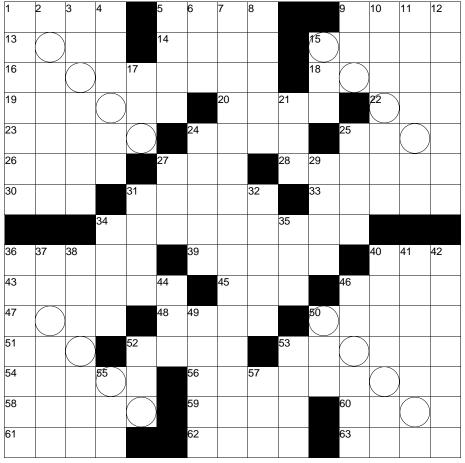
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ACROSS

- 1. NBC's Kotb
- 5. Aquafina rival
- 9. Annoyance
- 13. McGregor of "Christopher Robin"
- 14. Assistant who asks "What hump?"
- 15. Heavyweight boxer Dillian
- 16. 1915 Charlie Chaplin short in which he gets wasted
- 18. Attach, like a bow
- 19. Competing against
- 20. Gentlemen
- 22. Mud bath location
- 23. Anne Frank's mother
- 24. Stand up comedian ____ Von
- 25. Couturier Varvatos
- 26. Military helicopter
- 27. Barcelona uncle
- 28. Church official
- 30. Covert ___ (secret missions)
- 31. Became erect
- 33. Baddie
- 34. Aids for shoppers who are clueless at giving what people want ... and a hint to this puzzle's theme
- 36. Nature walk spot
- 39. Paradises
- 40. Line of fashion
- 43. Baby's toy
- 45. First sqt., e.g.
- 46. Post-disaster org.
- 47. Shorn females
- 48. ___ in 3 (newspaper puzzle type)
- 50. Sandwich alternatives
- 51. Reagan mil. program
- 52. A lot



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- 53. Was depressed, maybe?
- 54. On pins and needles
- 56. Flew like the wind
- 58. Gate closer
- 59. Like crossword writers who make you sweat and Google, e.g.
- 60. German river valley
- 61. "The Time Machine" extras
- 62. Sonic creators
- 63. 1974 CIA spoof movie

DOWN

- 1. Toss
- 2. Admitted (to)
- 3. Cheesy businesses
- 4. Emo
- 5. Small problems
- 6. In the past

- 7. Phrase of mock surprise from people opening gifts they put on their 34-Across
- 8. Steelers cornerback Burns
- 9. Greek letter
- 10. It's tough to look at
- 11. "He's getting away!"
- 12. Renter's period
- 15. Lb. and oz.
- 17. "What was that?"
- 21. Mythical bird
- 24. Give to the church
- 25. NATO secretary general Stoltenberg
- 27. 101 helpers: Abbr.
- 29. "Count us in!"
- 31. Houseplant's spot
- 32. Pie serving
- 34. Funny folks

- 35. Cold stuff, in commercialese
- 36. Railroad bridge framework
- 37. Unfair treatment
- 38. Wore away
- 40. "A warning..."
- 41. Compassion
- 42. Potato preparers
- 44. Bird that can run faster than 30 MPH
- 46. Monks
- 49. Peaks
- 50. Infant's cry
- 52. Totally unimpressive
- 53. Ward of Hollywood
- 55. Nutrition or anatomy: Abbr.
- 57. Cutting remark