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HIT OR MISS

ACROSS

- 1 Smoke an e-ciq
- 5 House positions
- 10 Goes back
- 14 Greek H's
- 15 Dark
- 16 Bear with a hard bed
- 17 Letters for cadets
- 18 *Handle (Miss!)
- 19 Subject of Niels Bohr's model
- 20 Sarah's husband
- 22 Certain wounded vet
- 24 Pundit's fodder
- 26 Fast pace
- 27 Verdi's " tu"
- **28** They shouldn't drop the ball
- 30 Legendary 2016 MLB team
- 31 *Nike competitor (Miss!)
- 33 Recipe amts.
- 35 Walks heavily

- 37 Nutty kind of butter
- 39 Inlet such as New York Harbor
- **40** Terse negative reaction
- 44 "___ minute"
- 45 Oodles of
- 47 Morning ritual, maybe
- 48 Like an echoey theater
- 50 1997 animated film set in Russia
- 53 *I-E connector (Miss!)
- 55 *Harmless (Miss!)
- 58 Test option
- 59 It might be 45 degrees
- **61** Square root of nueve
- 63 Comedian Maron
- 64 Uncovered
- 65 Prefix with "flot" or "mexico"
- 66 *Langston Hughes poem (Hit!)
- 67 Slopes transports
- 68 *Triumphant cry (Hit!)

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DOWN

- 1 Designer Wang
- 2 Simple step
- **3** What you might sink by calling 66- and 68-Across, in some versions of 11-
- Down
- **4** Reading romance novels, for some
- 5 ____ B. Anthony
- **6** The Hatfields and the McCoys, e.g.
- 7 Tap output
- **8** Ship that went down in 1912
- 9 Walk heavily
- 10 Symbols of rank
- **11** Game phonetically hinted at by this puzzle's starred entries
- 12 Lodge acronym
- 13 "___ difference"
- **21** With it

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- 23 Stew-cooking vessel
- 25 ".... quit!"
- 26 Tchotchke
- 29 Wiped out
- 30 Shift neighbor
- 31 Wildfire evidence
- 32 Poli
- 34 Rock
- 36 It has keys and pedals
- 38 Didn't dine out
- 41 Army/Navy store?
- **42** Pharaoh for about 10 years
- 43 Empowered
- 46 Mariners' field
- 49 Tiki bar offering
- **51** Many Omanis
- 52 Bird snacks
- **53** Dennis the Menace, for one
- **54** Capital of Latvia?
- 56 Shot up
- **57** Emperor for about 13 years
- 58 "No more," in texts
- **60** Test whose max score is 340, briefly
- **62** Junior

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