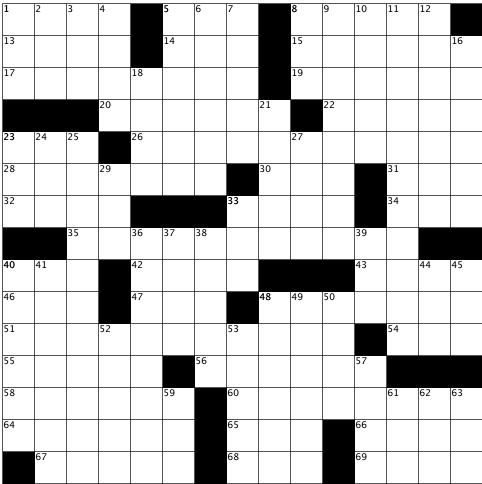
## **Defeat**

## **ACROSS**

- 1. Southwestern state with an incongruously named basketball
- 5. Oft-mispunctuated possessive
- 8. Take into one's family
- 13. Corporate symbol
- 14. Gun lobby
- 15. Deal with refractory pasta
- 17. Like a wellequipped bathroom?
- 19. Taiwanese capital
- **20.** Short play length
- 22. Vendettas
- 23. Nickname for a Scot
- 26. Where the crown is unfortunately placed?
- 28. Quantities
- 30. Half a score
- **31.** Purveyor of televised scripted combat, briefly
- 32. Clamors
- 33. Highland Celtic language
- **34.** Hostelry
- **35.** Tutelary spirit of an urban sanitary system?
- 40. Took a chair
- 42. Focus of bored audience attention
- 43. Email attachments. often
- 46. Pres. or CEO
- **47.** Matched group
- **48.** "Aw shut yer \_\_\_!"
- **51.** Abstemious sommelier's claim?
- **54.** Unfortunate Icarian-wing design feature
- **55.** Air conveyors
- 56. Piano piece
- 58. Involve
- 60. Rendering harmless; in another sense, this puzzle's theme

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- © 2020
- **64.** Reproaches
- 65. Tankard contents, mavbe
- **66.** Beggar's speech
- **67.** Trapped by a barking dog, maybe 11. Internet annoyance
- **68.** NNE opp.
- **69.** Swinish cuisine

## **DOWN**

- 1. Last, briefly
- 2. Drag behind
- 3. In the past
- 4. Boxcar rider of old
- **5.** Move to the right five spaces
- **6.** Provides medical care for
- 7. Nickname of jazz trumpeter Armstrong
- 8. Creative endeavor
- 9. Assaulted with noise

- **10.** Theater awards named for where the relevant performances were NOT located
- 12. Constrain
- **16.** Heed
- 18. Privv to
- **21.** Aquarium fish
- 23. Crazy
- **24.** Mild riposte to "You're wrona!"
- 25. David Alfred Bywaters, as to this crossword
- **27.** Sitcom actor / bandleader Arnaz
- 29. Employ
- **33.** CPR provider
- 36. Manhattan area adjoining the Hudson
- 37. Crossed out

- 38. Religious ceremonies
- **39.** 10th bk. of the New **Testament**
- **40.** Moves with the assistance of gravity
- 41. Attachment
- 44. It's south of Ga.
- 45. Female, for one
- 48. Expert groups
- 49. Shortly, slangily
- 50. "You too?": Lat.
- 52. Not fresh
- 53. Musical conclusions
- **57.** Vipers
- **59.** Psychedelic drug acronym the middle initial of which stands for the German word for "acid"
- **61.** Not well
- **62.** Retro opposite
- **63.** Intervening space