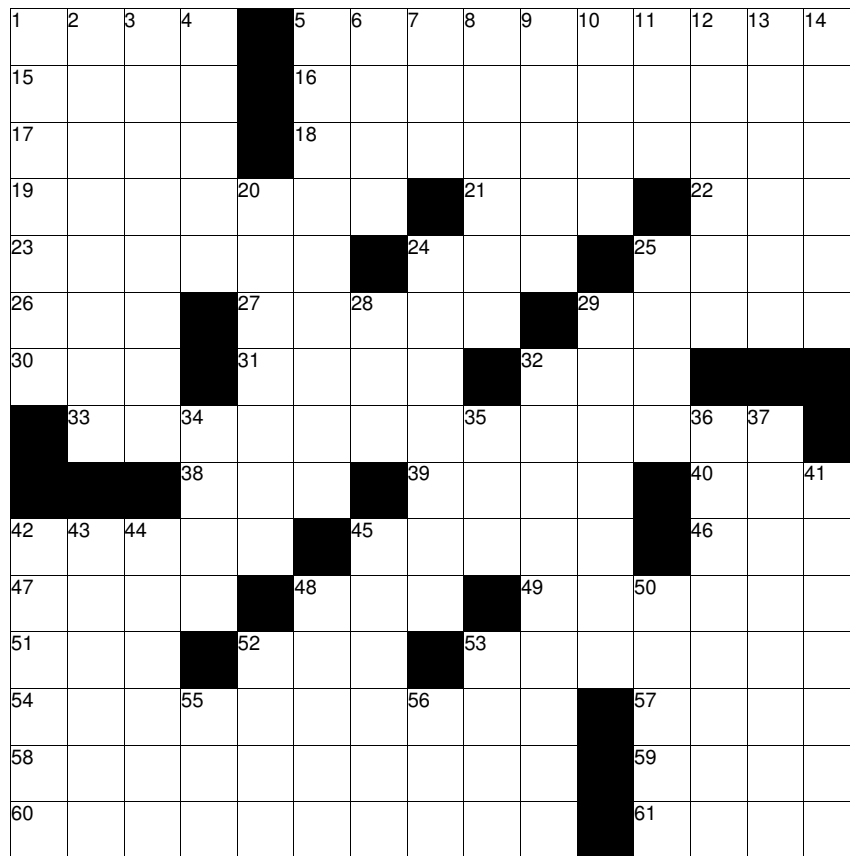


ACROSS

1. Planes in "Top Gun"
5. Colorful introduction to a puzzle
15. Scope out escape routes, e.g.
16. "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" siren
17. Say no
18. Direct means of communication to a news outlet
19. Erstwhile stone tool
21. Test that will allow calculators in August 2011
22. Jazz trumpeter Cherry
23. Put into a catacomb
24. Rice paper, perhaps?: Abbr.
25. British bachelorette party attendees
26. Owing
27. Rush drummer Neil
29. Like some divorces
30. Drain
31. Opposite of exo-
32. First word in the song "Against All Odds"
33. Insignificant recovery in a stock price
38. Chortling sound
39. Symbols of Massachusetts
40. Can opener maker
42. Goes back and forth
45. Quenches
46. 2004 W.S. losers
47. Fission bit
48. Boulder ____
49. Stroked
51. British actor Broadbent
52. Bird seen with Mictlantecuhtli, the Aztec god of death
53. Back door
54. Someone often found in a Nook



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57. ____ Saab (French fashion designer)
58. Runners?
59. Not getting the joke
60. Puzzle video game where you take out pigs
61. Climber's spots

DOWN

1. Dr. Jekyll's problem
2. "What a ripoff!"
3. Chromosomal composition
4. Parisian pen
5. Press location
6. ____ Treig, Highland, Scotland
7. Hoppers, e.g.
8. Juice choice
9. Sermon opening

10. Verdon who was the first professional chef to work in the White House
11. Up to
12. Goes into contractions?
13. Colorless gases
14. Small
20. Bars
24. Bills, e.g.
25. Chopped (down)
28. ____ Wong ("Resident Evil" spy)
29. Rich desserts
32. Docking stations?
34. "You have food in between your teeth"
35. Lunch counter special
36. "Everyday I Write the Book" singer

37. Outside
41. Yesterday's buzz
42. Valentine's Day purchase
43. Anti-anxiety drug
44. "Watch this space"
45. Hero's makeup
48. Dork
50. Statistical hypothesis procedure
52. Group making connections
53. Await
55. Women's org. with the magazine American Spirit
56. ____ Tagesspiegel (German newspaper)