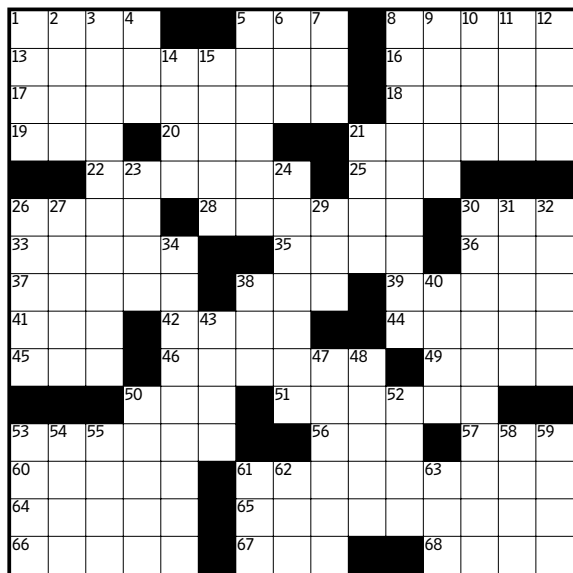


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Across

- 1 2012 movie set in Tehran
- 5 Tourist office freebie
- 8 Noisy free-for-all
- 13 Garish garment
- 16 10:1, for one
- 17 Rigorous appraisals
- 18 Fans' favorites
- 19 Bummed out
- 20 Circumference segment
- 21 Learns to cope
- 22 One of an iPod accessory pair
- 25 Pronoun paired with she
- 26 Cry like a baby
- 28 Playground fixture
- 30 Attempt
- 33 Witch's prop
- 35 Org. for the Atlanta Dream
- 36 Sturgeon eggs
- 37 Largest blood vessel
- 38 "Without further ____"
- 39 Paper purchases
- 41 Hallucinogenic drug
- 42 Sweetie
- 44 Country south of Egypt
- 45 "___ Misérables"
- 46 Reverberated
- 49 City near Lake Tahoe
- 50 Snake eyes sum
- 51 Demand on a bill

- 53 Island where bubble tea originated
- 56 ___-mo replay
- 57 Furious state
- 60 When we learn of Ophelia's drowning in "Hamlet"

- 61 Turkey's peninsula
- 64 Selected
- 65 Dachshund, humorously
- 66 Shelters for campers
- 67 Flub
- 68 Concerning

Down

- 1 "What a pity!"
- 2 Almond ___ (toffee treat)

- 3 Dictionary entries in bold
- 4 Like 7 and 11
- 5 Slip
- 6 Gallery showing
- 7 Scoreboard fig.
- 8 2009 Kate Hudson/Anne Hathaway comedy
- 9 Speed gun technology
- 10 Sitting on
- 11 Droop in the heat
- 12 What red ink signifies
- 14 Leading lady
- 15 Basil and dill, e.g.
- 21 "Moby-Dick" captain
- 23 Whole bunches
- 24 Bit of morning moisture, and a hint to 3-, 8-, 30- and 34-Down
- 26 Steph's sport
- 27 Came up
- 29 ___-Caps (theater candy)
- 30 Tropical air movements
- 31 Cato or Caesar, e.g.
- 32 Simple question type
- 34 Caused a stir
- 38 "That's the spot!"
- 40 Currency in Austria
- 43 Bus. sch. subject
- 47 Less challenging
- 48 "Like a Rolling Stone" singer
- 50 Unexpected plot development
- 52 Alaskan city where the Iditarod ends
- 53 Diplomatic skill
- 54 Muscle woe
- 55 Take ___ the chin
- 58 Carrot or radish
- 59 Consequently
- 61 State of wonder
- 62 Madam's counterpart
- 63 Radio host Glass

Previous Puzzle's Solution



The contest answer is **HALT**. Each of the four longest Across answers contains a string of five consecutive consonants, and each of those strings, with vowels added, is a clue for another answer (**DUMBSTRUCK**/Mobster, **SPENDTHRIFT**/In a dither, **WENT THROUGH**/Untether, **PITCHBLACK**/Touchable). The first letters of the answers to those clues (**HOOD**, **AGITATED**, **LOOSE**, **TACTILE**) spell the contest answer.