Reach the Podium

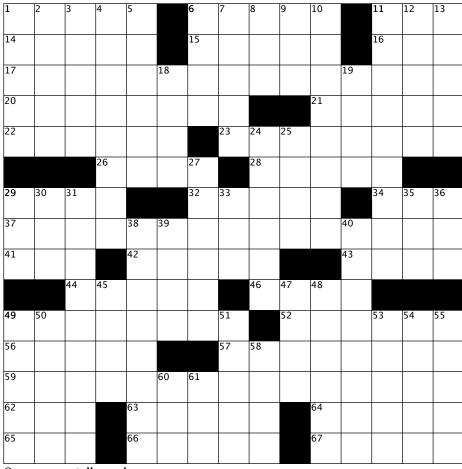
ACROSS

- 1. Countesses' spouses
- 6. Where the low notes reside
- 11. Prefix with term or town
- 14. "Take ____ of faith" 15. Start of a rumor
- 16. Singer Rita
- 17. *Air Bud breed
- 20. Malevolent glares
- 21. Place for some dirty dishes
- 22. Go back, as a hairline
- 23. 7-Eleven frozen treats
- **26.** Ancient Roman marketplaces
- 28. " the Body Electric," Whitman poem
- **29.** Ivory color
- **32.** Surge protector?
- **34.** Eggs in a clinic
- 37. *He penned "Where the Sidewalk Ends"
- 41. Proof letters
- **42.** A millenium's first year
- 43. Opera Song
- 44. The 2024 locale where thousands will compete for the prizes hidden in the starred clues
- **46.** Lifting device
- 49. Light musical drama
- **52.** "Made in" follower, for some items
- **56.** Cocoon dwellers
- **57.** The act of giving security
- **59.** *Faking a tan (with makeup)
- **62.** Fib
- 63. "SNL" alum Murphy
- **64.** Lobster state
- **65.** 35mm camera type
- **66.** One administering a portion of medicine
- **67.** Scheduled mtgs.

DOWN

- 1. Pumped, so to speak
- 2. "Love You Like Song," Selena Gomez hit
- 3. Ancient artifact
- 4. Soup measurement

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- 5. Small suit
- **6.** Dragon's breath
- 7. Setting for a castle
- 8. Allow
- 9. Q-Tip target
- 10. Monasteries
- 11. Cinema patron
- **12.** 2011 Hurricane
- 13. Like some loads of laundry
- 18. One from BK or SI
- 19. "Around the Horn" channel
- **24.** One producing electronic music while on stage
- 25. Rehab client
- 27. Most in need of a doctor
- 29. One with a JD
- 30. Jost's co-host on Weekend Update
- **31.** It may spice up a dish
- 33. Actress Green of "Casino Rovale"

- **35.** Seven, on a grandfather clock
- 36. California Santa
- 38. Like one who stared at a screen for too long
- 39. J or K for J.K Rowling (abbr)
- 40. Advice for the 38-Down
- 45. Shrinking Russian sea
- 47. Perfume base
- 48. Color's vividness
- **49.** October birthstones
- **50.** Aristotle, to Socrates
- **51.** Longhorn rival
- **53.** Open, as a snowsuit or a file
- **54.** Surgical tube
- 55. Rock now named Uluru
- 58. Taxi industry foe
- **60.** Oath-of-office reply
- **61.** Gaming syst. with two displays