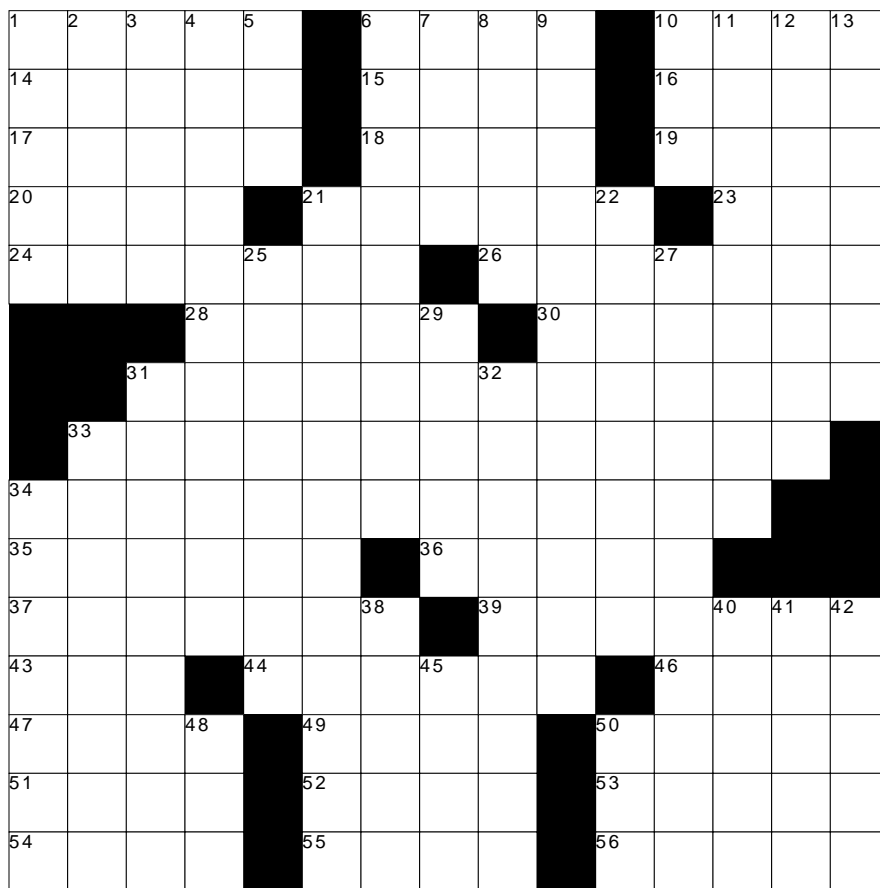


Across

- 1 On a leash, perhaps
 6 Much less than umpteen
 10 Face lift?
 14 Virginia bridegroom of 1614
 15 Director of Meryl as Julia and Meg as Sally
 16 Head down
 17 Sussex smooches
 18 Revival venue
 19 Magic: The Gathering menaces
 20 Conversely, quickly
 21 Dunked on
 23 Metaphorical retaliation
 24 What the Sioux once were
 26 Ran most of a square path
 28 Marketing not mainstream
 30 "Placid" prename
 31 Made in the shade
 33 Custodial concern
 34 They need body work
 35 Mean to be
 36 Key component of vinegar
 37 Whom Souter succeeded
 39 Feels sore from
 43 Miz-leading word
 44 Does pizza prep
 46 Hot __
 47 Came down
 49 Woman of drinking age
 50 Concise concurrence
 51 They have millions of bits
 52 City southwest of Wichita
 53 Put back
 54 First name related to the first place
 55 First American



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Down

- 1 Tort of a sort
 2 Pidgin English speaker of Westerns
 3 Achieve healthful beauty
 4 Crossroads of Central and South Asia
 5 Concise concurrence
 6 Sinophobic
 7 Sides in a face-off
 8 Chagall pal
 9 Daughters of the Greek "Old Man of the Sea"
 10 Note redone for 1976
 11 It first included

- Rowling in 2003
 12 Venerable people
 13 Gym rat's respite
 21 Making them is "dull work," per Samuel Johnson
 22 Pronunciation aids
 25 Oral repetition
 27 Made to last, as concrete
 29 "__ guillemets [sideways double-chevrons]" (French for "quote unquote")
 31 Stage specialty
 32 Warms up
 33 Tore along
 34 Liable
 38 Minor assistance?
 40 "Copacetic!"
 41 Not so hot
 42 Comes to
 45 How many spell "We made it!"

- 48 Frisky bunch?
 50 Show about nothing?