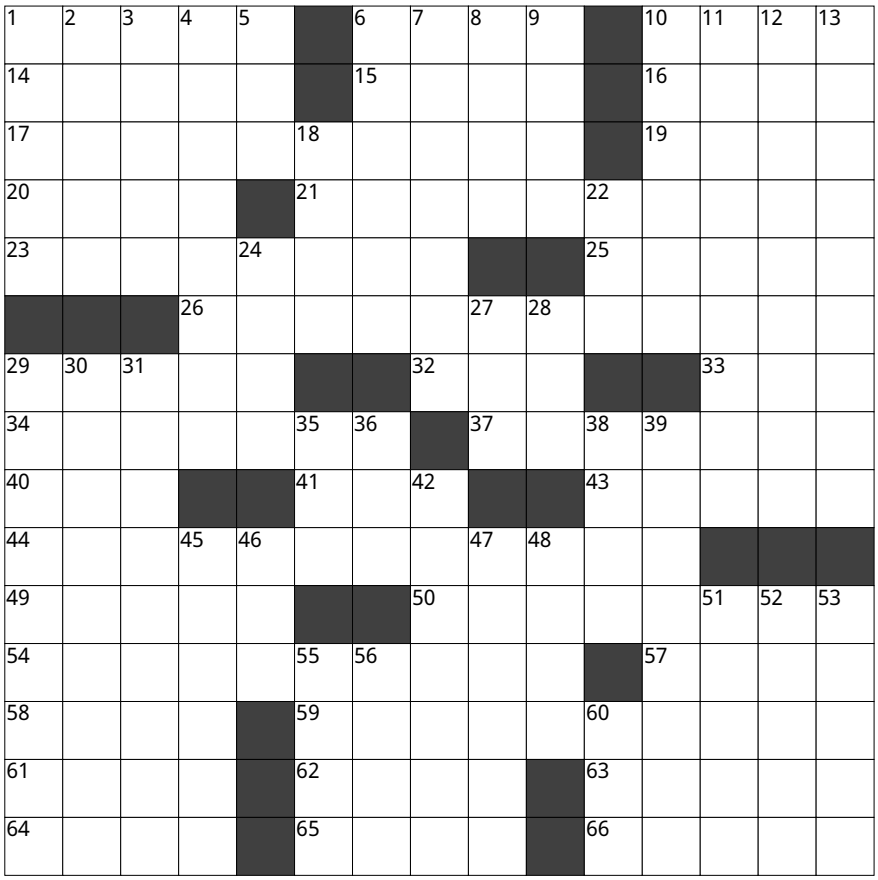
Give It Your Best Shot

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1 Axiomatic truth
6 First word of "The Raven"
10 Seaweed-based gel
14 Juice cleanse purpose, allegedly
15 Like a room that Marie Kondo has addressed
16 Attended
17 "Great job doing your best!"
19 Chatted on Slack, perhaps
20 ___ sci
21 Interpreters of silent security cam footage, maybe
23 Notably revealing
25 "Start the music!"
26 Subject of an "Animaniacs" song with the lines "It's between Bolivia and Peru" and "we really like saying its name"
29 Television Without Pity post, e.g.
32 ___ Lanka
33 Word before cave, pole, or mobile
34 Jackie O's "O"
37 Eeyore and Piglet's creator
40 Super Bowl highlights, to many
41 Paste served at a luau
43 Cookies for which we're all getting a little tired of writing new clues
44 "You Make Me Feel (Mighty Real)" and "Got to Be Real," for example
49 Move with stealth
50 Taqueria condiment counter
54 Smoked sausage with a low moisture content
57 "Uncontrollable ___" (classic Devo track)
58 Great Plains people
59 Singer central to the Broadway musical "Titanique"
61 Droop in the heat
62 A branch stripped of leaves is one, in Jane Goodall's observation
63 Fair-minded type, allegedly
64 Matches a poker bet
65 Part of an ISBN: abbr.
66 Make like Carmen Sandiego

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1 Adjust to the environment
2 Novelist who wrote, "I let him know his name should be Friday, which was the day I saved his life"
3 Isle with a lagoon
4 Largest living primates
5 File extension for a PC application
6 Stored in the records
7 Virtual animals of the 2000s web
8 "The Alienist" novelist Caleb
9 Diminutive suffix
10 Far from basic
11 Rec room furniture
12 Espresso-and-hot-water drink
13 They're on the right on a US map?
18 Intense criticism
22 Poke bowl fish
24 Nighttime bugle call
27 Lyricist Gershwin
28 Member of la familia
29 Elaborate Old Hollywood touring spectacles
30 Come to no definitive winner
31 Dish that might involve cream of mushroom soup
35 Sierra Nevada's Hazy Little Thing, e.g.
36 Bamm Bamm, to Barney Rubble
38 "Choosy ___ choose Jif"
39 Tax dodger's nightmare
42 "This feels overwhelming"
45 Military students
46 Gives the green light
47 Late '70s star Mark or Dorothy
48 Nantucket-set novelist Hilderbrand
51 Illegal quid pro quo
52 Ancient public space
53 Kidney-related
55 When Hamlet's father's ghost first appears
56 Bolshevik Trotsky
60 Some Chicago trains