

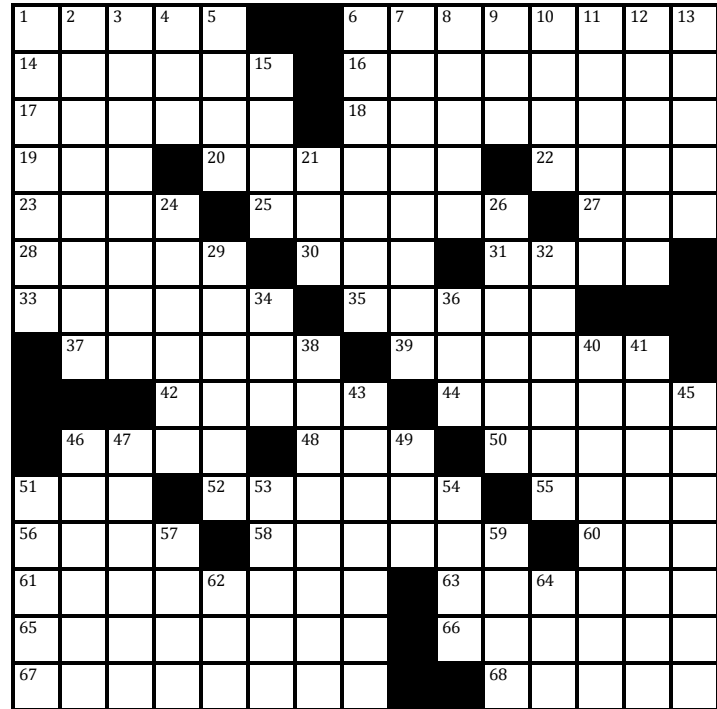
# Puzzle 306 – Freestyle 271

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## Across

- 1 Target for a chipper  
 6 One looking for an opportunity to pass  
 14 Italian commercial center from the Latin for "high bank"  
 16 Twilight time just before sunrise or just after sunset  
 17 Way to go on the subway  
 18 She rebuffs Ali Hakim and marries Will Parker in a Broadway classic  
 19 Org. for Venturers  
 20 "Say what you're going to say!"  
 22 Half of hexadeci-  
 23 Iron target  
 25 Name in a Word War II-era graffiti meme  
 27 Evaded capture, in a way  
 28 Ahead in a tense match, say  
 30 One who's likely left, informally  
 31 Masses  
 33 Jag

- 35 Just like old times?  
 37 Easier to reach, say  
 39 "Me neither"  
 42 Academy Awards group  
 44 Pre-feast day ritual  
 46 Common track and field event that's never been in the Olympics  
 48 Org. concerned with aces and deuces  
 50 Needing a lot to be pulled  
 51 "Too much" of it "makes the world rotten", per Alfred, Lord Tennyson  
 52 Co-author of the 2012 children's book "Dennis the Wild Bull"  
 55 Start of a bowl game?  
 56 Athlete who established Brooklyn's Institute for Urban Health in 1992  
 58 City whose archbishop became Pope in 1978  
 60 Denver's Aspen University offered the first online one in 1987  
 61 Measuring reference on surveyors' maps  
 63 It's looking out for #1  
 65 Benefit of unexpected bounces, in hockey lingo  
 66 Director who was part of the creative team for the 2008 Olympics opening and closing ceremonies



- 67 Settings for some cottages  
 68 Top prizes
- ## Down
- 1 Popular food delivery app with a rhyming name  
 2 Reveals without delicacy  
 3 Set a solo course  
 4 \_\_\_\_ 2 (1973 album with the hit "Roll Over Beethoven")  
 5 Abbr. on a package of Oreos  
 6 Bull, e.g., informally  
 7 Some local lawmakers  
 8 Politician interviewed in the 2006 documentary "The U.S. vs. John Lennon"  
 9 Word in the name of the tallest mountain on Earth when measured from its base  
 10 "That's obviously wrong, dummy..."  
 11 Waterproof covering  
 12 Snap at an annoying person  
 13 See 32-Down  
 15 Race for kids, informally  
 21 It's flipped during a freakout  
 24 Definitive purpose  
 26 Folk singer Peter of Peter, Paul & Mary  
 29 More unsettling

- 32 13-Down units  
 34 State with higher-than-normal heart rate, briefly  
 36 Mess  
 38 It involves a lot of pounding the pavement  
 40 Rapper with the hit albums "Dreams and Nightmares" and "Dreams Worth More Than Money"  
 41 Owing recognition  
 43 Basilica known as the Church of Gold  
 45 Main replies  
 46 Bobble, say  
 47 Island that's home to the tourist attraction known as Homer's School  
 49 Bit of "sensational spelling" on grocery store bundles  
 51 Useful pest-control agents for cannabis growers  
 53 "Sure... whatever you say, dude..."  
 54 Old Chevy model that, despite urban legends, actually sold very well in Spanish-speaking nations  
 57 Order named for an animal  
 59 Designer of Nancy Kerrigan's Olympic figure skating outfits  
 62 He was traded for fourth-overall pick Philip in the 2004 NFL Draft  
 64 YMCA or OXFAM, e.g.