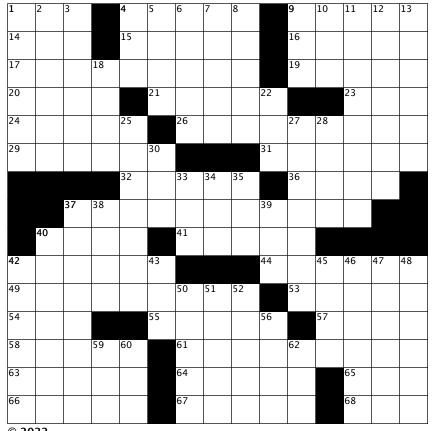
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Ring of Ire

ACROSS

- 1. Expert (with "hand," in British slang)
- 4. People afflicted with them find this word difficult to pronounce
- 9. Acquire in quantity
- 14. Miner's find
- 15. Dimwit
- 16. What Mrs. Claus calls her husband
- 17. Online wiener schnitzel tutorial?
- 19. Honeyed
- 20. Peruvian people of old
- 21. Exorcist's evictee
- 23. French wine region
- 24. Eschewer of emotion
- 26. One whose sheets require frequent changing?
- 29. Insinuate
- **31.** Reef-enclosed waterway
- 32. Follow upon
- 36. Decomposes
- 37. Improperly celebratory behavior?
- 40. Ballet attire
- 41. "Find somebody else!"
- **42.** Discern with difficulty
- 44. Invigorating beverage
- 49. Like a Scotch terrier with very short fur?
- 53. Norwegian's neighbor
- 54. Would-be anglophone's class, briefly
- 55. Couples
- 57. Pub offerings
- 58. Tibetan capital
- 61. Lucrative law partnership member
- 63. Debater's asset
- 64. Sparkly crown
- 65. Be sick
- 66. Dance parts
- 67. Kierkegaard, to friends
- 68. Roman numeral which. mixed with "ir" and "e" (this puzzle's theme, in a way), makes a circle (hint: this is crossword 250 at
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DOWN

- **1.** Inclined to peace, metaphorically
- 2. Technically
- ungrammatical selfreferential query
- 3. Guiding light
- 4. Ullman or Tyler
- 5. Bouncer's repeated cry
- 6. LP's second half
- 7. "Le roman de la rose," par 45. Like a happy dog's tail exemple
- 8. Got up from a chair
- 9. Donkey
- 10. Big mouth
- **11.** Little story
- 12. Sound systems with two speakers
- **13.** Jupiter's father
- **18.** Café au
- **22.** Sports org. involving prolate spheroids
- **25.** Pause, in verse
- 27. Wage recipients
- **28.** Obstacles to group unity

- 30. Explosive stuff, briefly
- 33. Daughter's brother
- 34. Alien craft
- 35. Juvenile newt37. Airplane body
- 38. Cut with acid
- **39.** Diplomat's bldg.
- **40.** Initial golf stroke
- 42. Lives (in)
- 43. Little dog sound
- 46. ____ disease: glutenavoider's affliction
- 47. Paradisal
- 48. Vend again
- **50.** Rapids transports **51.** "Old Macdonald" refrain
- 52. Bleak
- 56. Arid
- **59.** Tasting unit **60.** Window units, briefly
- 62. Girl's name in San Antonio