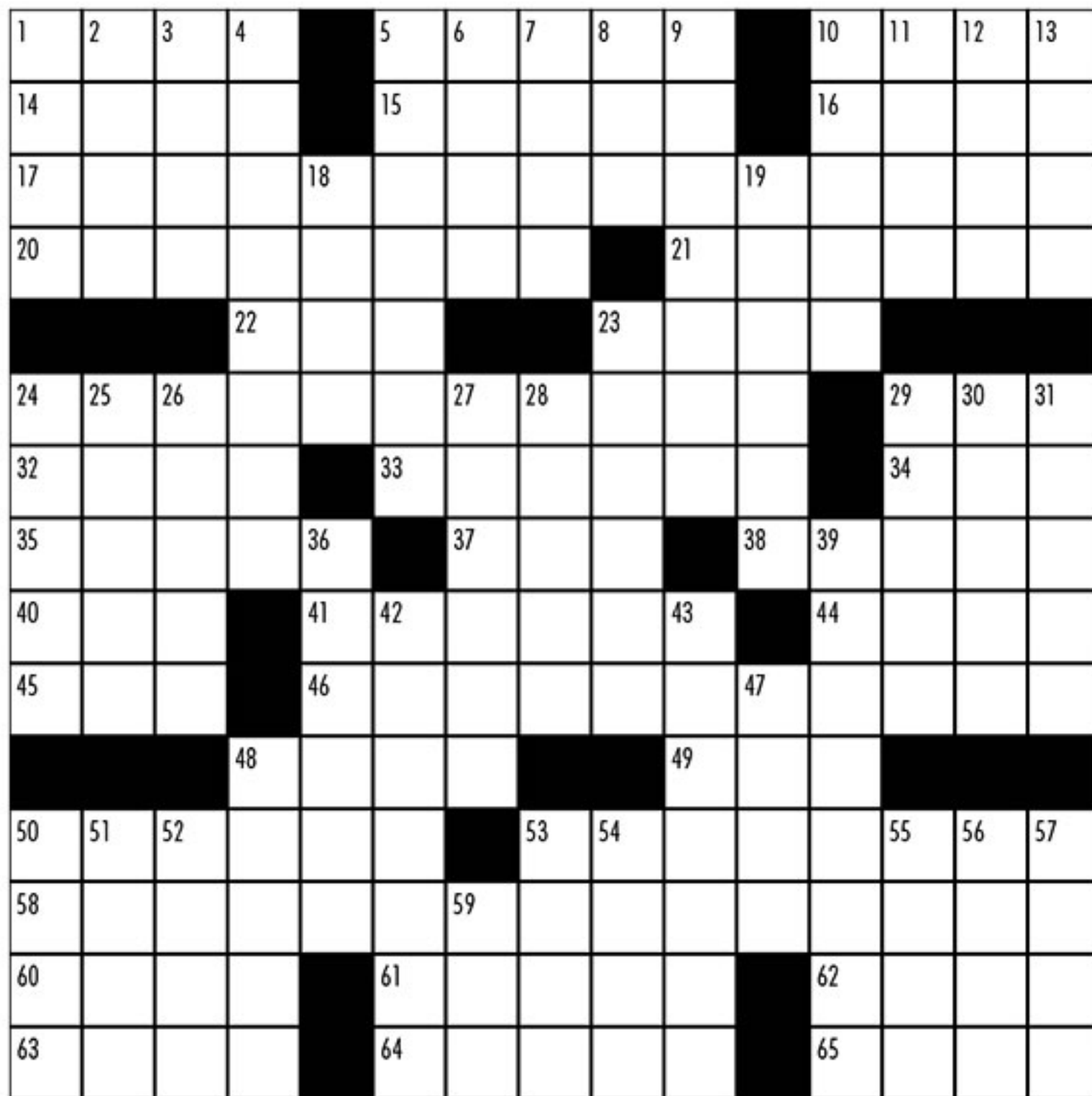


This puzzle's contest answer is a celebrity chef.

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**Across**

- 1 "Later!"
- 5 Sister of Donny Osmond
- 10 William of "The Greatest American Hero"
- 14 — Cassini, fashion designer for Jackie Kennedy
- 15 "— propane and propane

accessories" (Hank Hill quote)

- 16 Soothing plant
- 17 Part one of instructions for how to find the chef
- 20 Totally full
- 21 Alto and bass
- 22 Slanderous statement

- 23 Vegetable made into chips
- 24 Part two of instructions
- 29 Pranks someone's house, for short
- 32 Driving hazards
- 33 Campfire creations
- 34 "Shallow —" (Jack Black movie)
- 35 Susan Dey show
- 37 Decorative container
- 38 Farm refrain
- 40 Common street name
- 41 Out
- 44 Car's imperfection
- 45 — Moines
- 46 Part three of instructions
- 48 Projectile in a bull's-eye
- 49 Bacardi, for one
- 50 Home to one Barbie
- 53 Caulk will plug them
- 58 Part four of instructions
- 60 Period after Mardi Gras
- 61 Bother persistently
- 62 James Bond's prep school
- 63 Role for Harrison
- 64 James Mercer's band, with "The"
- 65 First word of a fairy tale

**Down**

- 1 — of Maine (toothpaste brand)
- 2 Shawkat of "Arrested Development"
- 3 Type "ok c u then," maybe
- 4 Staten Island-born singer

- 5 Winter covers
- 6 King Arthur of the court
- 7 Velvet Underground head
- 8 Feeling bad
- 9 Raise
- 10 Mellifluous Melua
- 11 Bad boy Baldwin
- 12 Went fast
- 13 Harper of "No Country for Old Men"
- 18 Duo
- 19 With nothing —
- 23 Pre-popping popcorn piece
- 24 Wasn't productive
- 25 Novelist Zora — Hurston
- 26 They steer ships
- 27 Lucky charm
- 28 Kind of mushroom
- 29 Ger., Fra., etc.
- 30 Microsoft program
- 31 "Se7en" sin
- 36 Sushi-bar stuff
- 39 Mozart opera
- 42 Christmas trees, often
- 43 Pirate companions
- 47 Role for Takei
- 48 Corrupt
- 50 Timbuktu's nation
- 51 "That couldn't be more true"
- 52 Give for a while
- 53 Not pro-
- 54 Go-getter's attitude
- 55 Abbr. on a business envelope
- 56 Ray of McDonald's
- 57 "Auld Lang —"
- 59 "This Jacuzzi feels great!"

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