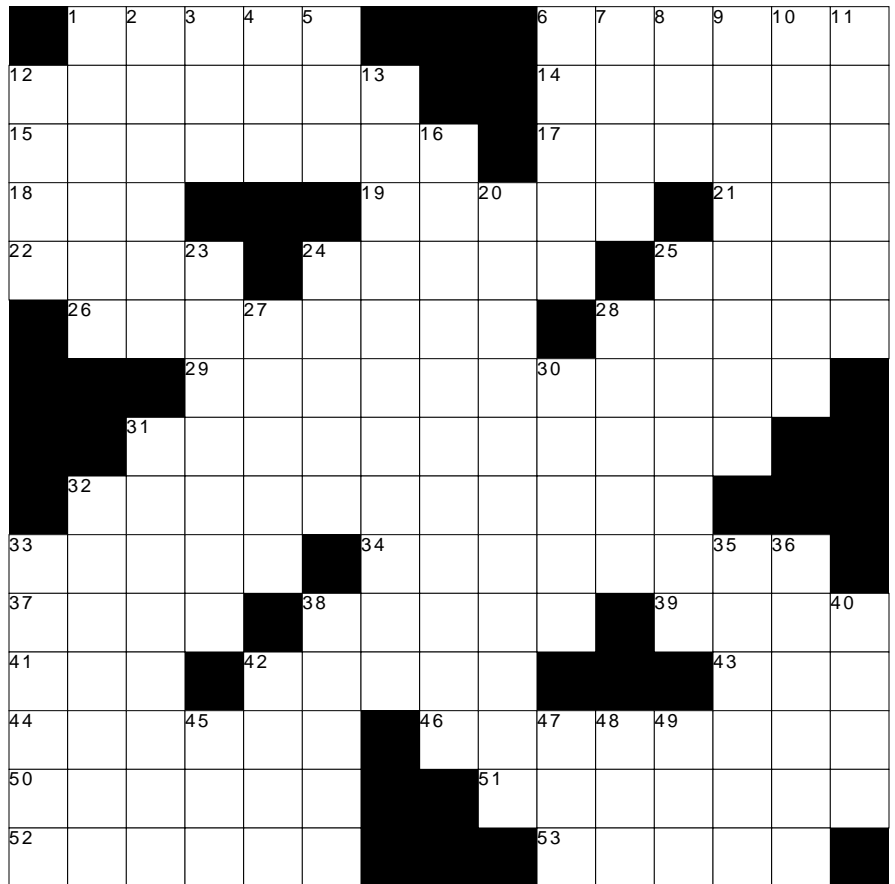


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Across

- 1 Complete
- 6 Mystical wise guys
- 12 Most easily attained goal
- 14 Dome topper
- 15 It's east of the Sulu Sea
- 17 Showed supreme satisfaction
- 18 Antiquity, long ago
- 19 Passover casserole
- 21 Child's play
- 22 Not an extended recess
- 24 Perform, as an evening act?
- 25 Green grocer's offering
- 26 Theoretical attractive force
- 28 Large locks
- 29 Hoity-toity
- 31 Got close without kissing
- 32 Wolverine cousin
- 33 Common pop preference
- 34 Counter agent
- 37 Night \_\_
- 38 Panthera cross
- 39 What Penelope prefers, perhaps
- 41 Imagine Peace Tower creator
- 42 Served and gone
- 43 Cancun kin
- 44 Detox centers
- 46 Strings pulled
- 50 Chill for a long time
- 51 Bag handlers
- 52 Extreme annoyance
- 53 Duds



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Down

- 1 Picture's p.s.
- 2 Ballpark figure
- 3 Ultimate
- 4 "Micro" discovery that won a 2024 Nobel Prize
- 5 Pittance that's its

- own plural
- 6 Field day
- 7 Puffy coat
- 8 Residents' regulator
- 9 Bond orders
- 10 Fellows of creativity
- 11 Kin to grasses and rushes
- 12 "May the gods avert this \_\_": Cicero
- 13 Get scammed
- 16 In the clear
- 20 What Churchill said saved more English lives "than all the doctors"
- 23 Big shots, from surfing slang
- 24 Subject of a Liverpool statue dedicated to "all the lonely people"
- 25 Down the road
- 27 Jam session participants
- 28 Was lost in thought
- 30 Present your credentials, say
- 31 Offer no resistance
- 32 Oral approval
- 33 Chill
- 35 Block blockbuster since the '80s
- 36 Shortens, in addresses
- 38 Dart-throwing device
- 40 No-win situation
- 42 Conclusion beginning
- 45 \_\_ candy
- 47 Paw part
- 48 Lt. col. peer
- 49 Gray matter