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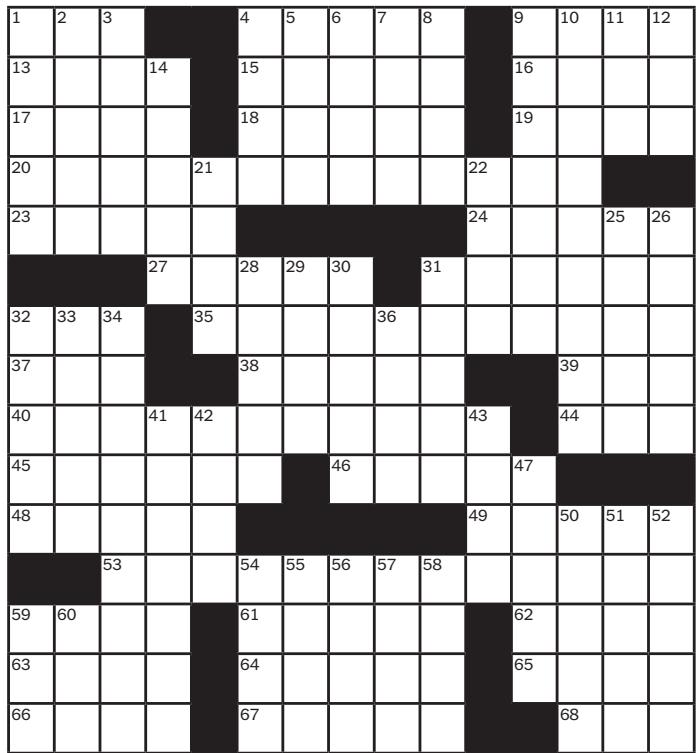
- ACROSS**
- 1 Cantina
- 4 Two-time Time magazine Person of the Year
- 9 Say maybe, maybe
- 13 "The Americans" K.G.B. officer ____ Burov
- 15 Robert Galbraith, to J. K. Rowling
- 16 Summer cooler
- 17 Awake during the wee hours, say
- 18 Gut feeling
- 19 "That was a close one!"
- 20 Journalism
- 23 Showed sudden interest
- 24 They close at 9 p.m. in New York
- 27 Smith of punk rock
- 31 "Excuse me!"
- 32 Nail site
- 35 Dismissive response to critics
- 37 Approximately, informally
- 38 French greeting
- 39 Nuke
- 40 Parking lot event
- 44 Nation's borders?
- 45 Basketball Hall-of-Famer Dantley
- 46 "Sweet and healing medicine of troubles," per Horace
- 48 Town that inspired "The House of the Seven Gables"
- 49 Goes (through) laboriously
- 53 Pirate plunder ... or a hint to interpreting an appropriate number of squares in this puzzle
- 59 Adult
- 61 At dinner and then the cinema, say
- 62 What a volcano may leave
- 63 Opposite of drain
- 64 One may be held by candlelight
- 65 Hat worn by Charles de Gaulle
- 66 Go down
- 67 Chicago's ____ Expressway
- 68 Taste

DOWN

- 1 Fits
- 2 ____ dog
- 3 Subleased
- 4 Where the Ko'olau Range is located
- 5 Busy day, in retrospect
- 6 "____ that somethin'?"
- 7 Speed measure
- 8 He beat Connors in the Wimbledon final in 1975
- 9 Oscar-nominated actor with nearly synonymous first and last names
- 10 Spike Lee film set at a historically black college
- 11 Notch shape
- 12 Support for a religious group?
- 14 Flub
- 21 Hawaiian food fish
- 22 Cross

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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PUZZLE BY JOE DEENEY

- 25 Actress Lindsay of "Mean Girls"
- 26 Is nosy
- 28 "We can't joke about that yet?"
- 29 Golfer's obstacle
- 30 Nation of ____
- 31 Actress Annie of "Young Sheldon"
- 32 Pockets of the Middle East?
- 33 Grilled, at a taqueria
- 34 Eddies
- 36 Expert
- 41 Gather dust
- 42 Hearts or spades
- 43 Cry of surprise
- 47 Hit it off
- 50 People eaters
- 51 Oprah's "The Color Purple" co-star
- 52 Word after New York or Las Vegas
- 54 Spot to lay anchor
- 55 Blyton who wrote "The Enchanted Wood"
- 56 Stuffing ingredient
- 57 For whom Wednesday is named
- 58 Tricks
- 59 Sports org. with the New York Guardians and Seattle Dragons
- 60 Brazil's ____ Roosevelt

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Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

		3	7	1				
	5				9			
6		8				9		
2		5				7		
7			9			1		
	1				5	4		
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						2	9	8
							1	5

Difficulty Level ★★★

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Last Week's Answers:

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1. A scrap pile (or heap)
2. Appoints

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SUPER QUIZ

Take this Super Quiz to a Ph.D. Score 1 point for each correct answer on the Freshman Level, 2 points on the Graduate Level and 3 points on the Ph.D. Level.

Subject: LUCK

(e.g., Friday the 13th is said to be an ____ day.
Answer: Unlucky.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

1. What was the nickname of Italian-born mobster Charles Luciano?
2. What does "bonne chance" mean?
3. This was the top-selling cigarette brand in the U.S. during the 1930s and '40s.

GRADUATE LEVEL

4. In which musical is the song "Luck Be a Lady"?
5. A dinner in which everyone brings a different dish to be shared.
6. He said, "Today, I consider myself the luckiest man on the face of the earth."

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7. This breakfast cereal contains hearts, stars, horseshoes and unicorn bits.
8. When wishing an actor good luck, you tell him to do this.
9. This journalist ended his segment with, "Good night, and good luck."

ANSWERS: 1. "Lucky Luciano." 2. Good luck. 3. Lucky Strike. 4. "Guys and Dolls." 5. Pot luck dinner. 6. Lou Gehrig. 7. Lucky Charms. 8. Break a leg. 9. Edward R. Murrow.