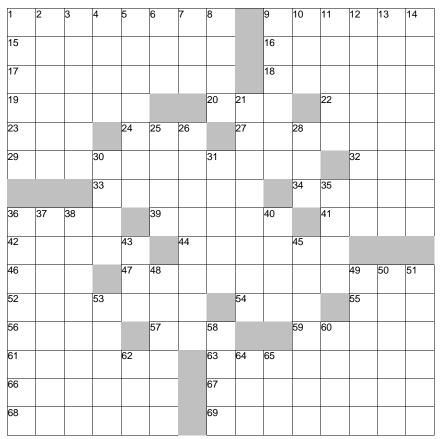
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ACROSS

- 1. "Challenging" things to eat?
- Where John Paul II was archbishop before becoming the pope
- 15. Diamond measurement
- 16. Ideals
- 17. One in a lifelong battle
- 18. Fan of the team that just won the Super Bowl. maybe
- 19. Sheepskin word
- 20. Sheep's kin?
- 22. Pinochle accomplishment
- 23. Mia Hamm's alma mater
- 24. "We'll see," initially
- 27. Classic pet
- 29. Change.org activity
- 32. Grabbed a slice
- 33. East Azerbaijan's capital
- 34. Actor Jimmy of the "Star Wars" prequels
- 36. Rice stats?: Abbr.
- 39. Lavatory lineup
- 41. Contents of some yards
- 42. 4:20, e.g.
- 44. Condescendingly sharp
- 46. It ends in NYC every March
- 47. Tone-deaf snack proposed by PepsiCo last week
- 52. Lululemon rival
- 54. Office address abbr.
- 55. Melber of MSNBC
- 56. ___ Navarre (Rick Riordan's private detective)
- 57. Dancer Charisse
- 59. Got by OK
- 61. "Thank you" at a luau
- 63. Signs up for, as a contest
- 66. Overplays
- 67. Make it impossible for



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- 68. Attacks, toy-style
- 69. "Here's the bad news"

DOWN

- 1. Install, as some equipment
- 2. Chute at the bottom of a pinball board that leads toward the flippers
- 3. Take off
- 4. Barely scraped (out)
- 5. Leon who wrote
 "Worthy Fights: A
 Memoir of Leadership
 in War and Peace"
- 6. It hasn't been smelt yet
- 7. Foal's mother
- 8. Vision problem
- 9. Bibimbap cuisine
- 10. Troy coll.
- 11. Small parts
- 12. Toy string

- 13. Dish stuffed with veggies
- 14. Woman who runs a big house?
- 21. Many dotcom founders, e.g.
- 25. Lobster dinner accessories
- 26. "Calamity Jane" star
- 28. Old sports cars
- 30. "Don't you recognize me?"
- 31. Ignoramus
- 35. "Let me show you how it's done"
- 36. History book fodder, often
- 37. Deli slice
- 38. #1 Danny & the Juniors hit
- 40. Give for a time
- 43. Cheering word
- 45. Ron Weasley was one in his fifth year

- 48. Not marked up
- 49. Anklebone
- 50. Food company named after two states
- 51. Clinton confidant Blumenthal
- 53. Exams with written samples: Abbr.
- 58. ATM transactions
- 60. Big name in home security cameras
- 62. Place to eat grass
- 64. "Freedom's Safest Place" org.
- 65. Speed skater ____-Jan Bloemen