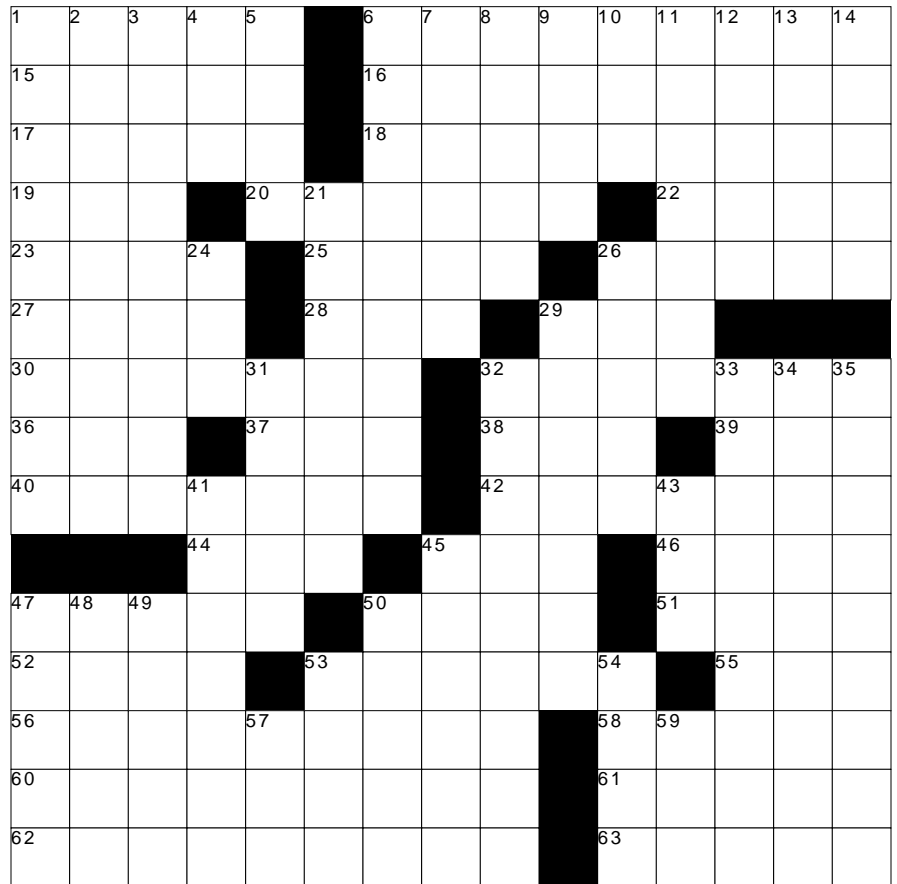


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Across

- 1 Choir director's direction
- 6 "Work hard" antonym
- 15 Strong suit
- 16 Something someone said
- 17 Kiribati's closest neighbor
- 18 Apricot or peach potatoes
- 19 Drill instructor, often
- 20 Be banded no more?
- 22 "It \_\_ no fairy tale" (Boyz n the Hood poster line)
- 23 Papyrus, for instance
- 25 Condiment made from quinoa
- 26 Mustard kin
- 27 Name on the cover of Just Wait Until You Have Children of Your Own



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- 28 Siren activator
- 29 Source of the Cyrillic X
- 30 Instancia especifica
- 32 Put highlights on
- 36 Onetime Sprint ticker symbol
- 37 The Meaning of Everything subject
- 38 Counselor concern
- 39 Antiquarian, alternatively
- 40 Embed
- 42 Finally free
- 44 The FDIC covers them
- 45 Y2K follower
- 46 Plane measurement
- 47 Spray array
- 50 Durable, long-fiber fabric
- 51 Miss
- 52 Bleu hue
- 53 Bodybuilding's

- annual \_\_ Sports Festival
- 55 Title like san
- 56 Rico Tubbs in the Miami Vice movie
- 58 "Have some more Spam" song
- 60 "Show me!"
- 61 Greenvelope competitor
- 62 Sort of shift
- 63 Office appointments

Down

- 1 Home aquarium purchases
- 2 Quirky grocery guy
- 3 Diversionary tactics?
- 4 Negative "also"
- 5 Doctor's order
- 6 Disney toon with gargoyle pal Hugo
- 7 Best possible
- 8 Medieval

- \_\_-Byzantine art
- 9 Finnish equivalent of Eric
- 10 Numero di tenori who toured
- 11 Southwest Asians
- 12 Tether opposite
- 13 Pop \_\_
- 14 Doctor's order
- 21 Flipped, fluffed fare
- 24 Moat controller
- 26 Lab-\_\_ (designer dogs)
- 29 What the optic nerve is
- 31 Offerer of Skinspiration advice
- 32 Throws off
- 33 Well-suited for vacationers
- 34 City north of Berkeley on I-80
- 35 About 21 pints
- 41 Sports spot with oval corners

- 43 Diamond movement
- 45 Misses with boldness
- 47 Ali (1972) and Tyson (2022), religiously
- 48 Bernstein's '60s assistant
- 49 Poison oak cousin
- 50 Novel products
- 53 "When the warrior returns, from the battle \_\_" (F.S. Key line)
- 54 Exploit
- 57 \_\_ product
- 59 Official USPS abbreviation