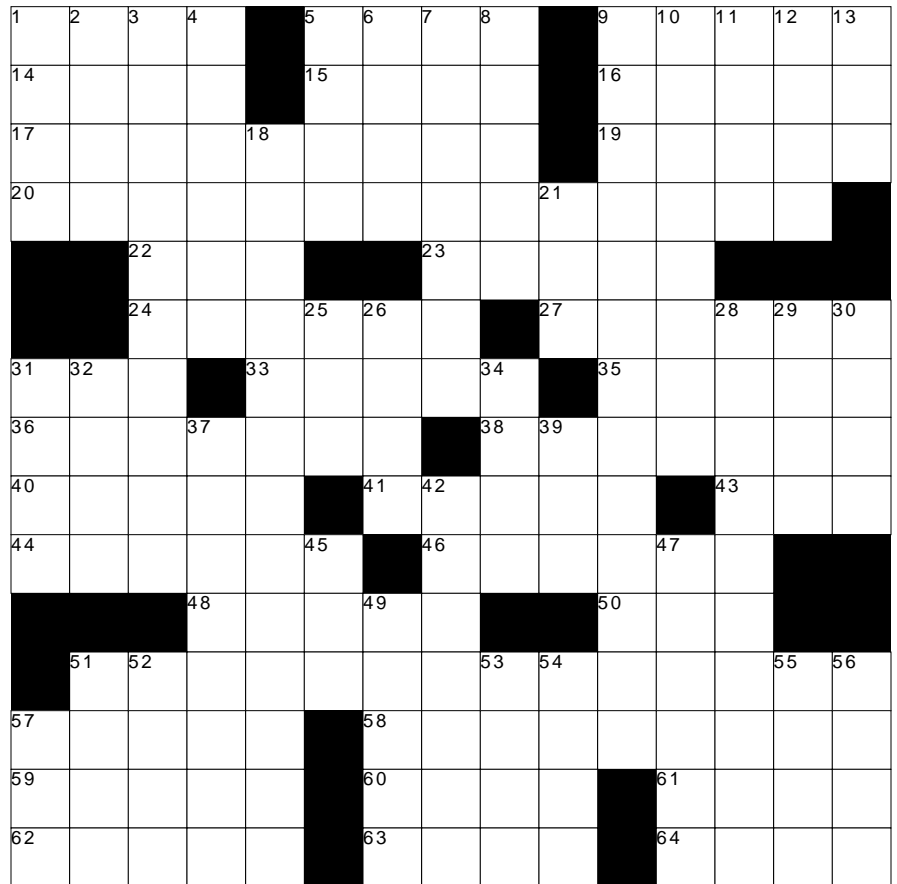


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Across

- 1 Argument extender
- 5 Alarm alternatives
- 9 Get in better shape
- 14 "Damn with faint praise, assent with civil ___": Pope
- 15 Its leaves wrap Maui meat
- 16 Mass gathering spots
- 17 Managing
- 19 Work to convince
- 20 "Abracadabra!" follower
- 22 Swimmer with tail fins
- 23 Wood subject, often
- 24 Use your recorder
- 27 Football squeaker
- 31 Take shape
- 33 Crack, crackle, or cackle
- 35 Signs of spring
- 36 Went by
- 38 Abets orally
- 40 Article in the press
- 41 Beset from all directions
- 43 ___ way
- 44 Find played out
- 46 Slight emotional reaction
- 48 Piercing or biting
- 50 Clean 'n Toss brand
- 51 Liable to say anything
- 57 Reptilian toon steed
- 58 Dry up
- 59 Gulliver, through much of his travels
- 60 Route 66's westernmost successor
- 61 "___ way!"
- 62 Tide source, for short
- 63 Effervescent essence of elasticity
- 64 Swim (with)



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Down

- 1 Leader of Islamic worship's focus
- 2 Comedian in the Automotive Hall of Fame
- 3 Batcave, for instance
- 4 Elevated Bardic address
- 5 Intended for, shortly
- 6 Rural breeder
- 7 Fill-ins
- 8 Allegro adverb
- 9 Wedding selection
- 10 Serial port users
- 11 Rapid removal
- 12 Blouse stat
- 13 Late-Q1 adjustment
- 18 What Miss Chemistry debuted at the 1939 World's Fair
- 21 Adjective in a Dickens and Tolkien title
- 25 Conform to, in a phrase
- 26 Stops over?
- 28 Presently unable, with "in"
- 29 Mobile bars, e.g.
- 30 Where to see the Hagia Sophia
- 31 Courageous chronicle
- 32 Span with tweens 'tween
- 34 Swag, nowadays
- 37 Endorsed fervently
- 39 Imposing authority
- 42 News and weather apps
- 45 Planner abbr.
- 47 "I FAILED. HUG PLZ." meme
- 49 Fourth nation with a lunar landing (2023)
- 51 Nickname like Dolly
- 52 Specificity leader
- 53 Warhol's ___ of Six Self-Portraits
- 54 "C'est tout!"
- 55 More meaning less?
- 56 Printer's package
- 57 Run on