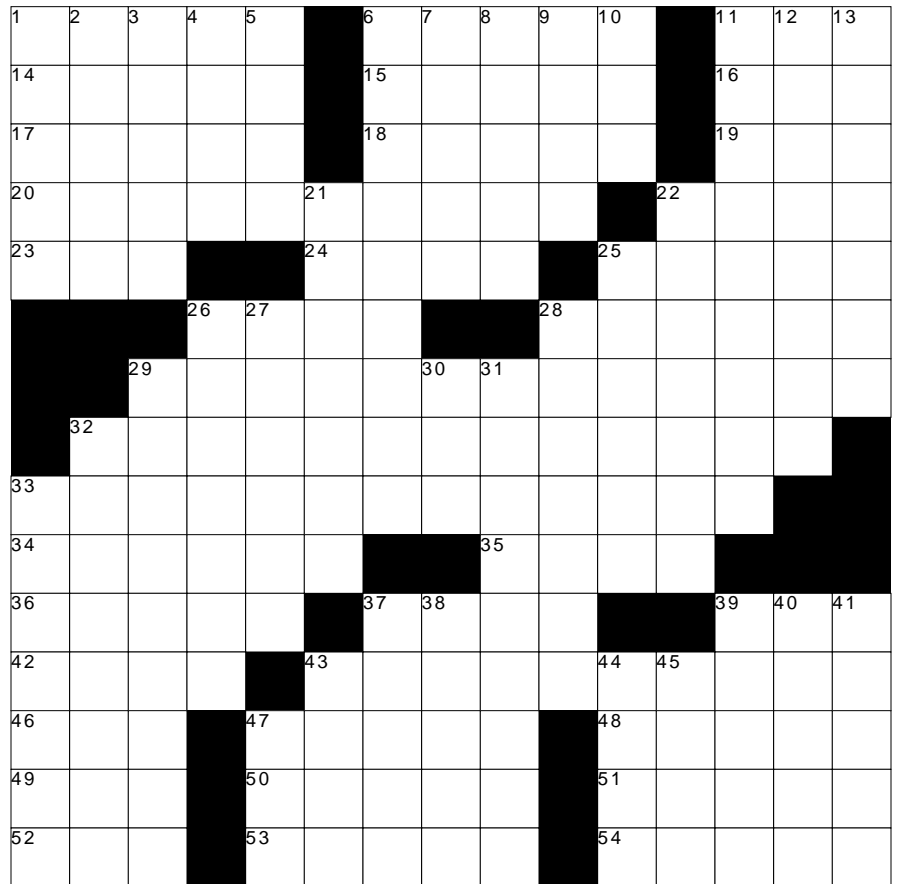


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Across

- 1 Physician born in 2227
- 6 Extolment
- 11 Le Carre trilogy adversary
- 14 Mecca near the Crockett Hotel
- 15 Stir fry staple
- 16 Sichuan staple
- 17 Be bold
- 18 Eisenhower, c. 1942
- 19 Letter ctr.
- 20 Made much more of
- 22 Never Tell Me the Odds podcaster
- 23 Downed
- 24 German Vollkornbrote, e.g.
- 25 Put up
- 26 Whom to "Go anywhere with"
- 28 Undergo some recombination
- 29 Bond and Powers
- 32 Lower one's voice?
- 33 Amazon MGM subsidiary
- 34 Sense metaphor
- 35 Take down
- 36 Causes a mix-up
- 37 Heat removal stat
- 39 "The ___ is good,...its execution is poor": Balzac
- 42 Activity on horseback
- 43 Cacciatore alternative
- 46 One of the original domains
- 47 Brownstone turned art museum
- 48 Galloping
- 49 Small projection
- 50 Brigadier at Second Bull Run
- 51 Prime play
- 52 Less than straight
- 53 Street of fame is one
- 54 Caterpillar product



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Down

- 1 Pumice, previously
- 2 High potency
- 3 ___ cutting
- 4 Go without
- 5 Sanskrit for "union member" (sort of)
- 6 Disney Christmas Day Parade host, 2001-2009
- 7 Let go, perhaps
- 8 Genoa's ___ Palace
- 9 Let go, perhaps
- 10 Nicely named former Archbishop of Manila, Jaime ___
- 11 Feet-up frat party feats
- 12 Carver of cartoondom
- 13 All the Brady girls
- 21 Adjective for the earliest talkies
- 22 ___ frugale
- (British/French cost-saving pact of the 2010s)
- 25 Family Fun Month
- 26 Vulgarian
- 27 Has hard-pressed
- 28 Dons and deputies
- 29 Passing fast
- 30 Piratic plaint
- 31 Public sale ID
- 32 Five-sharp scale non-sharp
- 33 Aftermaths
- 37 Religion with an Israeli headquarters
- 38 Business area, or its customers
- 39 World capital at 12,000 feet
- 40 Netflix's Kuroko's Basketball category
- 41 Snipe, e.g.
- 43 Sneak ___
- 44 Former follower of Lenin
- 45 Who first spoke of "the green-eyed monster" (1604)
- 47 Abridged accommodations