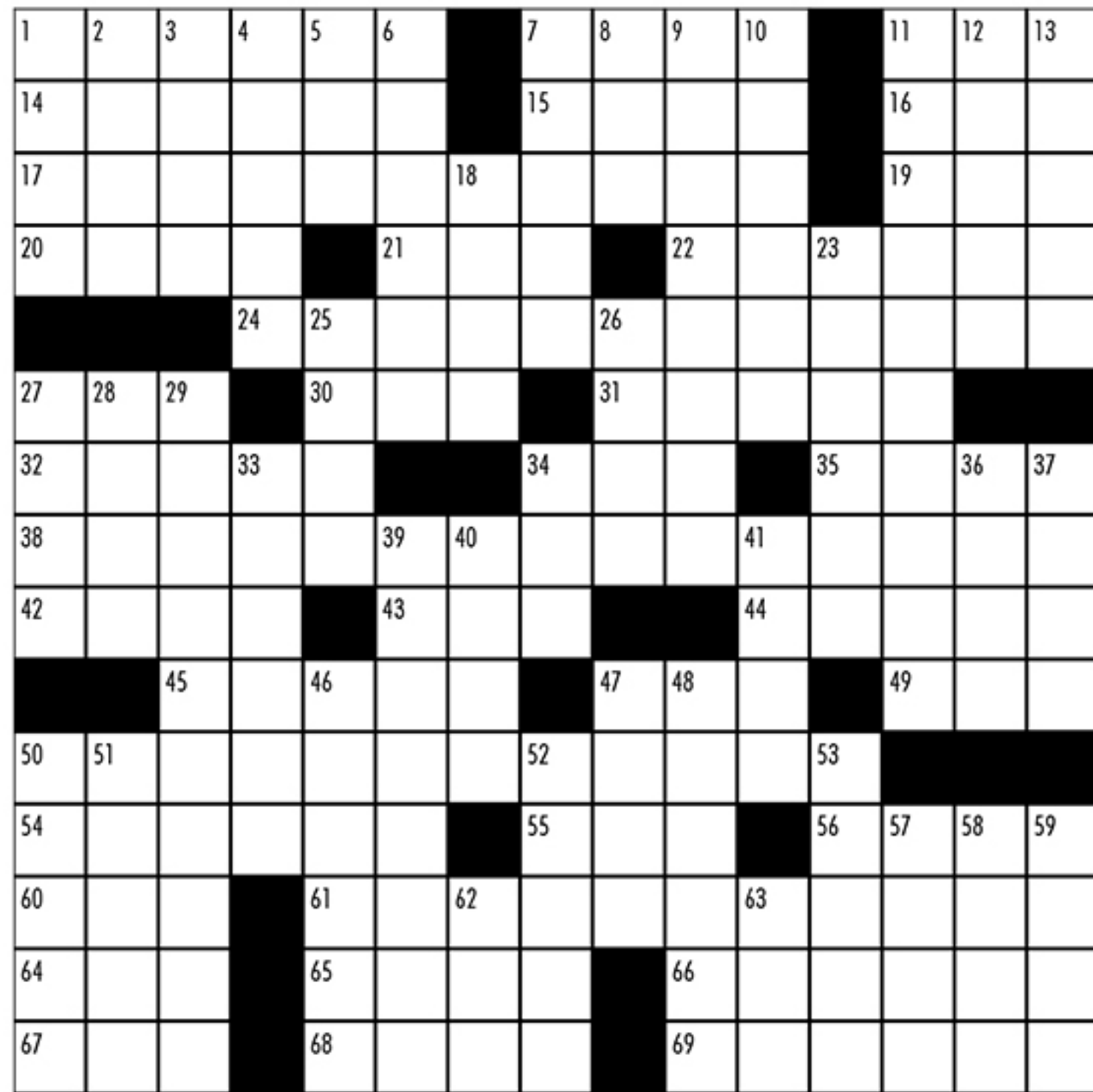


This puzzle's contest answer is a reality show these five women would feel right at home on. *By Matt Gaffney*



- 27 Extra periods: abbr.
 30 — in "Victor"
 31 Kimberly once of the Pussycat Dolls
 32 "I need — favor"
 34 2016 Olympics city
 35 "Pardon me ..."
 38 Czech supermodel who was on "The Face"
 42 "Zoinks!"
 43 Snooze
 44 MLB commissioner Bud
 45 Snoop Lion, for one
 47 Three-letter sandwich
 49 "— Stone" (2008–09 series)
 50 She played Lana Lang on "Smallville"
 54 Habit
 55 Little battery
 56 Roof edge
 60 "Semper — sub —"
 61 Drew Carey's nemesis on "The Drew Carey Show"
 64 ATM code
 65 List-ending abbr.
 66 Role for Julia
 67 DreamWorks — (movie studio)
 68 Art —
 69 Hopper on the screen

- 5 Myrna of old Hollywood
 6 Turkey's capital
 7 Send in your résumé
 8 Wolf portrayer of 2013
 9 Words on a candy heart
 10 Sister of Venus
 11 Target-practice mark
 12 Like the walls at Harvard
 13 Puff —
 18 Shows on TV
 23 Consumption
 25 Courageous Knievel
 26 "Who Needs the —-E-Mart?" ("The Simpsons" song)
 27 Like some wines
 28 Cuisine with cilantro
 29 Unexpected
 33 Drive toward the sunrise, e.g.
 34 Birdman genre
 36 "— Dead"
 37 Wise men
 39 For two
 40 Indian bread
 41 Q-V links
 46 Like, so excited
 47 Donkey's sound
 48 Wasn't airtight
 50 Single-serving coffee buys
 51 Cube creator of the 1980s
 52 Hayek role
 53 Thompson of "SNL"
 57 Have — with (be connected)
 58 "—, vidi, vici"
 59 First word of a Kubrick title
 62 Middle part of XXX or OOO
 63 —-de-France

Across

- 1 "Mississippi —" (Denzel Washington movie)
 7 Boxers Muhammad and Laila
 11 eBay try
 14 1950s–60s idol Frankie
 15 "The Black Pearl"
 16 Charlottesville sch.

- 17 Mindy Kaling's role on "The Office"
 19 Top
 20 Prefix with mom
 21 Be sick
 22 Hidden
 24 Activist formerly married to New York's current governor

Down

- 1 Scary shark species
 2 With, in Paris
 3 2010 Angelina Jolie movie
 4 Without problems

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