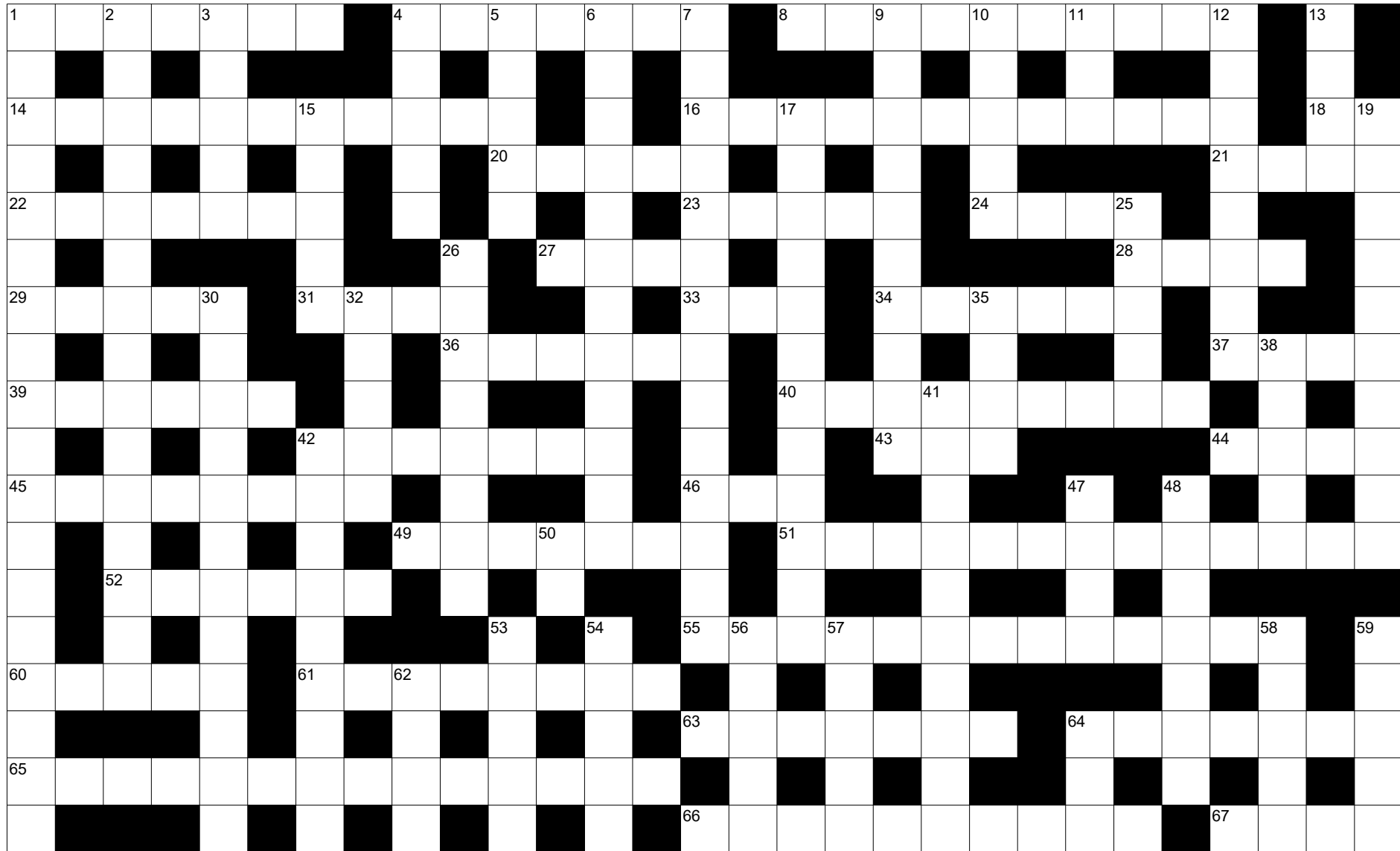


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- 1 Genus so named due to hare-like, feathered feet (7)
- 4 Prince of Terns (7)
- 8 see 6 down
- 14 Raptor, can fight, argue and peddle (11)
- 16 (and 25 down) This vagrant's name means "rose-coloured rose-breast" (12,5)
- 18 Emu's home – but not the windmill (2)
- 20 Mixed welcome for wading bird (5)
- 21 Go to this side for Crested Tits (4)
- 22 Northernmost Trogonidae (7)
- 23 Pick up pace when one hears bird is still present (5)
- 24 I hear the French love this falcon (4)
- 27 Avian couple (4)
- 28 Large bird genus, found in bays, often on docks (4)
- 29 Ask us about seabirds (5)
- 31 See 15 down
- 33 See 50 down
- 34 This wader sounds a little doubtful (6)
- 36 Region where Dupont's reside (6)
- 37 Monster woodpecker (4)
- 39 Recolonised Britain near 21 across in 1950's (6)
- 40 A Mourning mourning morning here on 1st Nov 1989 (4,2,3)
- 42 Gigrin's congregation (3,4)
- 43 Trim back 29 across for seabird (3)
- 44 Most common species you haven't seen (4)
- 45 Gets nervous tics when nervous of ticks? (8)
- 46 Bird of prey enemy in 40's and 50's (3)
- 49 (and 62 down) Pelagic bird, named after Irish scientist (7,4)
- 51 Biggest show-off of all? (6,7)
- 52 It's about serial raptor passage here (6)
- 55 What October is for! (5,3,5)
- 60 Wildfowl, confusingly gets closer (5)
- 61 Escape tool (3,5)
- 63 Hobby snack (7)
- 64 Remige (7)
- 65 Seen a small predator or just a weird ocular illusion? (6,8)
- 66 Goal of Fruit-eaters Anonymous? (10)
- 67 I oddly rate this tit (4)

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- 1 ID error? Sounds like you've dropped a clanger! (6,7,5)
- 2 Elegant long-tailed passerines, volatile painkiller (8,7)
- 3 Small 4 down could mean Virginia? (5)
- 4 See 3 down (5)
- 5 Raptor is a corrupt inquisitor (5)
- 6 (and 8 across) Bagpuss friend, looking sharp? (7,5,10)
- 7 Two Sibe Blues is just greedy (5,9)
- 9 Type of southern Icterid (10)
- 10 Bread for jungle birds (5)
- 11 Bird-killer, perhaps on Saturday! (3)
- 12 Regular activity of Meleagris gallopavo (8)
- 13 Giant African bird throws bill at Bush? (4)
- 15 (and 31 across) Its distinctive call is known as "sharming" (5,4)
- 17 Ageing clue for ringers (12)
- 19 As a cuckoo's foot (10)
- 25 see 16 across
- 26 New Zealand cricketer (8)
- 30 Richardson's and Buffon's were species of this genus (12)
- 32 Nanjizal de rigeur for hiding vagrant flycatcher (5)
- 35 see 42 down
- 38 Location of a brand new finch species (5)
- 41 Rallidae species, pretends to be a duck (6,4)
- 42 (and 35 down) Place to go for ID query (9,4)
- 47 Simpsons shopkeepers, goes with 53 down (4)
- 48 Corsair partridge (7)
- 50 (and 33 across) Bird hits land from over the sea (2,3)
- 53 Leaderless ensemble for African 58 down (5)
- 54 Widespread genus, malevolent bird-like creature from Greek mythology (5)
- 56 Wading bird genus appearing in hard easterlies (5)
- 57 This country's endemics include William's Lark and Taita Thrush (5)
- 58 Taylorbird (5)
- 59 Stripe running from bill down centre of throat (5)
- 62 See 49 across
- 64 Parsonbird (3)