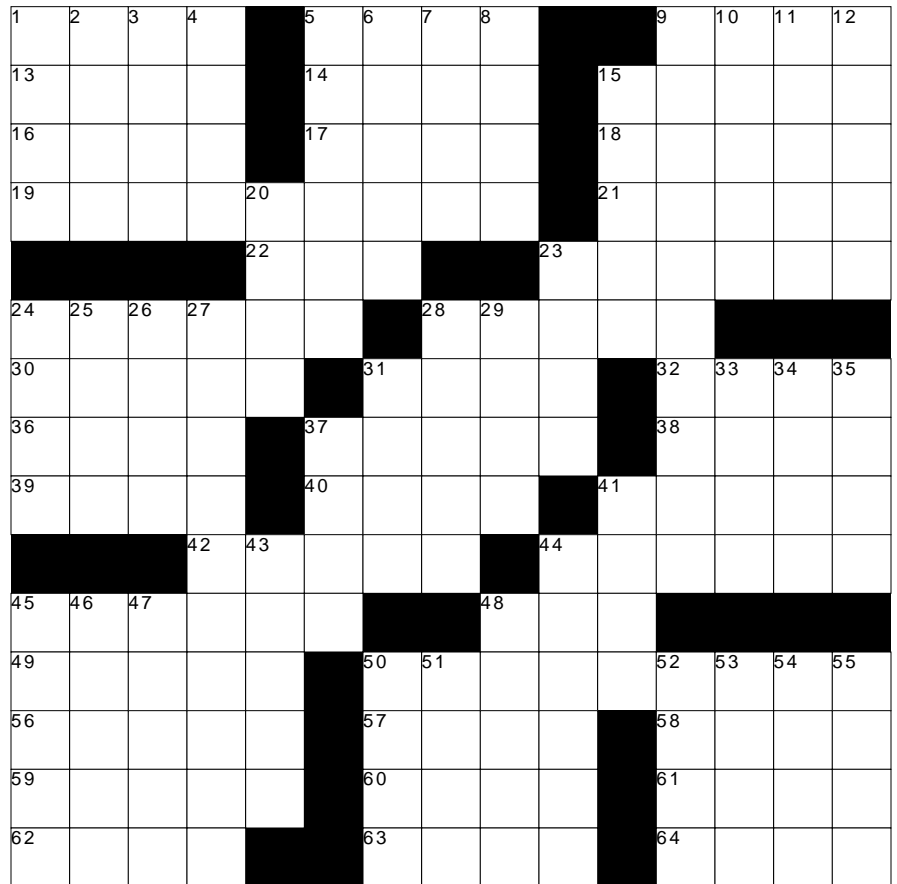


**4/21/25 NEEDLE HOLDERS** Doug Peterson, edited by Stanley Newman

**Across**

- 1 Decide not to visit
- 5 Any number in a spreadsheet
- 9 Junk email
- 13 Vessel of 1492
- 14 Messy heap
- 15 Charming Southern woman
- 16 Military truant: Abbr.
- 17 Skirt-smoothing appliance
- 18 Look forward to
- 19 Tall woody plants with needles (cones also)
- 21 From that time
- 22 Possesses
- 23 Weight attached to a fishing line
- 24 Mail-related
- 28 Bee attack
- 30 Not shortened, as a film
- 31 Locomotive sound
- 32 Gambling game like lotto
- 36 Any Hollywood headliner
- 37 Straighten, as car wheels
- 38 Collector's \_\_ (sought-after rarity)
- 39 Bugle or trumpet
- 40 Drains, as strength
- 41 Look without blinking
- 42 Same-age siblings
- 44 Teaching session
- 45 Large African desert
- 48 Bird in a farm coop
- 49 Suspect's excuse
- 50 Farm heaps where it's hard to find needles
- 56 Turnpike fees
- 57 Finds a purpose for
- 58 Uninteresting, informally
- 59 Small bay



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- 60 Lion's hair
- 61 Not on time
- 62 Loch \_\_ monster
- 63 Practice for a bout
- 64 Looked at closely
- 20 "You can say \_\_ again!"
- 23 YIELD or ONE WAY
- 24 Propel a grocery cart
- 25 Not fooled by
- 26 Lasting mark
- 27 Record players with needles
- 28 Cruise vessels
- 29 Pulls hard
- 31 Large family
- 33 Airport landing predictions: Abbr.
- 34 Infamous Roman emperor
- 35 Prophetic sight
- 37 South Korea's continent
- 41 Mailed off
- 43 Place to wear a bracelet
- 44 \_\_ of two evils
- 45 Glossy bedsheet fabric
- 46 Without assistance
- 47 Small mountains
- 48 "Laughing" African beast
- 50 Sings wordlessly
- 51 Memo's "right away"
- 52 Well-skilled
- 53 Pottery material
- 54 Middleton married to Prince William
- 55 Building to store tools

**Down**

- 1 Break like a twig
- 2 Fuzzy brown fruit
- 3 Get \_\_ the ground floor
- 4 Lacking color
- 5 Shape of a winding staircase
- 6 Becomes fatigued
- 7 \_\_ vera gel
- 8 Change for a \$20 bill
- 9 Mending supplies with needles
- 10 Thick wooden board
- 11 Wonderland girl
- 12 Cab fare calculator
- 15 Washbowl