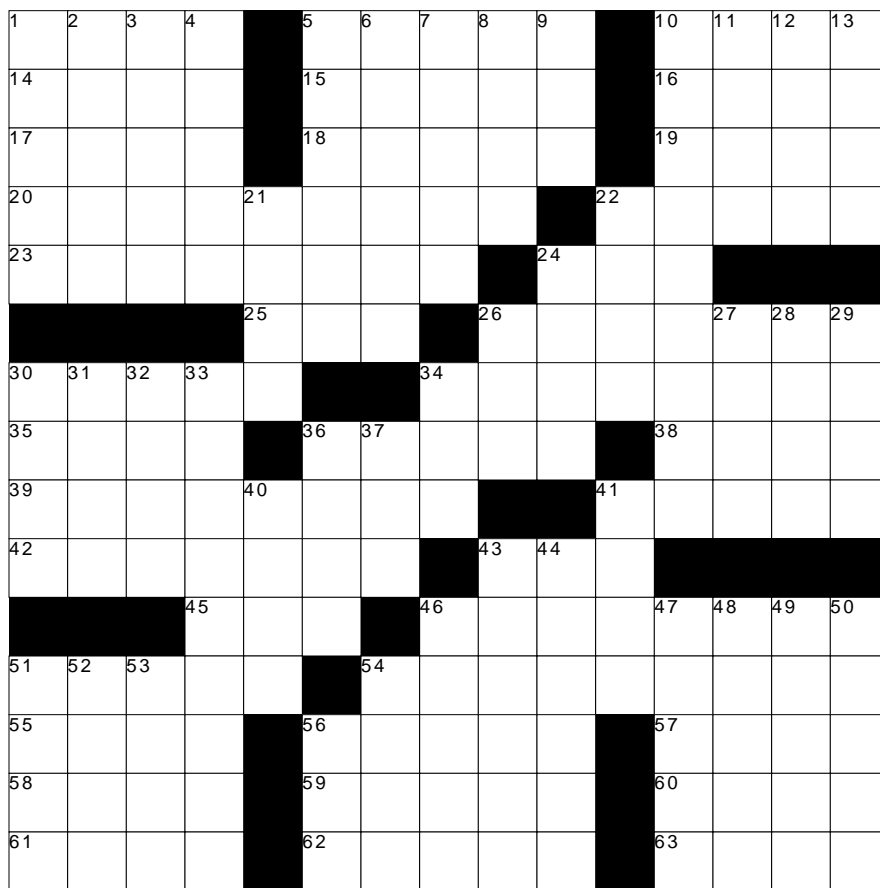


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Across

- 1 Degs. in finance
- 5 Teakettle vapor
- 10 Diplomat's skill
- 14 Guitarist Clapton
- 15 Bend in a road
- 16 Salt Lake City's state
- 17 "Look, I did it"
- 18 Archer's missile
- 19 Ready to harvest
- 20 Type of tree with needles
- 22 Unable to sit still
- 23 Blushing
- 24 Stick (out)
- 25 Grownup boys
- 26 What many floor tiles are made of
- 30 Find a new purpose for
- 34 Computerized information list
- 35 Have sore muscles
- 36 Underground parts of plants
- 38 Legal claim, as a mortgage
- 39 River vessel with a theater
- 41 Core belief
- 42 Least speedy
- 43 ___ for the course (about average)
- 45 Roll call "no" vote
- 46 Coffeehouse servers
- 51 Adjust, as auto wheels
- 54 Body art artist with needles
- 55 Diver's oxygen holder
- 56 Kindergarten glue
- 57 Back of the neck
- 58 Prefix meaning "all"
- 59 Make changes to
- 60 Vicinity
- 61 Ship's pole
- 62 Deserving of assistance
- 63 Sergeant or admiral



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Down

- 1 Cab fare calculator
- 2 Courageous
- 3 Lent a hand to
- 4 Winter neckwear
- 5 In short supply
- 6 Soup-serving bowl
- 7 Goofed up
- 8 Shakespeare's river
- 9 Kitten's cry
- 10 Music player with a needle
- 11 Keep ___ (persevere)
- 12 Outfielders' hats
- 13 Those people
- 21 Monopoly or Scrabble
- 22 Subtle glow
- 24 Air Force fleet
- 26 Purring pet
- 27 Most important
- 28 "Yes, that's clear"
- 29 Fifth of a nickel
- 30 Hoarse voice
- 31 Sound in a cavern
- 32 Reluctant assent
- 33 Clothing repair box with needles
- 34 On the ___ (precisely)
- 36 Optimistic
- 37 High-fiber grain
- 40 Lima or lentil
- 41 Group of three
- 43 Touched gently
- 44 Aorta, for one
- 46 Moisten in the oven
- 47 Underwater tracking device
- 48 Small jeweled crown
- 49 Colorado ski resort
- 50 Sirloin or T-bone
- 51 Nuclear energy source
- 52 The Dalai ___
- 53 Quaint hotels
- 54 Colorful story
- 56 Skillet or wok