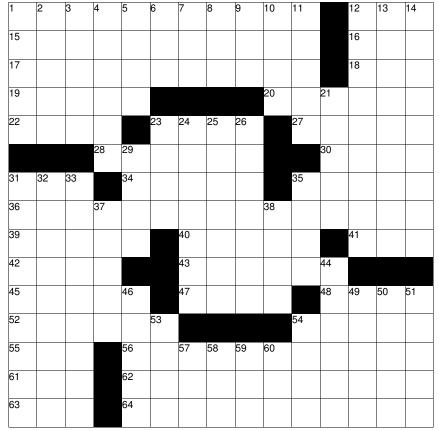
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ACROSS

- 1. Work in the shadows of Broadway?
- 12. Specification: Abbr.
- 15. Founder of the political party Kadima
- 16. "Aren't you clever"
- 17. Secures a roster spot
- 18. Popular fright wig
- 19. "Dog Day Afternoon" event
- 20. Needle
- 22. She plays Sookie on "True Blood"
- 23. It might be thrown at a bull
- 27. Rudimentary teaching techniques
- 28. Long lunch?
- 30. "What does it ____?"
- 31. Rude guest
- 34. Dick's field
- 35. Do some game preparation, maybe?
- 36. Hipster's lid
- 39. Like some shortbreads
- 40. City on the Outer Cape of Massachusetts
- 41. Triple Crown stat.
- 42. E-mail for the spam filter, probably
- 43. Capital city whose original name was Bytown
- 45. Passed (out)
- 47. "Once in Royal David's City," for one
- 48. Cheeky
- 52. Bridge hand good enough to start the bidding with
- 54. Earliest: Pref.
- 55. Collect dust
- 56. Symbol of justice
- 61. Govt. agcy. with a "sustainable practices" section on its website
- 62. Scrawny



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 - 63. One way to catch crabs
 - 64. Nostalgia topic

DOWN

- 1. "The Metamorphosis" protagonist
- 2. Band with the 2010 #3 hit "Hey, Soul Sister"
- 3. Idol contestant who came in second to Studdard
- 4. Trinket: Var.
- 5. Another way
- 6. Abbr. on Broncos skeds
- 7. "I needed that"
- 8. Mac's rejection
- 9. Trend on a chart, perhaps
- 10. Rise

- 11. "___ Sandman"
- 12. Bleeding heart13. Average, on some ratings
- 14. Stoops
- 21. Trojans, for short
- 23. Ten for starters
- 24. "Horrible Bosses" star
- 25. Point in the direction of
- 26. Academy Awards presentation, say
- 29. 13-digit identifier
- 31. 1970 country hit about an alligator hunter
- 32. Holy smoke
- 33. Heir's inconvenience
- 35. Ponderous
- 37. Studs

- 38. "Sea" whose name means "sea of islands"
- 44. Petrified
- 46. Fine-tune the program
- 49. Tray's feature
- 50. Wanting to move
- 51. Some open mic performers53. City east of the
- Sierra Nevadas
- 54. Answered charges
- 57. Travail
- 58. Tablet, e.g.
- 59. Cat
- 60. Leather man's tool