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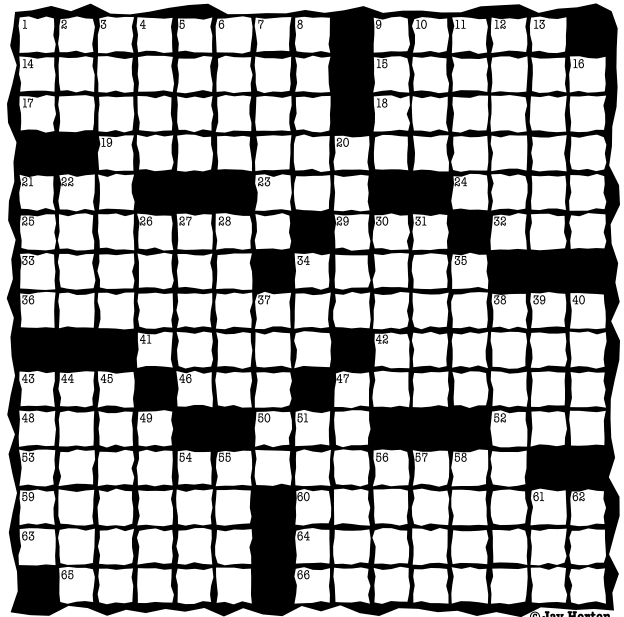
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Across

1. Tradition around the main drag and the main drag bars
9. Davis or Midler
14. Cowboy
15. They may become great oaks
17. Dictator, boxing enthusiast Mobuto
18. M.A.S.H. specialty
19. They're fifth every week, etymologically (1990)
21. Refugee class, in brief
23. Stray Cats singer's swing proj.
24. Fish beloved for marbled flesh and self-obsessed indie pop
25. Double-barreled gansta piece
29. Harry Potter ghost portrayed by John Cleese (abbr.)
32. Carpal tunnel syndr.
33. Drug use without the tie
34. Put up with
36. Green, around these parts (1986)
41. Reptilian Batman terrorist
42. Unfortunately-named N'Sync'er
43. Congressional award, in brief
46. Precious
47. Nekkid
48. All-pro Vikings receiver Carter
50. Paddle
52. Illmatic rapper
53. Scientology investments, say (1983)
59. Like an expensive pool
60. Plod through
63. Full name of guitarist Johnny
64. Christmassy fabric color
65. - -arms
66. It's only a day away

Down

1. Magnum network
2. Regret
3. Typical Tritons' headline, frankly
4. Swedish Target
5. Kids' SCUBA
6. Singer-songwriter Karen
7. Like a busy steakhouse or alleged Colorado hotel room shriek
8. Mistakes



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9. British hot springs town
10. Khaki
11. Nickname of Hawks' Walker
12. Stockbroker
13. Marx co-star?
16. Avengers' Greek sorceress
20. Faithful Indian companion
21. Out-call worker, in brief
22. Iranian ruler
26. Diving pose
27. "___ Pooh" - Benjamin Hoff
28. "___ Around" - Cee-Lo
30. He's allegedly buried beneath section 107 of Giant's Stadium
31. All-star shortstop, named after his dad but backwards
34. Mrs. Spaniard
35. Smother
37. It's either gonna be me...
38. Like a Zen koan or 3 AM call to the ex
39. The British USO
40. Victory mantra of 41 Across
43. Much-mourned fast-food
44. Cause of the Challenger explosion
45. A boy's best friend
47. Type of pad
49. Grabbit's partner
51. Attractive feature
54. Dagobah philosopher
55. Poison frontman Michaels
56. Like an old radio
57. Kellogg's waffle
58. Snarky website _ Chasm
61. Cutrate Abercrombie & Fitch
62. OR, WA meditation mag

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