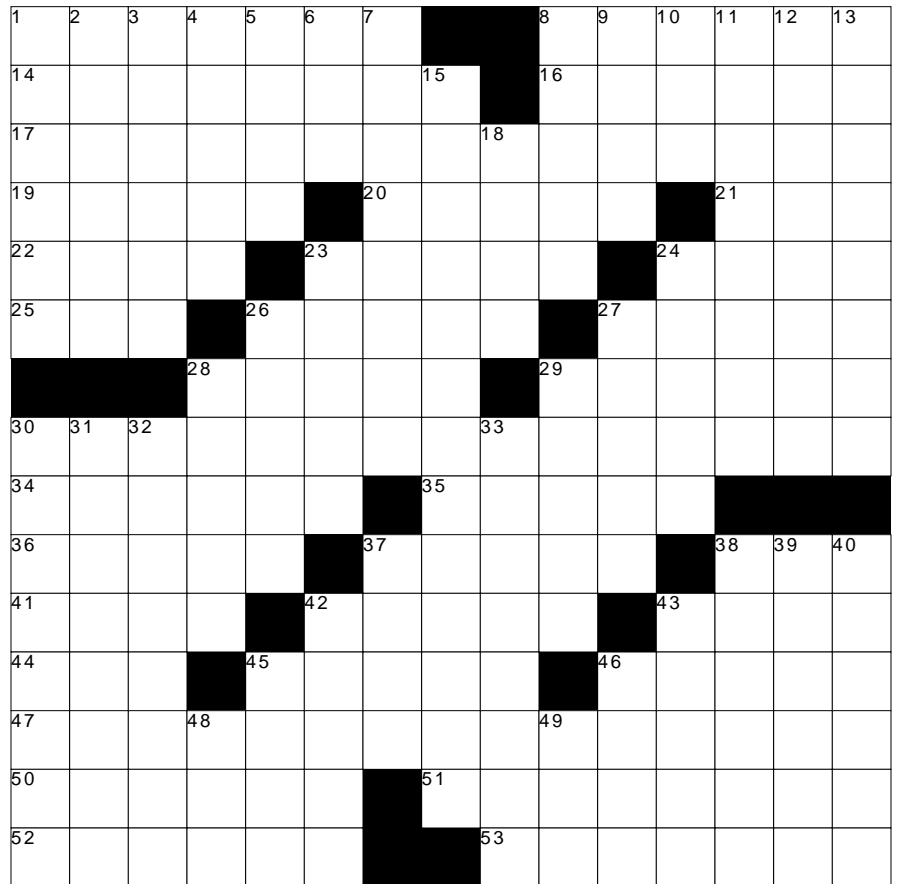


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Across

- 1 Surfeit of spots?
- 8 Small '40s vessel
- 14 Cutthroat school
- 16 Place to sit
- 17 Max competition
- 19 Skyrocketed
- 20 Sauerkraut-like
- 21 Maximal retribution?
- 22 Edmonton football team, named for beasts nearby
- 23 Dis honor?
- 24 "Politics is the ___ in which war develops": Clausewitz
- 25 MO
- 26 When many eschew chocolate
- 27 Gut environment, e.g.
- 28 Symbolically secret
- 29 Advised to avoid
- 30 Fashion inspired by WWII uniforms
- 34 Family nickname
- 35 ___-deman (Mardi, to Dimanche)
- 36 Noisy no more
- 37 Elvis mug
- 38 Kind of credo
- 41 Appealed (to)
- 42 Grating beef
- 43 Capacity
- 44 TVA beneficiary
- 45 Small belts
- 46 Volkswagen US debuts of '69
- 47 2025's A4
- 46-Across, for instance
- 50 Check out improperly
- 51 Consumer of shells
- 52 Periods of proper productivity
- 53 Clips used as hooks



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Down

- 1 Betty's makeup

- 2 In desperation
- 3 Pool dive-ins
- 4 Photofloods and ginger jars
- 5 Not yet eliminated
- 6 Watch window trio
- 7 Refreshers over ice
- 8 Word following rubber or steel
- 9 Swank
- 10 Hair ball
- 11 Without an intermediary
- 12 Flickering
- 13 Proving grounds
- 15 Indulge yourself
- 18 Leakage evidence
- 23 First name of the alphabetically last Best Actress Oscar winner
- 24 Corkscrews
- 26 Terribly intense
- 27 Deere device
- 28 Put on a scale
- 29 It's not hard to swallow
- 30 Major Novo Testamento writer
- 31 Writer of the Magna Carta
- 32 Sanka, slangily
- 33 Hole to fill
- 37 Booted up?
- 38 Put a salt, as into table salt
- 39 Sandwich shop purchase
- 40 Titular plural thrice as long as its singular
- 42 Stirs up
- 43 Becomes obsolescent, in a way
- 45 Lab order
- 46 Setting for nearly half of Around the World ...
- 48 Where Olympians
- 49 Floor with flamboyance
- made offerings