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A breezy, handsomely constructed puzzle whose theme is revealed at 52-Across. - Will Shortz

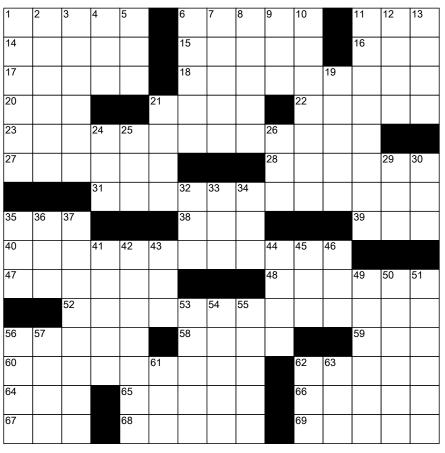
## **ACROSS**

- 1 Patriot Allen with the Green Mountain Boys
- 6 Things "bursting in air"
- **11** With 17-Across, value of some opinions
- 14 Pageant headgear
- **15** Sans-serif typeface
- **16** Many, many years
- 17 See 11-Across
- 18 \*Some reddish-orange caviar
- 20 Work unit
- 21 Silent performer
- 22 Renders null
- 23 \*Major road
- 27 Steve of "The Office"
- 28 Prisoner
- 31 \*Nancy Pelosi was the first person ever to have this title in Congress
- **35** Hypothetical cases
- 38 French king
- 39 Driver's licenses and such, in brief
- **40** \*Parliamentary procedure
- **47** Big supermarket chain
- **48** See 26-Down
- 52 February
  occasion, some of
  whose honorees
  can be found in
  the answers to
  the five starred
  clues

- **56** Four straight wins to start the World Series. e.a.
- 58 Tidy
- 59 Ash holder
- 60 \*Really hunger for
- 62 Had title to
- 64 Buckeyes' sch.
- 65 Snoozed
- 66 World, in Italian
- **67** Mind-reading skill, for short
- 68 Part of the body above the waist
- 69 Show of overwhelming love

## **DOWN**

- 1 "And so on, and so on"
- 2 \_\_\_ del Fuego
- **3** Where airplanes are repaired
- 4 "A work of \_\_\_ is a confession": Camus
- **5** "If I Ruled the World" rapper
- 6 Fundamental
- 7 Commercial suffix akin to "à go-go"
- 8 Distance runner
- 9 Blast sound
- 10 Ljubljana dweller
- 11 Dish marinated in sweetened soy sauce
- 12 Lumber
- 13 Low bills
- 19 "\_\_\_ Rae" (Sally Field film)
- 21 Not very spicy
- 24 Not masc.
- 25 State south of Ga.



- 26 With 48-Across, leader of the House of Representatives, 1977-87
- 29 Turner who founded CNN
- **30** Hesitant sounds
- 32 Dog sound
- 33 Cow sound
- 34 Francis Drake, Isaac Newton or Mix-a-Lot
- 35 Needle
- 36 PETA target
- **37** What a ramp does
- **41** White-feathered wader
- **42** Purposely ignore
- **43** Surgery sites, for short
- **44** Word before know and care
- 45 Suffix with differ
- 46 Hi-\_\_\_ monitor
- 49 "No idea"

- **50** Texas city on the Rio Grande
- **51** The "L" of L.B.J.
- **53** Bury
- **54** Areas explored by submarines
- the ground
- **56** \_\_\_ gin fizz
- 57 Scaredy-cat
- 61 \_\_\_-Jo ('88 Olympics track star)
- **62** Meditation sounds
- 63 "Holy moly!"