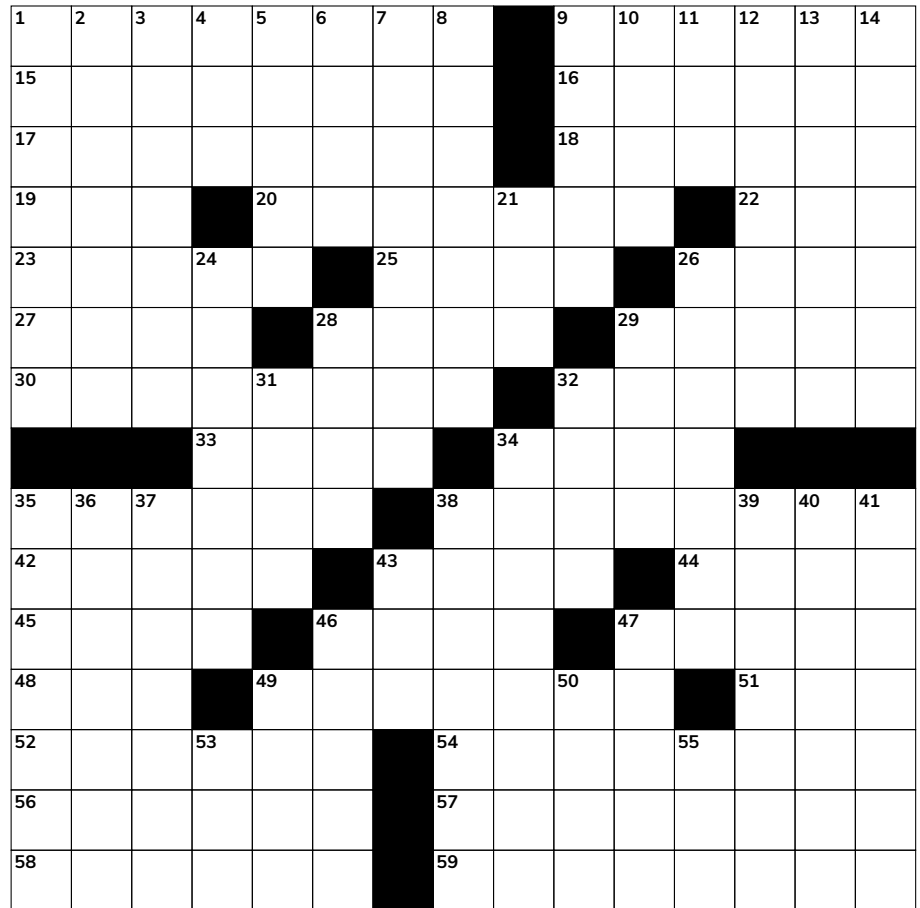


ACROSS

- 1 Virtually assembled group that performs confusing actions
 9 "Kick it up a notch!" chef
 15 Burning activity?
 16 Brazilian rattler
 17 With 18-Across, "A Fish Called Wanda" star
 18 See 17-Across
 19 ___ Toguri, aka "Tokyo Rose"
 20 Afraid
 22 NBA Playoffs network
 23 Local news time
 25 "Last ___" (first hit from the Strokes)
 26 Ancient Greek hulk
 27 It ends in the Temple of Vulcan
 28 Drivers of black SUVs in the "Grand Theft Auto" series
 29 Big name in coffemakers
 30 Stir fry vegetables
 32 Influenza
 33 "Nyuh-uh"
 34 "Gimme an effin' break"
 35 Burgeoning
 38 Didn't fit in
 42 Conan O'Brien's haircut
 43 1982 Pontiac Firebird of TV
 44 Spot for the groom and ushers, say
 45 B-52 abbr.
- 46 Ingredient in some toothpastes
 47 Setting of the 2010 film "Leap Year"
 48 Par ___ (over here, en Français)
 49 "The Chanukah song" comic
 51 Knuckleballer Yoshida, currently the only professional woman pitcher in the U.S. (for the Chico Outlaws)
 52 Elder statesman of the "Iliad"
 54 Lurched
 56 Visa number?
 57 Pastis alternative
 58 Uses the hairdryer too long, perhaps
 59 Pool accessories

DOWN

- 1 Folded treats
 2 Stet
 3 Ricardo Montalban's "Conquest of the Planet of the Apes" role
 4 "___ was thinking ..."
 5 Construction figure
 6 Place for the daily grind
 7 Depth chart?
 8 Mazda truck models
 9 One who makes opening statements
 10 Actress Adams who played two different Bond girls



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- 11 Foozle
 12 It might be covered with cheese
 13 Becoming distant
 14 "In conclusion ..."
 21 McKinley, e.g.: Abbr.
 24 Get rid of by deception
 26 "Baseball, it is said, is only a game. True. And the Grand Canyon is only a hole in ___." (George Will)
 28 It's got a lot of angles: Abbr.
- 29 McKenzie of Flight of the Conchords
 31 Magical sound
 32 Chap
 34 Continental figure
 35 "Summa Theologica" philosopher
 36 Actor Steve of "The Big Lebowski"
 37 Affair
 38 Football formation in which the quarterback doesn't receive the snap
- 39 Jack who created the film rating system
 40 Washington town where Glenn Beck was born
 41 Abides
 43 Range of knowledge
 46 Homemade racers
 47 Take by force
 49 Loudness unit
 50 Dwarf planet named after the goddess of discord
 53 Boat
 55 "I need a pussy!"