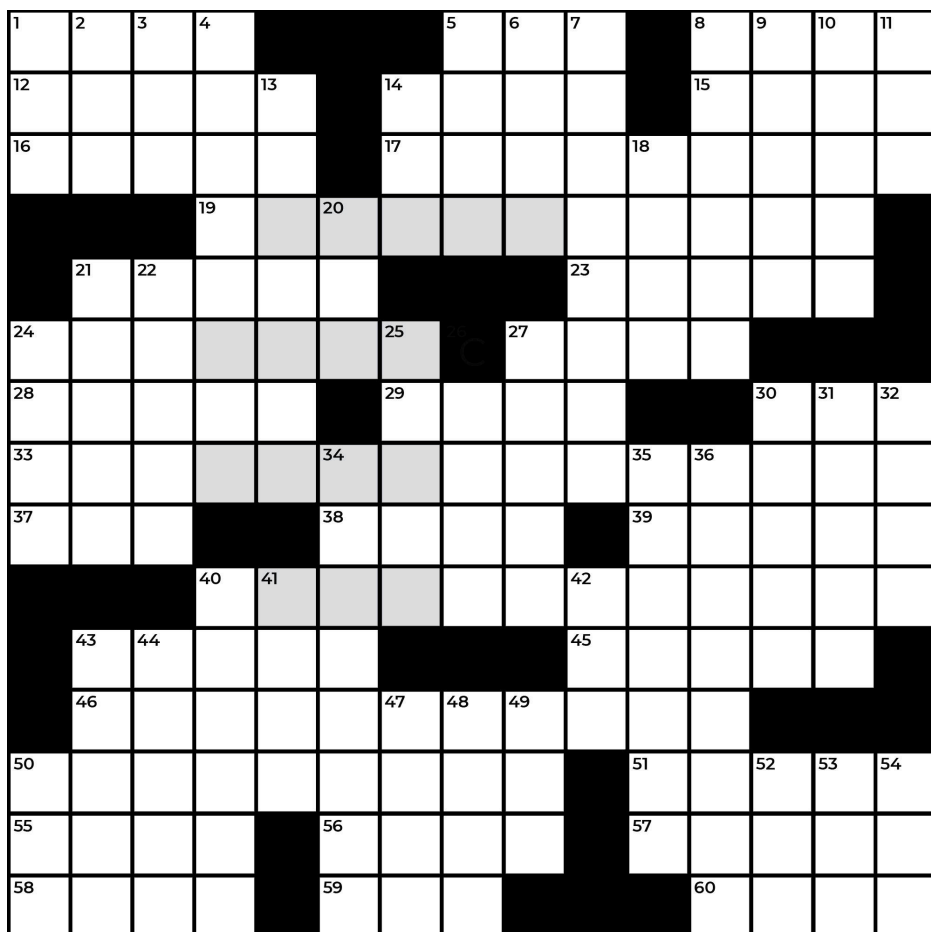


THE PHOENIX CROSSWORD



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ACROSS

1. Female deer
5. Aerie purchase
8. Nonsense
12. Drip source
14. Pig
15. Russian river
16. The "V" in CV
17. Rent splitter
19. "I'm sorry to say..."
21. The Pine Tree State
23. Its official languages are Dutch and Papiamentu
24. Extremely unpleasant
28. "_ _ _" little silhouette of a man" ("Bohemian Rhapsody" lyric)
29. Poetic name for Ireland

30. Shade of black
33. Plant which tastes like pumpkin
37. French word for wheat
38. "_ _ I" ("Ditto")
39. Bring together
40. Popular birthday party venue
43. Author Ephron, Nora's sister
45. Ascended
46. Show one's middle finger... or what you need to do to parts of 19-, 24-, 33- and 40-Across to make them make sense
50. Most fragile
51. North African nation
55. Labyrinth
56. Loch ___ monster
57. "Bleeding Love" singer Lewis
58. Remain

59. Wedding vow
60. Rapper Snoop

DOWN

1. Multiplication's opposite: Abbr.
2. Eggy prefix
3. Food stamp inits.
4. St. Louis Arch architect
5. Online diary
6. Scoundrel
7. Doesn't vote
8. Nonsense
9. Dental care brand
10. "RuPaul's Drag Race" alum Zamolodchikova
11. Spanish letter between ka and eme
13. Come close
14. Wall St. abbr.
18. Make, as dough?
20. Always, in poetry
21. Major Iraqi city: Var.
22. Last part of a phrase for a chat
24. Any of the Bee Gees
25. "Us, also"
26. Raw Italian dishes
27. Flirt with
30. Imprisons
31. First name in makeup
32. Gender-neutral pronoun
34. Country formerly known as Swaziland
35. Spat
36. Homeless
40. Brit's cry of surprise
41. Mr. and Mrs. Potato Head pieces
42. Moo goo ___ pan
43. Key of Debussy's "Clair de Lune"
44. "Hamilton" role
47. Obey
48. Canadian gas brand
49. "Dynamite" K-pop group
50. Some radios: Abbr.
52. ___-hoo (chocolate drink)
53. JPEG alternative
54. Playground game