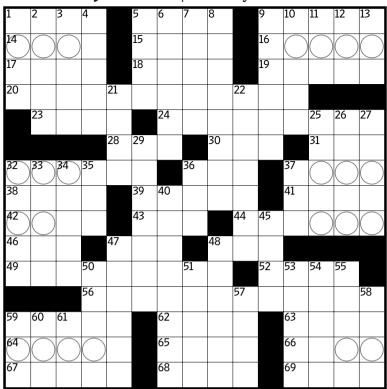
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Across

- 1 Full of excitement 5 Instant of time.
- informally 9 Generationsspanning
- stories 14 14-season Cowbovs guarterback Tonv
- 15 And others, in footnotes
- 16 Thrusting weapon
- 17 Rickman who plaved Severus Snape
- 18 Enjoy a banquet
- 19 Clear. as a whiteboard
- 20 With 56-Across. a cause for frequent travel. and what the circled letters represent

23 Like sages

- 24 Some destructive agents 28 Fairness-inhiring letters
- 30 Mornings: Abbr.
- 31 Atlas page
- 32 Strongly assert 36 Point value of a vowel in
- Scrabble 37 Couple
- 38 Farmer's place, in a
- kids' song 39 Prizefiaht
- participant 41 Prefix with
- potent or science 42 Strong
- criticism 43 Greek letter
- after pi 44 Mentioning as
- an example 46 Inventor
 - Whitney
- 47 Turf
- 48 Method: Abbr.
- 49 Most ribald
- 52 Cry noisily
- 56 See 20-Across

- 59 Buzzing 62 Modified mortgage, for short
- 63 Cornbread cake
- 64 What students can't play at school?
- 65 Shoppina destination
- 66 Great triumph
- 67 Girder
 - material
- 68 Squeaks (out) 69 Cathedral
- area Down
 - 1 Asia's shrinking Sea
 - 2 Make a cheap shot, say
 - 3 Muscat native
 - 4 They're rung in Buddhist temples
 - 5 Force-ful aroup?
 - 6 "Quite
 - 7 Fruit-flavored soft drink brand

- 8 Plant reputed to repel jumping insects
- 9 Puts into office
- 10 "Gay" city 11 "Not
- million years!" 12 Loops in, in an
- email
- 13 Behold
- 21 Bucks and does
- 22 What ruthless
- people show 25 Savory taste



The contest answer is **SYSTEM**. Each theme answer contains the name of a chessman with one letter changed (DUQUESNE/QUEEN, HOBBY SHOPS/BISHOP, ATKINS DIET/KING, STIC**KTIGHT**/KNIGHT, S**PA WE**EKEND/ PAWN, P**ROM K**IDS/ROOK). The changed letters spell the contest answer.

- 26 Wilson of "The Office"
- 27 Bit of parsley
- 29 Involve, as in a conflict or argument
- 32 Spot check? 33 Chap.
- informally
- 34 Panache
- 35 Sort
- 36 Kitchen gadget brand that looks like a losing row in a game
- 37 Poker prize 40 "What a
- calamity!" 45 13-digit
- identifier at Barnes & Noble: Abbr.
- 47 Crow in the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame
- 48 Suppress, as a vawn
- 50 Youngster's three-wheeler
- 51 T-bone or tenderloin
- 53 Pet protection ora.
- 54 Shout of excitement
- 55 Brother of Lucy Van Pelt
- 57 Massage therapist's bottlefuls
- Le Pew 58 (cartoon skunk)
- 59 Spa sounds
- 60 Boozehound
- 61 Shoe part

Previous Puzzle's Solution

- quality

- correct"

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