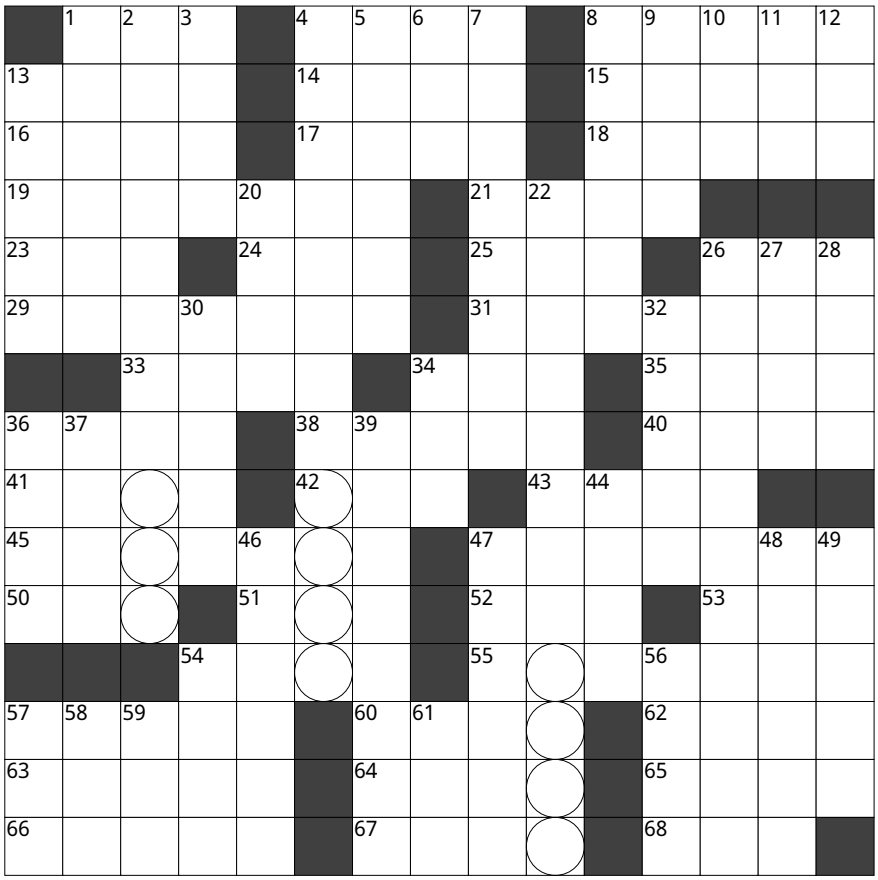
Solid Ground

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1 EMT's skill
4 St. Louis sight
8 Noted
13 Honolulu's island
14 "Yeah, that ain't it..."
15 Martini garnish
16 Privy to, as a plan
17 Windshield treatment
18 Prize benefactor Alfred
19 Scam that builds over months
21 Conceal
23 ___-Pen (emergency medical device)
24 Latin 101 verb
25 Flightless fowl
26 Embrace
29 Energetic types
31 Hold up years later
33 Superficially smooth
34 Keats work
35 "The ___ U Give" (Angie Thomas novel)
36 Hand or foot
38 Terse resignation
40 Terrible tsar
41 By memory only
42 Any of 200 at the Indy 500
43 Any of 6 for Audra McDonald
45 Fancy shindigs
47 Spanglish name for a scholarship awarded by Taco Bell
50 Leslie's "Parks and Rec" bestie
51 Dubai's nation: init.
52 The loneliest number, in song
53 Poetic before
54 Online initialism for the impatient
55 Set ablaze
57 It killed the radio star, in song
60 Dorothy's dog
62 California wine county
63 Cake finisher
64 A son of 11-Down
65 Extended kin
66 ___ Waters (blues legend)
67 Fasten
68 Beast of burden

DOWN

1 Rainforest's top
2 *Doing the bare minimum
3 Ladder part
4 *It might feature an absurdly large gift bow
5 Very large herbivores
6 MSNBC alternative
7 Easily angered types
8 Melted cheese dish
9 Healing succulent
10 Tommy Lee Jones franchise, briefly
11 Mother of 64-Across
12 Ctrl-Alt-___
13 Broke in, as a new baseball mitt
20 Sleeveless top, for short
22 *"The knees just ain't what they used to be..."
26 Some high-density elements, or what's weighing down the 3 starred entries?
27 Aveda competitor
28 Powell of "Hit Man"
30 Have tailored
32 Complain like a child
34 Alley ___
36 Bear in the sky
37 High time?
39 Game with light-sensitive vests
44 Pizzeria fixture
46 Speech of remembrance
47 Hang around aimlessly
48 South American corn cakes
49 Four-door transport
54 Take care of
56 Peruvian empire
57 It's paired with vigor
58 Post-op recovery site: init.
59 "The butler ___ it"
61 ___-Wan Kenobi