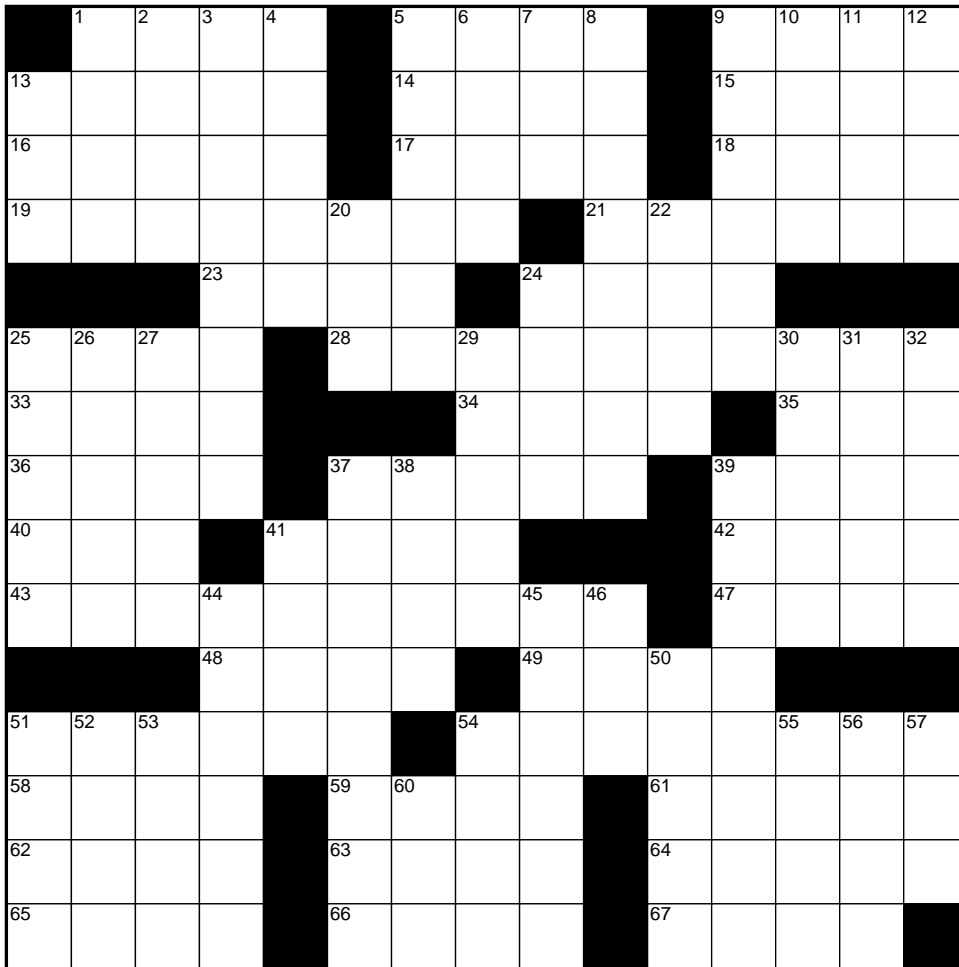


# Pick me!

DAVID SCHRAUB



- 24 Word before shark or payment  
 25 Dry  
 26 Casanova  
 27 Type of war often fought by children?  
 29 Old baseball team featuring Cool Papa Bell and Josh Gibson  
 30 \_\_\_ Me Badd (R+B group)  
 31 Retirement plan regs.  
 32 Shove off  
 37 Bare bones (literally!)  
 38 Warmonger  
 39 Clumsy  
 41 Burden  
 44 "Ya burnt!"  
 45 Jesse who pitched in Major League games across four different decades  
 46 Capt.'s superior  
 50 "False"  
 51 \_\_\_ the fat (gossip)  
 52 Golfer's target  
 53 Backside of Britain  
 54 Book after Hosea  
 55 Othello antagonist  
 56 Wimbledon winner Jeanne  
 57 'shrooms and stuffed, e.g.  
 60 \_\_\_ Baba and the Forty Thieves

## ACROSS

- 1 "Here's \_\_\_" ("Let me give some advice...")  
 5 Steer clear  
 9 "What's the \_\_\_?"  
 13 Brag about  
 14 "Toodles!"  
 15 October birthstone  
 16 Key to Key's comedy?  
 17 Senior senator from Wyoming  
 18 Colt bearer?  
 19 Famously foolish island inhabitant  
 21 Topped, as in a potato  
 23 "Ermahgerd!", for one  
 24 Priestly assistant  
 25 Painting, in Pamplona  
 28 Nightclub entertainer  
 33 Name of one extremely unlikely to be a 24-across?  
 34 Go on a tirade (against)  
 35 Miner's find  
 36 Ostrich relatives  
 37 Quaint word of refusal  
 39 Hit with a punch  
 40 Deep sleep letters

- 41 Hand gesture recently appropriated by some White Supremacists  
 42 Mislay  
 43 Pitcher who's the only player mentioned in Ogden Nash's "Line-Up for Yesterday" not in the Hall of Fame  
 47 Spoken  
 48 Wrestler Hogan  
 49 U.S. Armed Forces think tank  
 51 Dance step  
 54 Former U.S. Olympic boxer and super featherweight champion  
 58 Beeper?  
 59 Southwestern ski town  
 61 Prom queen crown  
 62 Disney princess voiced by Idina Menzel  
 63 Consortium of conservatives and corporations (abbr.)  
 64 High-ranking NCOs  
 65 Stream tears

- 66 Stitch's partner, on screen

- 67 "I know it!" ... and a hint to the starts of 19-, 28-, 43-, and 54-across

## DOWN

- 1 Chevy subcompact car  
 2 Set (up)  
 3 Dark clouds, e.g.  
 4 Non-noble of Rome, for short  
 5 Boom box  
 6 One may try to clap but makes no sound?  
 7 Ruffles alternative  
 8 Netflix show hosted by Nicole Byer  
 9 Holding of a lord or a blogger  
 10 Tablet type  
 11 "\_\_\_ thee well!"  
 12 Ran off  
 13 Former org. behind the Iron Curtain  
 20 Pic.  
 22 Rink shape