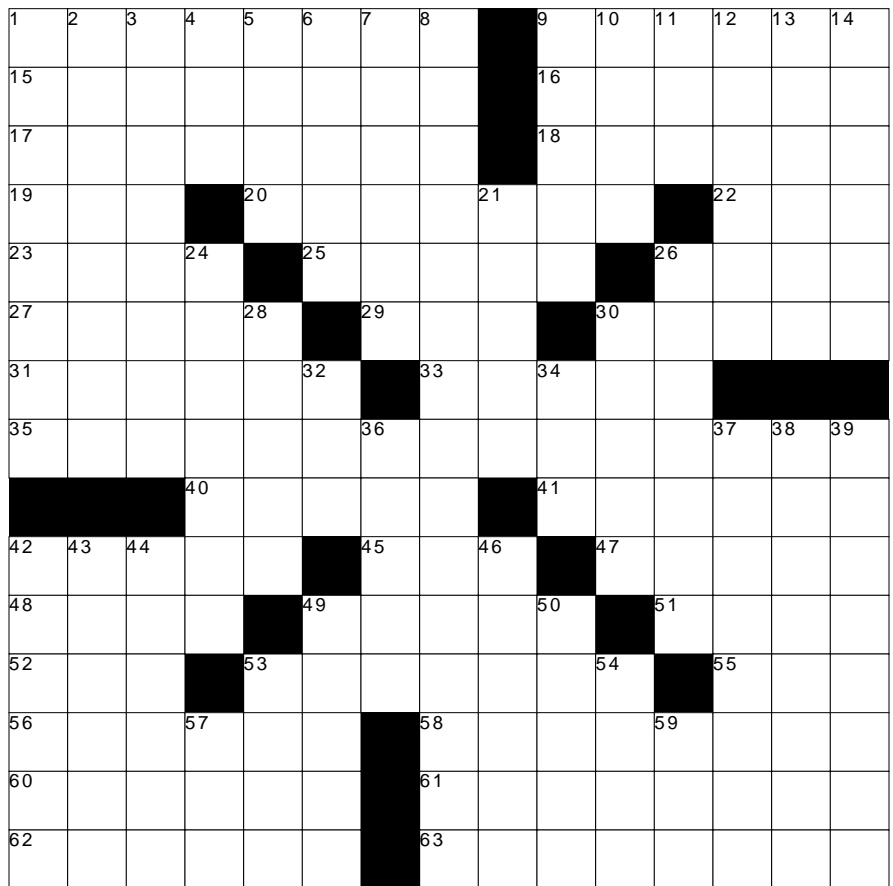


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Across

- 1 "Alas..."
- 9 Quite a jerk
- 15 Totally understand
- 16 Bash
- 17 Many a Hopi
- 18 What some headsets are
- 19 Push-up participant
- 20 Far from pointless
- 22 Column bottom of a kind
- 23 Sample collector
- 25 Winter coats
- 26 Second, e.g.
- 27 Name on frosting tubs
- 29 Venerable recruitment figure
- 30 Charming characters?
- 31 Capital having the world's largest skating rink
- 33 Fine measure
- 35 "..."
- 40 Adjustment candidate
- 41 Crooked quality
- 42 __ records
- 45 Focus of a grand entrance
- 47 Rain shower?
- 48 Being decided, at times
- 49 Caught some elusive prey
- 51 Ballet world beginning
- 52 Member of your squad
- 53 Part of a rock group
- 55 Gave cues to
- 56 He's name-checked for Passover
- 58 Clodhopper's counterpart
- 60 Mix up before a deal
- 61 Feature of an emo look



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- 62 Its role at play name
- 63 Rhododendron kin 14 Pricey perfume purveyor
- 21 Gender stereotype
- 24 Fierce fighter
- 26 Architectural assistant since the '80s
- 28 Surfboard carrier
- 30 Less well done
- 32 Highly rated
- 34 Help for night vision
- 36 Agreement amendment
- 37 Change the perception of
- 38 Slice of pizza?
- 39 Precipitate pedestrians
- 42 Treacherous types
- 43 How you wouldn't want to be caught
- 44 Bring __
- 46 Keep the faith
- 49 Liquid removed
- 50 #43
- 53 Closing time?
- 54 Key bagel interior ingredient
- 57 #35
- 59 DNA sequencing assembler

Down

- 1 It may require a wedge
- 2 Adverb for attachments
- 3 Port northeast of Cartagena
- 4 __-Mania ("A Devil of a Job" episode's sitcom)
- 5 Verb in flight attendants' instructions
- 6 3-Down address
- 7 Retro consoles
- 8 "As if!"
- 9 Heure de l'apres-midi
- 10 Set out
- 11 Transit terminal
- 12 Shows synergy
- 13 Scratchy-sounding