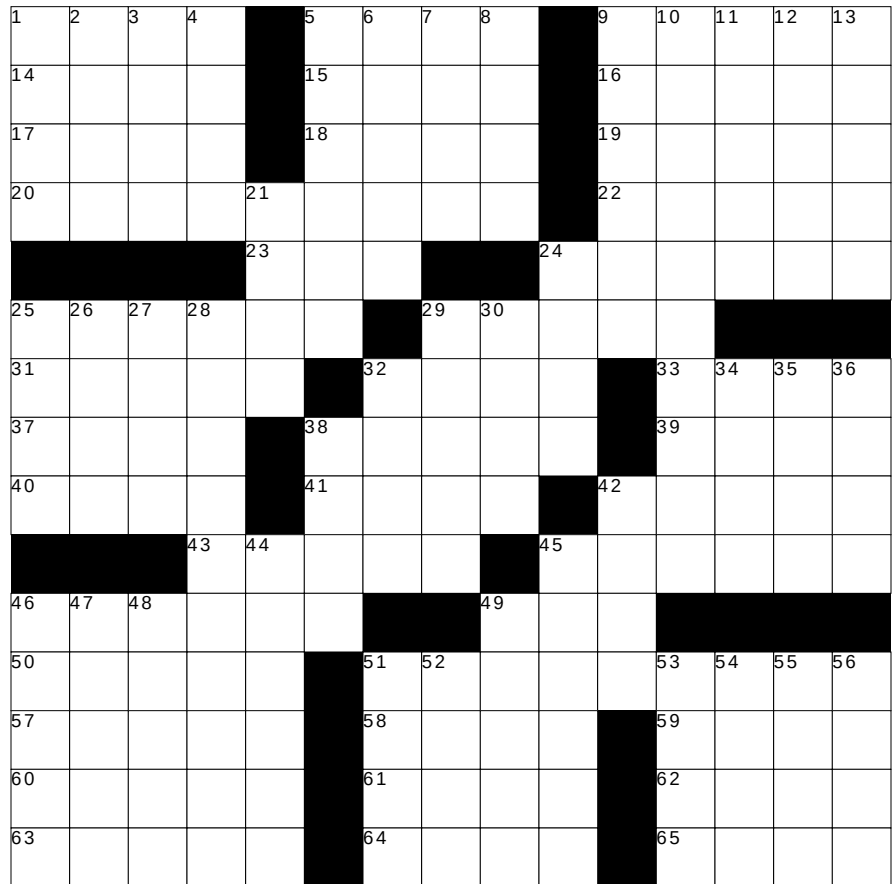


Across

- 1 Bratty backtalk
 5 ___ of the time
 (nearly always)
 9 Keep from
 happening
 14 Ballerina's skirt
 15 Muscle soreness
 16 Less decorated
 17 And others: Abbr.
 18 "That remains to
 be ___"
 19 Sharp, as eyesight
 20 Tasks assigned to
 employees
 22 Easy golf putt
 23 Rustic hotel
 24 Became a tenant
 25 Small food samples
 29 Story-line surprise
 31 Cleans off with a
 dishrag
 32 Took care of the
 check
 33 Green citrus fruit
 37 Poems of praise
 38 Pancake syrup
 flavor
 39 Word-of-mouth
 40 Offshoot group
 41 Was indebted to
 42 Smell bad
 43 Rise from a chair
 45 Sheriff's pursuit
 groups
 46 Lighthouse's light
 49 Keogh plan
 alternative
 50 Middle-arm joint
 51 Inflatable
 emergency vessels
 57 Like very much
 58 Large vases
 59 Make a sketch of
 60 Celebrate noisily
 61 Stolen property
 62 Neighborhood
 food shop
 63 Get into clothes
 64 "Do ___ others..."
 65 Appear to be



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Down

- 1 Slow-cooker dinner
 2 Sedan or
 convertible
 3 Top-billed actor
 4 Mope
 5 Stone artisans
 6 Pacific or Atlantic
 7 Building to store
 tools
 8 Change for a \$20
 bill
 9 Lessens, as the tide
 10 Land parcels that
 are empty
 11 Gush, as a volcano
 12 Adjust, as
 shoelaces
 13 Current fashion
 21 Isn't truthful
 24 Go by cab or train
 25 "___ company,
 three's..."
 26 Assistant
 27 Design detail, for
 short
 28 Exam grades
 29 Repaired, as a
 book page
 30 Not tamed
 32 Lowly chess piece
 34 Colorful part of the
 eye
 35 Horse's hair
 36 Animals with antlers
 38 ___ and groan
 (complain)
 42 Fly high
 44 Sauna linens
 45 Magician's
 exclamation
 46 Goatee, for example
 47 ___ statesman
 (retired politician)
 48 Higher than
 49 "___ now, then
 when?"
 51 Amazing thing
 52 Remove creases in
 53 Totals up
 54 At no cost
 55 "Tall" story
 56 Do laps in a pool