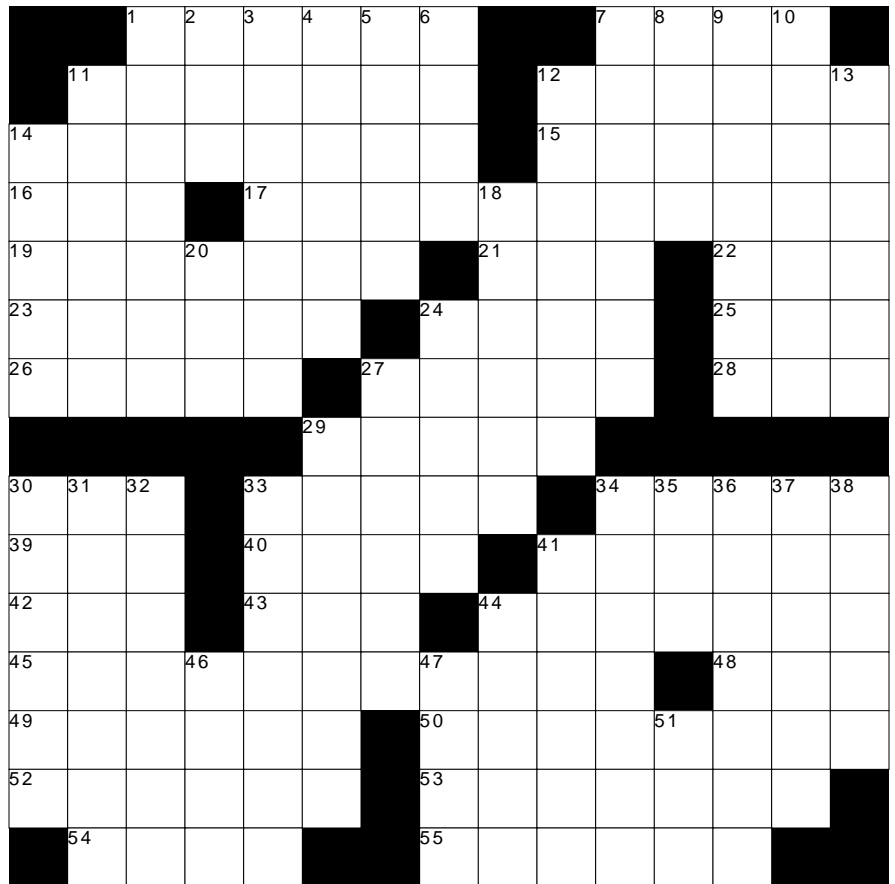


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- 1 Soft touch
- 7 Ralph, in Spain
- 11 Colorado's __
Mountains
- 12 Enlivened, with "up"
- 14 *Blatant publicity
- 15 Cop film chase
participant, often
- 16 Sashimi serving
- 17 *The Millennials
- 19 Pure bliss
- 21 Argentine article
- 22 NASA establisher
- 23 Environmentalists
- 24 Large-scale work
- 25 Election ender
- 26 Is entitled to
- 27 Calf comment
- 28 Many profs.
- 29 *Lord of the Rings
half-elf
- 30 Brief vogue
- 33 Clamorous
comments
- 34 They play the piano
- 39 "__ eaten"
- 40 Many HS seniors
take them
- 41 Big lug
- 42 Traveling through
- 43 Sulu in the Star
Trek reboot
- 44 Concealment
- 45 *Clay collectibles
- 48 Degree for GWB
- 49 Caitlin Clark, since
April 2024
- 50 *Back to the Future
power measure
- 52 Terrier type,
affectionately
- 53 Sturdy foot
protection
- 54 Votes for
- 55 Graduate's
distinction



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- 1 Thickness
measurer
- 2 Hole maker

- 3 Buck Rogers
character
- 4 Erstwhile
blastors
- 5 Teahouse treat
- 6 Smithy product
- 7 What's read to
rowdies
- 8 It means
"combating"
- 9 Not hard to read
- 10 Mythical love of
Hero
- 11 Epitome of aridity
- 12 Former UN head
Annan, e.g.
- 13 Salon lineup
- 14 Freight carrier
- 18 Printed Gandhi
portraiture
- 20 Crab leg
complement
- 24 Princess Bride
pirate portrayer
- 27 Any Jane Eyre
- 29 Targeting skill
- 30 Homonym theme
of the starred
clue's answers
- 31 Colombian airline
- 32 "...old chap"
- 33 Seals of approval
- 34 Try
- 35 Toaster's choice
- 36 11th-century
invaders
- 37 Has reservations
about
- 38 Late-winter
celebrity
- 41 Monster like
Medusa
- 44 #3 in African
population
- 46 Gallery with a
Liverpool locale
- 47 Boston producer
of Nova
- 51 Tolstoy topic