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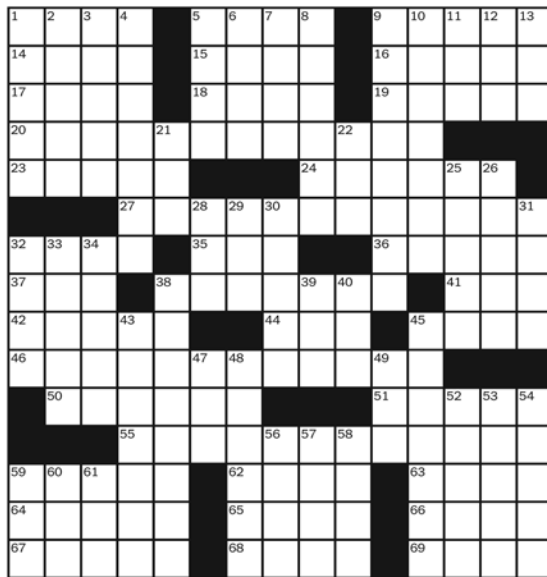
ACROSS

- 1 Hacky ____ (game)
 5 Loud, mocking call
 9 Wash with vigor
 14 Sound of a chuckle
 15 Stare at, as a creep might
 16 Principle to fight for
 17 Z ____ zebra
 18 Poetic foot with a short and a long syllable
 19 Opposite of rural
 20 Popular dog crossbreed
 23 Common dog command
 24 Coins in India
 27 Have an invisible footprint
 32 Whimper
 35 ____ and tonic
- 36 Part of a test that may produce a hand cramp
 37 Thurman of "Pulp Fiction"
 38 Was gentle with
 41 Before, in a poem
 42 Tinker Bell, for one
 44 Locale of the anvil and the stirrup
 45 Vehicle that travels in only one direction
 46 One version of poker
 50 Actor Nielsen of "Airplane!"
 51 Pants might burst at them
 55 "S.N.L." offering
 59 Commuting option
 62 Grand achievement
 63 Root used in making poi

- 64 "Party on, ____!"
 "Party on, Garth!"
 65 Jane Austen novel
 66 Lake that feeds into Lake Ontario
 67 Newspaper opinion pieces
 68 Optimistic
 69 Ballpoint points

DOWN

- 1 Retrieves, as baseballs
 2 "The Fox and the Grapes" author
 3 Country along Argentina's entire western border
 4 Model and reality star Jenner
 5 Connect
 6 "Holy moly!"
 7 Furry red monster of children's TV
 8 Having a new life
 9 Made a bust?
 10 Occupations
 11 Massage
 12 John Cougar Mellencamp's "R.O.C.K. in the ____"
 13 "Big" name in London
 21 Barely scrape (by)
 22 Batman and Robin are a "dynamic" one
 25 Artist's stand
 26 Panic



PUZZLE BY LUKE VAUGHN

- 28 Prior to now
 29 YouTube clip, informally
 30 Ceased
 31 Green-____ monster
 32 Botch, as a catch
 33 Inbox accumulation
 34 Relinquish, as one's rights
 38 Tornadoes
 39 "Wee" fella
- 40 Botch something
 43 Take back, as an offer
 45 Add sugar to
 47 Skill of an archer
 48 Marijuana cigarette, in old slang
 49 Use a sentence with a "?"
 52 Maker of Asteroids
 53 Intermittently available fast-food sandwich
- 54 High heels, e.g.
 56 Version that's just for show
 57 Some Thanksgiving side dishes
 58 Common dog command
 59 Start of every ZIP code in Virginia
 60 Genre for Megan Thee Stallion
 61 Sailor's "yes"

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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