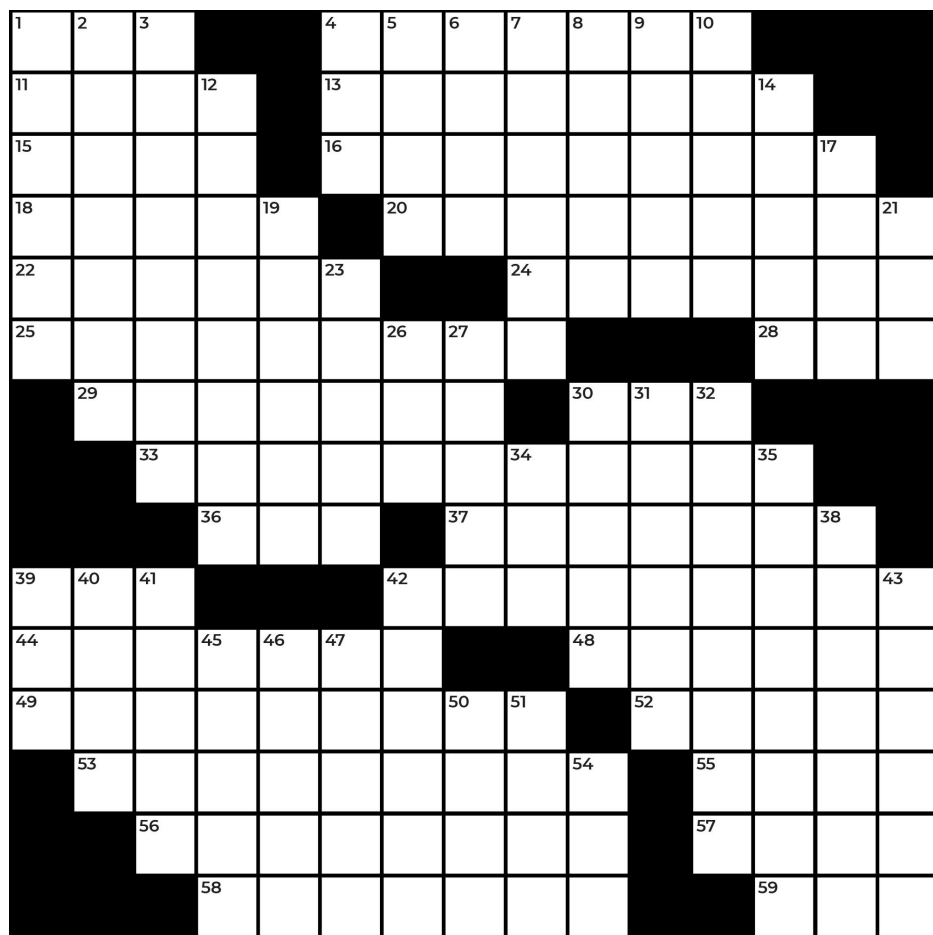


THE PHOENIX CROSSWORD



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ACROSS

1. Alphabet trio
4. Ebbs
11. Close by
13. *Subjecting to mind control
15. Dry
16. Encouragement
18. Weirder
20. Bart's fourth-grade teacher on "The Simpsons"
22. Early Internet forum
24. Problems for musicians
25. *Basmati, e.g.
28. Fish-and-chips fish
29. Waterfall popular with honeymooners

30. "Be quiet!": Var.
33. *Outside of the mainstream
36. Poet's word for dusk
37. ER procedures
39. "Iron Man" actor's initials
42. *Willpower
44. Eyelet
48. Strain
49. Make a dessert
52. Italian name for Rijeka
53. Timing tool for musicians
55. First word of the "Aeneid"
56. Bit of a drizzle...or what was done do to each starred clue to make them incomplete
57. Require
58. Least tight
59. Dentist's deg.

DOWN

1. Illuminate, spiritually
2. Eats
3. Fragrant flower
4. President after U.S.G.
5. Furry friend in "Star Wars"
6. "The Alienist" novelist Caleb
7. Property
8. Abu ____, United Arab Emirates
9. Hebrew version of Ethan
10. Bird in a mock hunt
12. Attack again
14. Republican org. which, despite its name, isn't actually a PAC
17. Infamous fiddling emperor
19. Bob Marley's genre
21. Trippy drug
23. Wedding dress part
26. ___-Bru, unofficial soft drink of Scotland
27. Social class
30. Taut
31. Actor Omar
32. Of a certain German philosopher
34. Carson Daly's old MTV show
35. Talked with one's hands
38. Originated
39. "Notorious" SCOTUS justice
40. Wee bit
41. Batman's nemesis, with "The"
42. Doesn't sit
44. Tire patterns
45. Music genre
46. Luigi's brother
47. Thrifty prefix
50. Ancient Greek statue of a young woman
51. Ones with side bangs and black eyeliner
54. Capable, facetiously