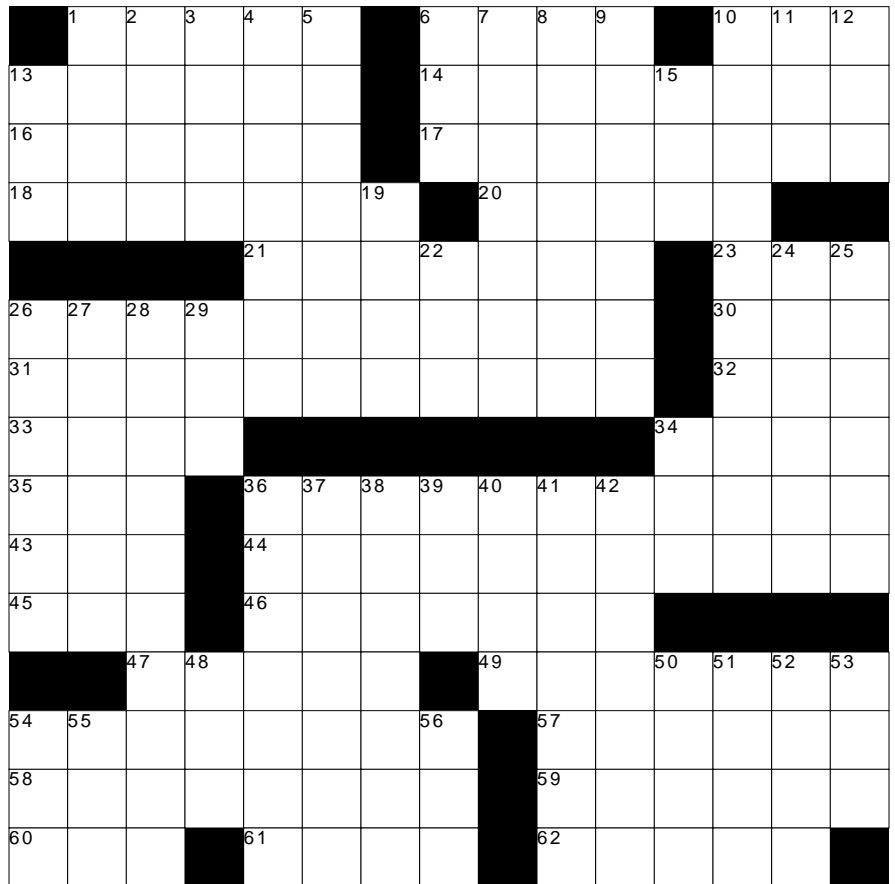


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**Across**

- 1 Image challenge
- 6 Part of Apple Records' logo
- 10 Smartphone essential
- 13 Candace's semi-autobiographical self
- 14 Mathematician of force fame
- 16 Captain born in 2305
- 17 Glut
- 18 Hired
- 20 Far reaches
- 21 Polish place
- 23 Any craft
- 26 Viennese treat
- 30 Father figures
- 31 Charles III greeter, 7/5/24
- 32 2010s head of State initials
- 33 Oppressor
- 34 Dust Bowl persona
- 35 Gym's \_\_\_ deck machine
- 36 Sportscast's replay "pen"
- 43 Sakura Lounges operator
- 44 Vacation destination
- 45 Needle point
- 46 Slider on a window
- 47 Spiritual unity belief
- 49 Carmen Sandiego, for example
- 54 44-Across regular
- 57 West Baton Rouge, e.g.
- 58 Chicken soup flavorer
- 59 Brat Pack name
- 60 TV planet where humor is forbidden
- 61 Pseudo-aesthetic
- 62 Doesn't buy it



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**Down**

- 1 Romney's former firm \_\_\_ Capital

- 2 Moves like flies
- 3 Nuts alternative
- 4 Publishes improperly
- 5 Delhi sandstone landmark
- 6 Vet \_\_\_
- 7 Needle holder
- 8 Learned
- 9 Social butterfly
- 10 School souvenir
- 11 Set in opposition
- 12 Ultimate good
- 13 USCG designation
- 15 Tributary lines
- 19 Edible from the Greek for "slice"
- 22 Easter precursor
- 24 Maintain, as suspicions
- 25 Guards on the move
- 26 Capital between Belgrade and Athens
- 27 Water that Homer calls "gray"
- 28 Make a U-turn
- 29 Thousand-yr. domain
- 34 Maintains
- 36 First to commercialize laptops (1985)
- 37 Galapagos owner
- 38 Soft
- 39 Thing on tall stalks
- 40 Condescending connoisseur
- 41 Good sport
- 42 State differently
- 48 Be appealing
- 50 Expression of pleasure
- 51 "The country \_\_\_ Presley gives his music": W.F. Buckley Jr.
- 52 Working or not
- 53 Sorority letter
- 54 \_\_\_ Brum (auto accessory)
- 55 Continuously reduced
- 56 Gobernante hereditario