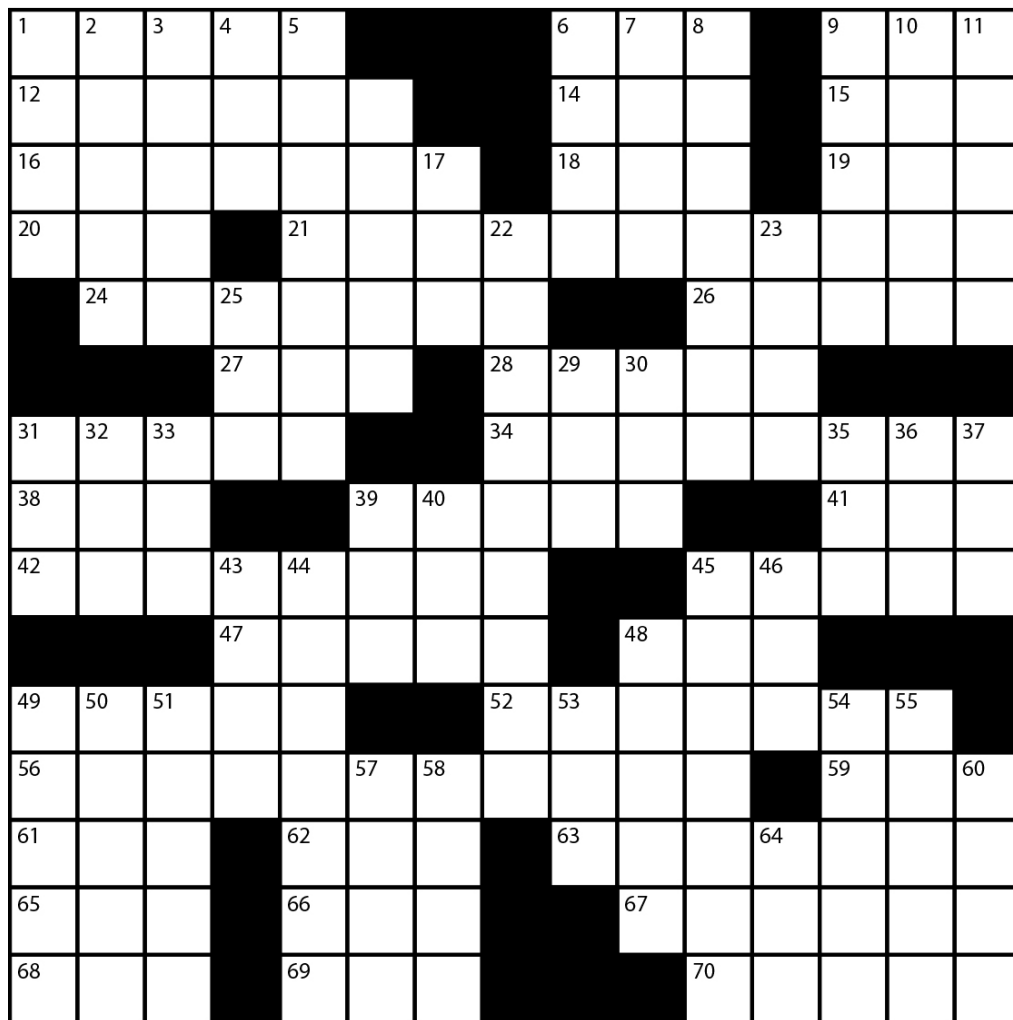


CHRISTMAS CURRENT



ACROSS

1. Chessman
6. Flap
7. Corn center
12. King of the fairies
14. Everything
15. Paddle
16. MAMA's DESSERT
18. Zodiac sign
19. Map; abbr.
20. Petites; abbr.
21. MAMA's DESSERT
24. Gift locale; apropos the tree
26. MAMA's DESSERT
27. North or South follower
28. Earthy color
31. Quarrels
34. MAMA's DESSERT
38. MAMA's DESSERT
39. 35-Down bubbles
41. Surprised exclamation
42. Grist

45. Boy's Christmas wish
47. Miss Shearer of the Silents
48. Steam
49. Gulf of ___ in the Aegean
52. Holiday news
56. MAMA's DESSERT
59. Lyric poem
61. Head of state; abbr.
62. Lyric poem
63. Badgering
65. Swiss peak
66. ___ & outs
67. Shed
68. Thing, in law
69. 23-Down lang.
70. Indian guitar

DOWN

1. Sailors
2. Biggest blast
3. North sea feeder
4. Goof

5. Highwaymen
6. Chatter
7. Herbert portrayer in "Great Expectations"
8. Radio goof
9. Ionian Island
10. Like some breads
11. Classification
13. Lloyd, of "Captain Eddie"
17. Slave leader Turner
22. MAMA's DESSERT
23. Roman marketplaces
25. Fisherman's aid
29. Slice
30. Kingly letters
31. Religious sch.
32. Ben Hogan's grp.
33. Ten percenter; abbr.
35. Holiday quaff
36. Calendar abbr.
37. Daughter's brother
39. Christmas tree, often
40. Butt

43. Poetic plenty
44. Attar
45. Spans
46. Big ___
48. Perfect
49. MAMA's DESSERT
50. Iguana relative
51. Polite replies; abbr.
53. Tavern
54. Flash of light
55. Mr. Claus
57. Miss Millay
58. Question
60. Frankenstein's assistant
64. Lively, in France