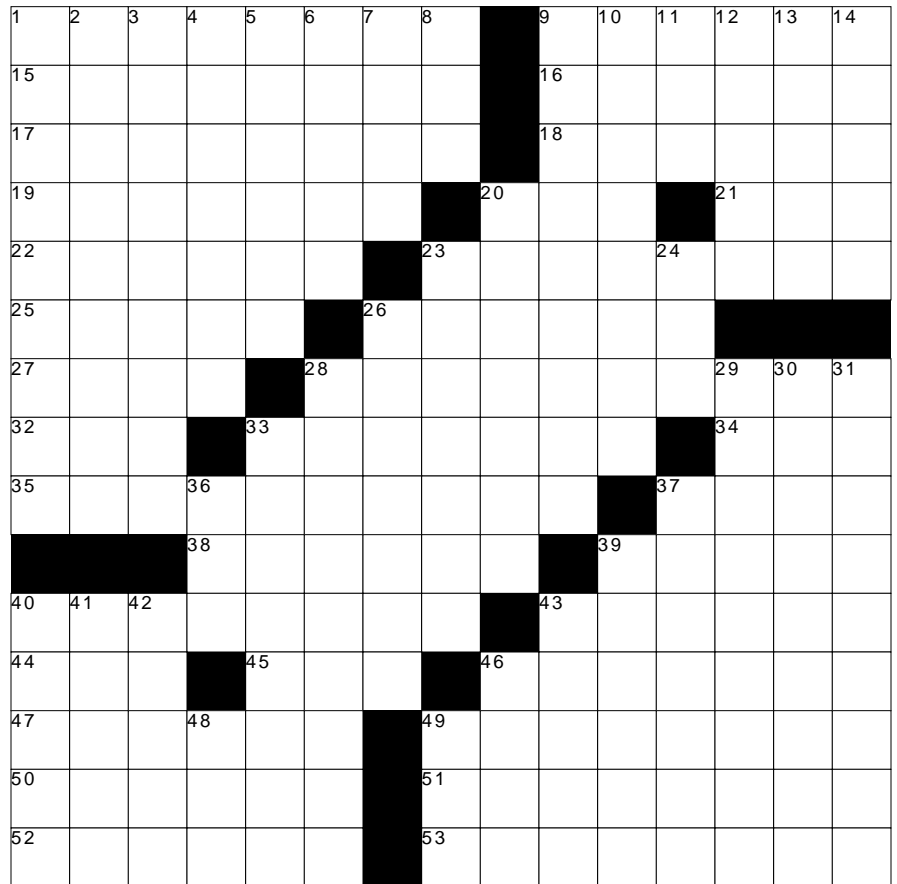


Across

- 1 Ignored
- 9 You're expected to follow them
- 15 Neutral
- 16 Fall away
- 17 Suckers ready to scam
- 18 Sucker with sensors
- 19 Grassy, shrubby ecoregions
- 20 Benefiting
- 21 Ungrouped
- 22 Down-___
- 23 U of N-Lincoln rival
- 25 18-Across part
- 26 About this
- 27 "...__ like silversmiths/Beating and beating": Plath
- 28 Under the wire
- 32 House of Tartan product
- 33 What to do at a reunion
- 34 Bygone wingless bird
- 35 Costume shop headgear
- 37 Pro __
- 38 McCartney itinerary of 2005
- 39 Little-sister suitable
- 40 Advocate hyperactively
- 43 Strong suit
- 44 Depiction on Perth Mint coins
- 45 2022 book about Balanchine
- 46 Chocolatey cake covering
- 47 Tennyson's "pay attention"
- 49 What might cover your elbows
- 50 Big business
- 51 Came to
- 52 Ultimate approver of Aladdin
- 53 Tankers' ancestors



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Down

- 1 Beat measure
- 2 "Jezebel of Jazz" who sang with Satchmo and Shearing
- 3 Hurries effectively
- 4 Mused till morning
- 5 Billy Bob or Angelina, in 2000
- 6 Eatery, or its customer
- 7 Symbols of industry
- 8 Bolt amts.
- 9 Misguided
- 10 Household wedge
- 11 Band hanger-on
- 12 They're on the house
- 13 Project Mercury food source
- 14 Touch off
- 20 Beyond
- 23 Word from Malay "fish sauce"
- 24 Offerer of the first online courses (1988)
- 26 Sizzling straightener
- 28 Styron narrator
- 29 Muppet collectibles, e.g.
- 30 "Best musical satirist of the 20th century," per Dr. Demento
- 31 Enjoyable writing
- 33 Production from shearing
- 36 Phrased
- 37 Earner of a rare CinemaScore A+ (1997)
- 39 Hail-fellow well met
- 40 Much less than a roar
- 41 Taste of tomatoes
- 42 The loudest of them was 112
- decibels, per Guinness (2021)
- 43 System with a Peachtree Center station
- 46 Panamanian Persian
- 48 Related
- 49 Guy whose name you don't know