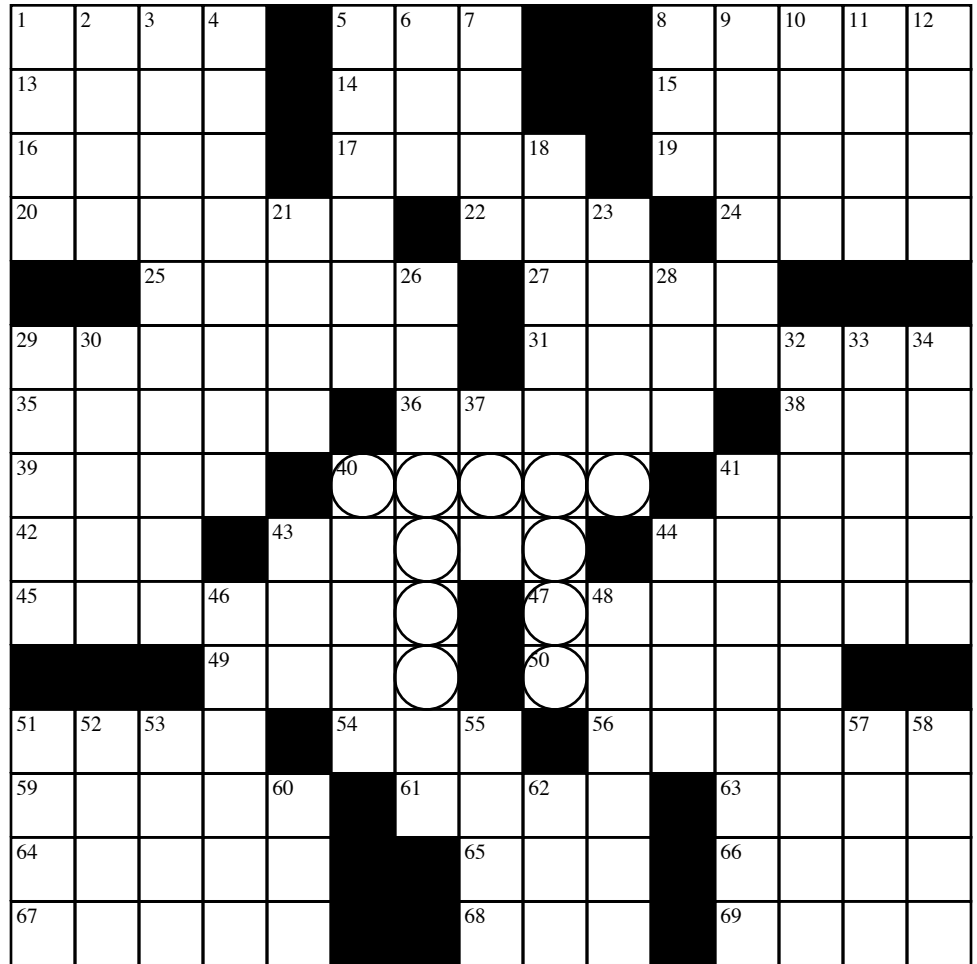


Thinking Irrationally

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ACROSS

- 1 Hometown of the Bionic Woman
 5 "Scram!"
 8 Value of \square , as implied by 1 Kings 7:23
 13 Milhouse's best friend
 14 "Go team!"
 15 Alex Haley saga
 16 Tolkien beasts
 17 Once more
 19 "See ya!"
 20 Kind of cuisine
 22 Blather on
 24 Falco of "The Sopranos"
 25 Like some columns
 27 Potentially pregnant
 29 Engrossed in thought
 31 Started suddenly
 35 Have ___ egg (save)
 36 Like some flushes
 38 Gardner of Hollywood
 39 Connecting point
 40 "___ in the South Seas" (children's book)
 41 Put a positive light on
 42 Harp, e.g.
 43 "More happy" beverage
 44 Certain bridges
 45 A checkered flag indicates it
 47 Tropical fruits
 49 Isao ___ of golf
 50 Voluptuous
 51 Facial blemish
 54 ___-cone
 56 Improvises
 59 The newest Supreme Court justice
 61 Judy Garland's real last name
 63 Kingdom given to Esau
 64 Animal wrongly called a bear
 65 Home to a variety of animals
 66 Of a healthy mind
 67 Mathematician who popularized use of the symbol \square
 68 Some linemen: Abbr.



- 69 It might be the last word you hear this year

DOWN

- 1 Instrument that tunes the orchestra
 2 Lawn ___: discontinued toy
 3 Mathematician who first proved $223/71 < \square < 22/7$
 4 "I give up"
 5 George's partner
 6 McKellen of "X-Men"
 7 Those two (or three...)
 8 Prefix with -cycle
 9 H.S. course
 10 Crucifix
 11 Needle holder
 12 East, east of Portugal

- 18 Yankee first baseman famously benched in favor of Lou Gehrig
 21 Assn.
 23 Oldest of the main Hawaiian islands
 26 Digital audio extraction
 28 MTV show
 29 Not interesting
 30 ___ Gay
 32 Salutation mathematicians use on 3/14
 33 Madonna role
 34 Mr. Carvey and others
 37 Modern baseball stat.
 40 Acmes
 41 Smoother than smooth
 43 Arafat's org.
 44 Webb who won the 1986 Slam Dunk Contest

- 46 Tell
 48 Los ___
 51 Waves from a boat
 52 Baseball family name
 53 Kuwaiti currency
 55 Anise-flavored beverage
 57 Former European capital
 58 Fictional pirate
 60 Paddle
 62 Bon ___