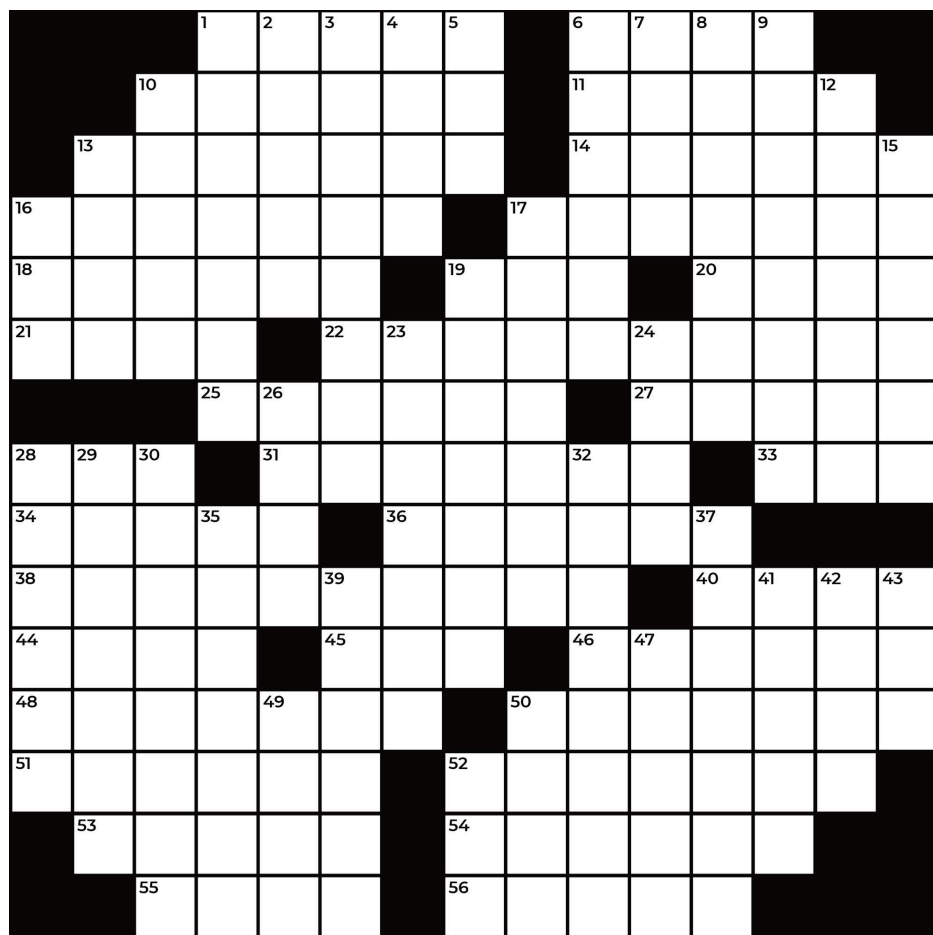


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ACROSS

1. Prickly plants
6. Actress Reid
10. Love song
11. One-celled organism (Var.)
13. Trellis pattern
14. Musical pause
16. *Lava spewer
17. Donettes brand
18. Actor Aziz
19. President pro ___
20. Pub orders
21. Shade of green that's also a kind of duck
22. *Lockdown procedure
25. Relax
27. Sic on

28. NCAA powerhouse
31. Trade route on the water
33. Pacino and Capone, for two
34. Bog
36. Where to sample Sauvignon
38. *Biased information
40. "Why Am I Like This?" singer Gartland
44. ___-TASS (Russian news agency)
45. Before, in poetry
46. Meal
48. What bad dressers and bland food have in common
50. Rome resident, for one... or the origin of the answer to each starred clue
51. Bit of baby talk
52. Classy

53. Pacific island nation
54. Spearfish
55. Old Nair rival
56. Not fulfilled, as needs

DOWN

1. Wolf whistle, e.g.
2. Communion table
3. American skincare company with a French name
4. Stuffed shell?
5. Chemical suffix with lact- and chlor-
6. Washington port city
7. Iowa college town
8. Declare again
9. Affectionate word for a Guadalupean grandma
10. Lightweight wood
12. *Military storehouse
13. Sole
15. Useful skills
16. Tank
17. ___ _ there (scattered around)
19. Catchphrase
23. Not in on
24. Phillie or Cub, for short
26. Workplace safety grp.
28. Revving (up)
29. *Comic strip
30. Word found etched on a tree in the lost colony of Roanoke
32. Almost due to give birth
35. Howard of "Mayberry R.F.D."
37. World's largest yogurt brand
39. 2017 Jordan Peele film
41. Actor Wilson
42. Future DA's exam
43. Fictional media conglomerate on "Succession"
47. "Bald" bird
49. Achy
50. Historian Pappé who wrote "On Palestine" with Noam Chomsky
52. Flightless bird