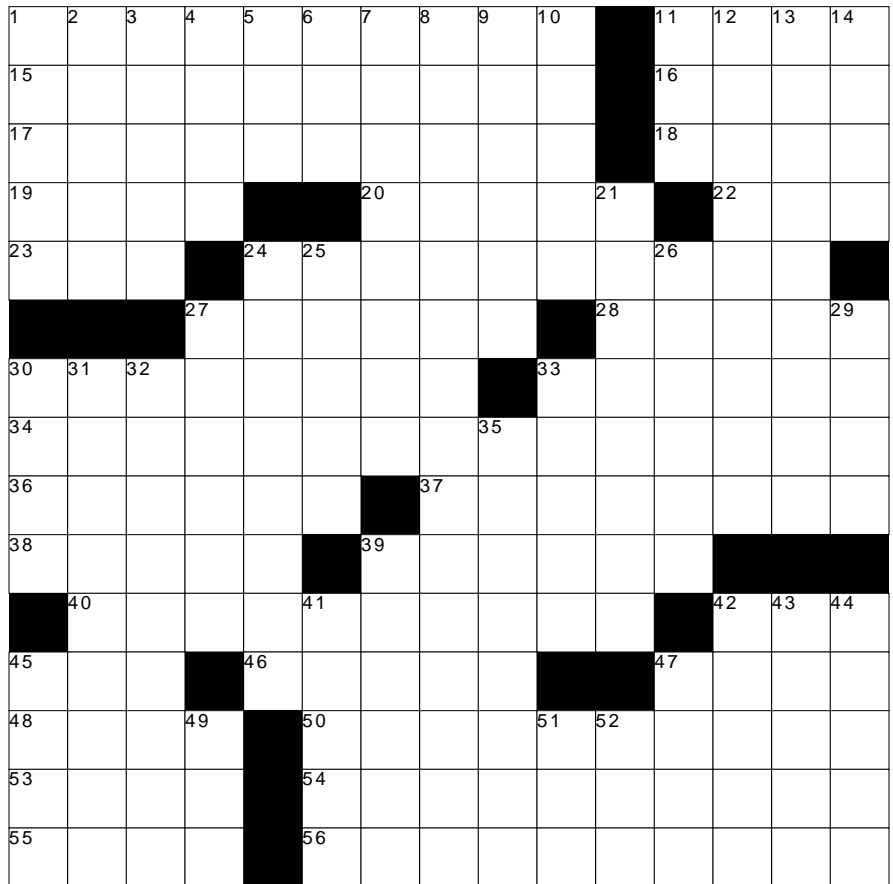


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Across

- 1 Sneaks by
- 11 Clods
- 15 "Anybody home?"
- 16 One of a long-running morning trio
- 17 Break
- 18 Iron-testing org.
- 19 Sports apparel
- 20 Place permanently, perhaps
- 22 Google Maps shortcut
- 23 Effortless way to advance
- 24 Fully unloaded?
- 27 Kaput
- 28 Where to collect your thoughts
- 30 Affair party
- 33 About whom Jack Warner unwisely fumed, "This gangster stuff went out with Cagney"
- 34 DJ sound effects
- 36 Only thought
- 37 Yonder
- 38 Unimaginative
- 39 Pledge drives
- 40 Touchscreen instruction
- 42 Play just for fun
- 45 His name is mud
- 46 All for the maestro
- 47 Dr. King's "highest good"
- 48 Corsica ferry destination
- 50 What you'd never want to be slapped with
- 53 "Mind blown!"
- 54 1883, e.g.
- 55 Chain key
- 56 "What you're into" shares



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Down

- 1 Bonsai material
- 2 Hard to see

- 3 Woman related to Liz
- 4 Role-playing secondary characters
- 5 Hack work?
- 6 Craft designation
- 7 Public projections
- 8 Sci-fi staples
- 9 Held up
- 10 Stirs
- 11 Where Chicken & Sausage Gumbo is served weekly
- 12 Take out in anger
- 13 Provider of routine supplies
- 14 Keep from littering
- 21 Lacking improvement
- 24 Unsurpassed in incivility
- 25 What all big league pitchers must now be
- 26 Major candy corn confectioner
- 27 English bitter adaptation
- 29 Where Mandela rang a bell in 2002
- 30 Large charge
- 31 Metaphor for major movies
- 32 One of Billboard's Greatest Girl Group Songs
- 33 Immerse yourself (in)
- 35 Most in need of refreshment
- 39 First woman on a Wheaties box front (1984)
- 41 Fare on some conveyor belts
- 42 Avid desire
- 43 Turn away
- 44 54-Across scenery
- 45 Warrior word
- inspired by samurai films
- 47 Middle management strategy
- 49 Try to follow
- 51 Green seed
- 52 Dandy