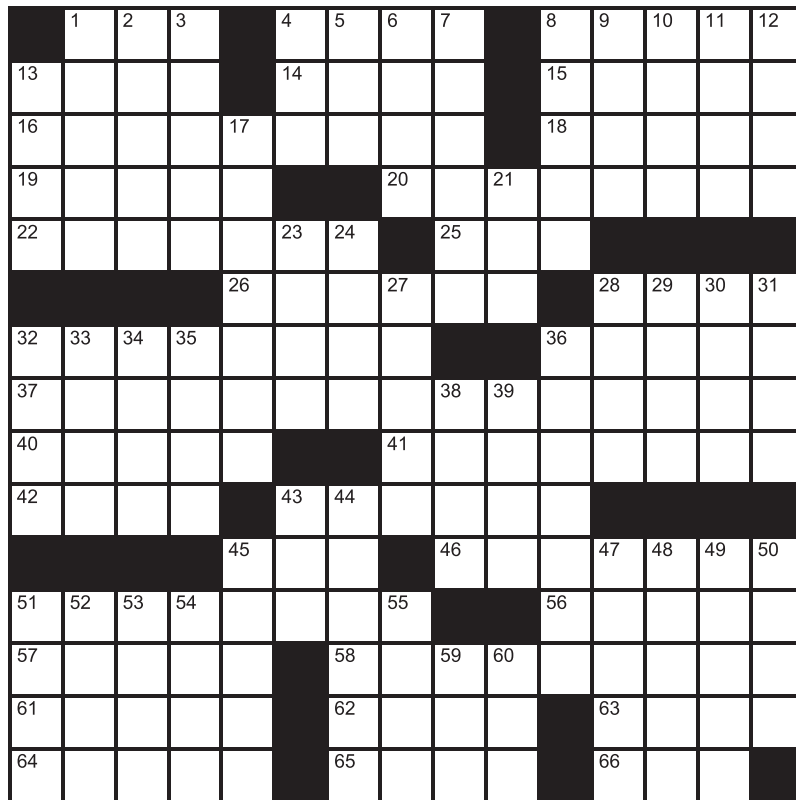


Crossword Countdown

A puzzle for the Omer

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ACROSS

1. Jonathan, to David, slangily
4. Popular, cheap pens
8. Bitter ___ (they're eaten on 51-Across)
13. 1948 Hitchcock thriller
14. Penne ___ vodka
15. Stick out like ___ thumb
16. Setting in "Gladiator"
18. He was sacrificed... almost
19. Get 100 on a test
20. Camp sites around which ghost stories are told
22. Holiday at the end of 37-Across
25. Battery size for a remote, often
26. "And thou shalt ___ Aaron and his sons, and consecrate them...." (Exodus 30:30)
28. "___ does it!" ("I've had enough!")
32. Ancient Greek lyric poet
36. Biblical land ruled by a queen

37. 49-day-long period between 51-Across and 22- Across
40. Can't stand
41. Precede
42. Photographed
43. Nissan ___ (SUV)
45. Bit of business attire
46. See 4-Down
51. Holiday at the start of 37-Across
56. Tablet, e.g.
57. ___ Banks of North Carolina
58. Violent whirlpool
61. Part of a happy refrain
62. Adam and Eve's grandson
63. Burden
64. Woman whose husband was 100 years old when her son was born
65. Force
66. Bit of butter

DOWN

1. Doggy
2. Cop ___ (bargain in court)
3. Ninth-century sainted pope
4. With 46-Across, a girl's rite of passage
5. ___ de France
6. Smash... or something you smash with
7. Polynesian studied by Margaret Mead
8. Israeli port
9. They, in Italy
10. Lion's sound
11. Highlands hillside
12. Parts of a min.
13. Some TVs
17. James I and Charles I
21. ___ King Cole
23. "The ___ Love" (R.E.M. hit)
24. Hanna-Barbera creation
27. Old word for a fireplace
28. Biblical pronoun
29. Cord fiber
30. Aid in crime
31. Tropical root source for poi
32. German exclamations
33. Captain for 40 days and nights
34. Garage occupant
35. Popular online tech. news source
36. Puts under, as for an operation
38. Kind of paper
39. Infamous spy Mata ___
43. 14, to Caesar
44. Swarmed
45. Ark contents
47. "Sharp Dressed Man" band
48. Actress Lisi
49. Provide ___ (allow to escape)
50. Does some tailoring
51. Antes go in them
52. Mystique
53. Name on a marquee
54. Actress Ward of "The Fugitive"
55. Hindu princess
59. Long, long time
60. W.W. II craft: Abbr.