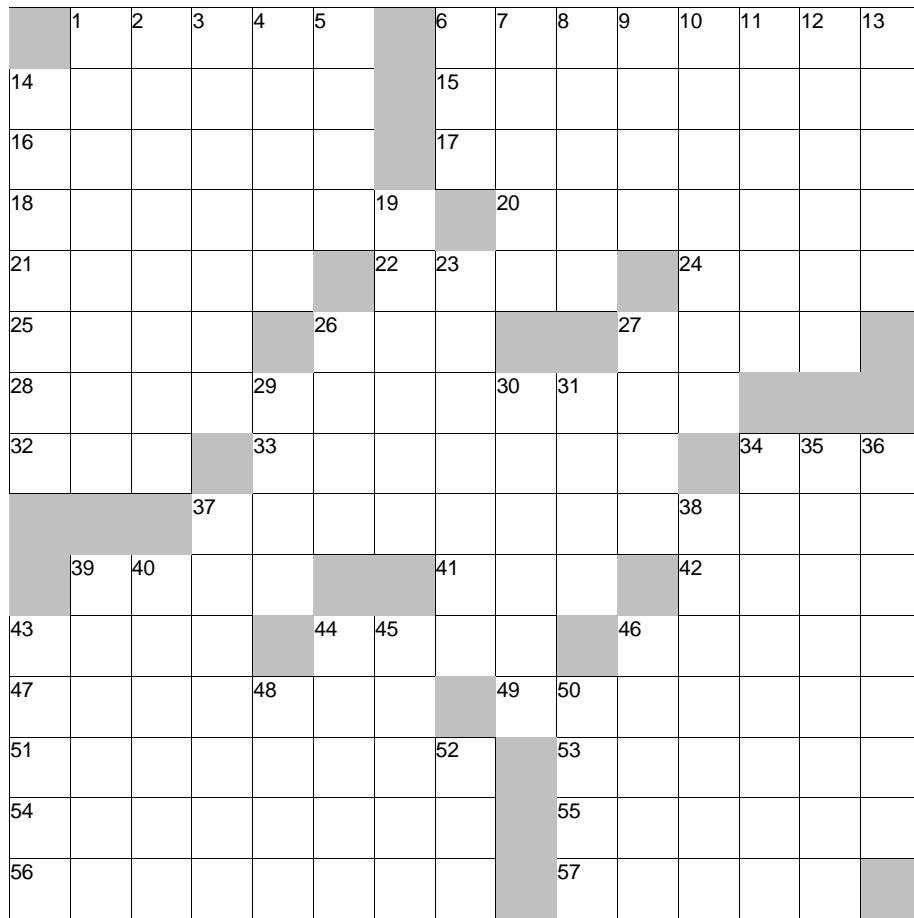


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ACROSS

1. Is willing to
6. Movie villain with the iconic line "Say hello to my little friend"
14. Cartoon character with a polka dot bow
15. Like well-read books
16. Mysterious lore
17. Political tactic
18. Stuff of nightmares
20. As a big group
21. Agenda listing
22. Group on a play date?
24. Dispensary stuff
25. "Your Love Is King" R&B group
26. Indian's headgear
27. Food drive contributions
28. Simian with a prehensile tail
32. Projection: Abbr.
33. Spot to put your roots down
34. Make lovey-dovey noises
37. Comedy troupe with the motto "We put the MOCK in Democracy"
39. Press ____
41. Blood test letters
42. Provo neighbor
43. Spring suddenly
44. Sky: Fr.
46. It's good for Geraldo
47. Native
49. Mind-twisters
51. Spied on closely
53. On dry land
54. Gym staff
55. Raised a fuss
56. One handing out demos, say
57. "Toodles!"



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DOWN

1. Bug invasions
2. With plastic
3. Not carrying anything
4. Flooring materials, to a Brit
5. Costing a pretty penny
6. Left-wing org. whose logo has a raised fist attached to its middle letter
7. Shows up
8. One who works with a lot of models
9. Paper purchase

10. Not in the neighborhood
11. No longer lying?
12. Burns a joss stick, perhaps
13. Sidled (along)
14. "Landscape at Collioure" painter
19. Shrimp dish
23. Man on a mission
26. Trim in Photoshop
27. Pictures of Pluto, say
29. Indexing notation
30. Pho ingredient
31. Polish off
34. The rite stuff
35. Place to kick a ball around

36. Absorbed slowly, as through a membrane
37. Clique
38. It ain't easy
39. Au Bon Pain rival
40. Difficult time
43. Univ. sections
44. It might be hard off the press
45. "You can tell me"
46. "Halt and Catch Fire" actress Kerry
48. Barroom door plate
50. Slangy rejections
52. Epicurious amt.