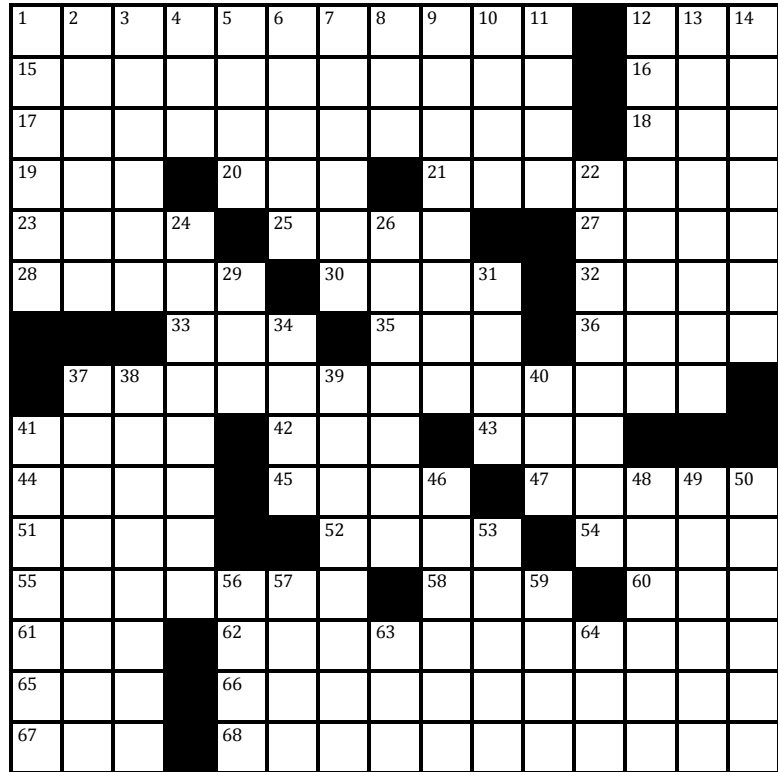


Puzzle 258 – Freestyle 223

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Across

- 1 Healthy bumper sticker slogan
 12 Blanket material
 15 Protection for choppers
 16 Prez after whom an American car company was named
 17 Common vacuum cleaner attachment
 18 Sentence ending that drives home the sarcasm
 19 LGM, e.g.
 20 Lever in a lock
 21 Not assisted
 23 What a hard worker may work off
 25 "End" neighbor on some keyboards
 27 Colossus of ____ (statue after which the Colosseum is purportedly named)
 28 Mont ____, major Alpine pass on the France/Italy border
 30 The Tibetan blue bear is sometimes misidentified as one
 32 Word from the Irish for "throng"
 33 It may have its peaks and valleys
 35 Org. that advocated for U.S. child labor laws
 36 A six-mile span of it crosses Lake Pontchartrain in La.
 37 One often patronizingly called a "babysitter"
 41 See 42-Across
 42 With 41-Across, important Australian food fish also known as the morwong
 43 Nation where lingonberry jam is traditional cuisine: Abbr.
 44 Object of a French kiss, perhaps
 45 Give something back?
 47 Good name for a shop teacher
 51 Try to avoid something, say
 52 "Girl, Interrupted" costar, 1999
 54 Ernest ____, Sherman Hemsley's "Amen" role
 55 Treat
 58 Part of 64-Down: Abbr.
 60 Like an inset: Abbr.
 61 Language in which the epic poem Phra Lak Phra Ram is written
 62 Gain on who's ahead of you
 65 ____ Field (aptly-named Australian nuclear test site)
 66 "I can see right through you"



- 67 One on a case: Abbr.
 68 Feign understanding, say

Down

- 1 "I don't have to continue"
 2 Concerns of cardi thoracic surgeons
 3 Secures, as baseboard, maybe
 4 ____ Live (channel formerly known as Palladia)
 5 Home to the amusement park with the most number of rides in the world
 6 Play review, of a sort
 7 It must be conserved by law
 8 Julia's "10 Things I Hate About You" role
 9 Reach, number-wise
 10 US Secretary of Defense between Robert and Chuck
 11 Name on the 1944 hit "Into Each Life Some Rain Must Fall"
 12 Spread-out deposit at the mouth of some rivers
 13 One of two for a certain wind
 14 Shootout shout
 22 Less than
 24 So-called "gastronomical capital of the Americas"
 26 Knock out of sync, as parts of an electrical circuit
 29 More or less
 31 Mars, Inc. brand that's not for human consumption
 34 Opt out
 37 "Wheel of Fortune" category
 38 Put to the test
 39 Star of "Deep Impact", 1998
 40 Cry of revulsion
 41 Found trivial faults with
 46 Johnson's "Fifty Shades of Grey" role
 48 Where Tillamook cheese comes from
 49 One going nonstop
 50 Called out shrilly
 53 Section of Rome named for a historic port
 56 Some dashboard readouts, for short
 57 Attach oneself (onto)
 59 Since that's true
 63 NFL scoreboard abbr. from 1995-2015
 64 Ice may push it back, briefly