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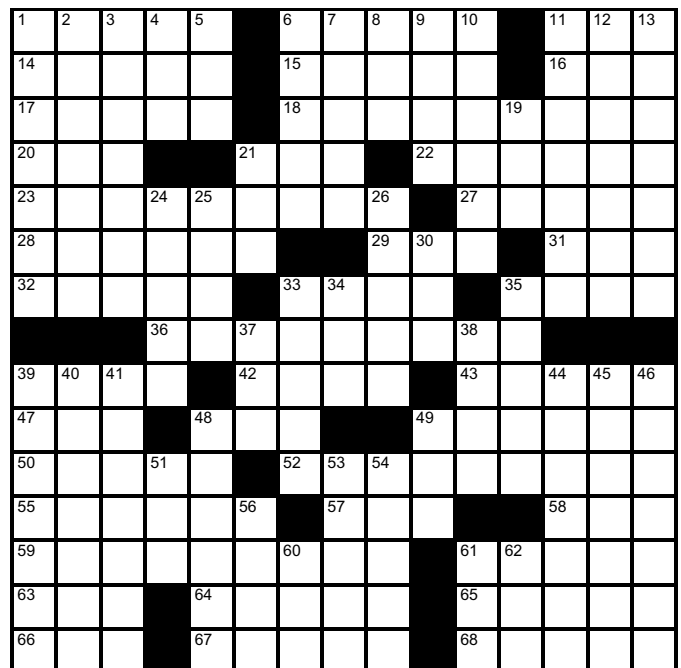
Across

- 1** Sue Grafton's "T ___ Trespass"
6 One-armed bandits, briefly
11 Dust ___
14 Drug buster, slangily
15 Slugger Judge
16 Paul Anka's " ___ Beso"
17 T-shirt choice
18 Start of a query in Philip Roth's short story "Eli the Fanatic"
20 Put away
21 "... in the ___ of my stomach"
22 Beginnings
23 Part 2 of the query
27 Pioneering nurse Barton
28 Hardly showing any progress
29 ___-jongg
31 Lid often worn backward
32 "Taps (___ Done)"
33 Prayer-ender
35 Eyelid issue
36 Part 3 of the query
39 Make do, somehow
42 Cookie containers
43 "Lady and the ___"
47 Year, in Cuba
48 Distress signal
49 Like high-quality eggs
50 Fired up again
52 Part 4 of the query
55 "Yours truly" alternative
57 Lance who presided in State v. Simpson
58 Word with up, down, out or back
59 End of the query

- 61** Albom or Miller
63 Org. for tooth docs
64 That is Latin?
65 Jazz pianist Chick
66 Court divider
67 Some athletic awards
68 Sort of

Down

- 1** Null and void
2 Carlos with a Grammy
3 High-speed route
4 Infrequent (abbr.)
5 Soldier of Seoul
6 "I ___ with my own two eyes"
7 Christine of the screen
8 Metal-laden rock
9 Freight weight measures
10 Tattler
11 Disavow
12 Receptacle in a smoking area
13 Loses it
19 My gal, of song
21 Butter helping
24 Banal
25 "Be quiet!"
26 Black-and-white ducks
30 "Raggedy" doll
33 Roster of VIP's
34 Word after iron or 35-Down
35 Sipper's device
37 DDE's WWII command
38 Another, in Aragon



- 39** Saharan sight
40 "... everyone on ___ of the case are citizens of ..."
41 It's kin to a skunk
44 2019 Bard Pitt film
45 Poses a danger to
46 Nutty Asian dish?
48 Nicks or Wonder
49 Shine, in a brand
51 " ___ been thinking"
53 Tantrum
54 States, in Strasbourg
56 Some wines and lipsticks
60 Sales ___
61 1974 John Wayne film
62 Initialed chit

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Solution is on page 170.