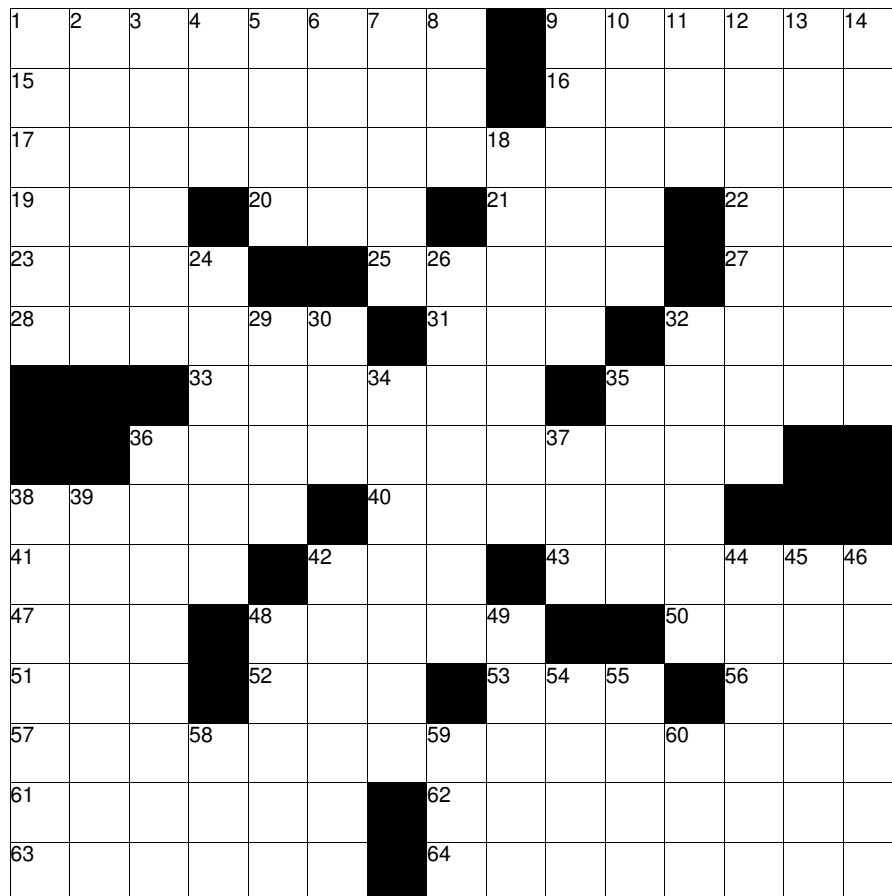


**ACROSS**

1. German noodle
9. Kimono wearer
15. Self-government
16. "A Prairie Home Companion" director
17. Lonely kid's playmate
19. \_\_\_\_ Sherman (luxury cigarettes)
20. ATM no.
21. Flying disc?
22. Gator's tail
23. Mince words?
25. Pitch perfect
27. Narrow inlet
28. 1988 U2 hit
31. Help
32. "Tres \_\_\_\_"
33. Yellow semisoft cheese
35. \_\_\_\_ Rock (Australian tourist site)
36. 17-Across's role in a game of 57-Across, perhaps?

38. Thom McAn purchase
40. Deceptively coax
41. One of Ned Flanders's boys
42. Hotspot hot spot?
43. Trashed
47. KOA vehicles
48. Think tank?
50. Tear's partner
51. Brewpub choice
52. Smits of the NBA
53. "The Raven" author's monogram
56. Browns on scoreboards
57. See 36-Across
61. Finishes, as a relationship
62. Echoes



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63. Patches up the lawn
  64. Response to "Here?"
- DOWN**
1. Polished shoes
  2. Hair product
  3. Valuable strings
  4. Brain wave measurer: abbr.
  5. Holiday
  6. Pueblo people
  7. Treeless plain
  8. Auction ending?
  9. Speared with a fish hook
  10. Cartoon character whose secret code was "Eep, Op, Ork, Ah-Ah"
  11. "Lord, is \_\_\_\_?"

12. Tending to be more viscous
13. More useful
14. Incans, e.g.
18. Roar with laughter
24. Gave a little setting
26. "Out of Africa"
29. Rivers in Mexico
30. Athlete nicknamed "the Big Easy"
32. "See ya!"
34. Like a team that wins four, then loses three
35. Deep blue
36. Huge boons
37. Cornhusker State: Abbr.
38. Low-flying shooter
39. Carpooler's path

42. Carpal tunnel syndrome locations
44. Dos Equis competitor
45. Higher up
46. Threat's ending
48. Twist ending?
49. "Cool!"
54. Play \_\_\_\_ (perform with the band)
55. Suave competitor
58. General on Chinese Restaurant menus
59. Storage space
60. Scrooge's cry