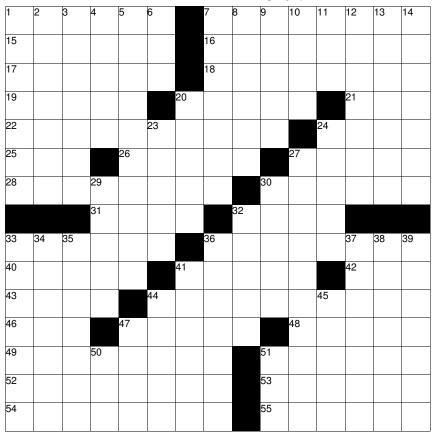
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ACROSS

- Box that shoppers scan before purchasing
- 7. Thrilled
- 15. Head covering
- 16. "You got it all wrong"
- 17. Leapt (up)
- 18. Question asked behind someone's back
- 19. Out
- 20. Makes hay?
- 21. Unc, e.g.
- 22. Abbey Road Studios owner
- 24. Go (over)
- 25. River at Berne
- 26. Jazz organist Scott
- 27. Mammal with a prehensile snout
- 28. Patella
- 30. Missionary positions
- 31. "I'm Not There" costar, 2007
- 32. Shoe sponsor of Paris Hilton
- 33. Belly dance
- 36. Dracula was here
- 40. What you must do before you drop science: var.
- 41. Prep, as a surfboard
- 42. Death Cab for Cutie singer Gibbard
- 43. Electric clock inventor Alexander
- 44. Of two minds
- 46. Temper
- 47. Aliens that say "sku" as a greeting
- 48. Día de San Valentín purchase
- 49. Setting for German guns in a 1961 film
- 51. Gets into the pole position?
- 52. Toy box rating
- 53. Plasma, e.g.
- 54. Services in England



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55. Westerns writer Haycox

DOWN

- 1. 4th-and-inches play, often
- 1984 film in which the main character works for the Helping Hand Acceptance Corporation
- 3. Pirelli product
- 4. Studio light
- 5. "Soup's on" signal
- 6. Brain wave test
- 7. "Have at thee!"
- 8. Just might've
- 9. Bygone knives
- 10. Heads-up activity?
- 11. Quick reply: Abbr.
- 12. Cable on a car, maybe
- 13. Come into

- 14. Tailgater's props
- 20. Former Yankee Aaron whose 2003 ALCS Game 7 homer extended the "Curse of the Bambino"
- 23. Dusting, e.g.
- 24. 2011 ABC series about an airline
- 27. Sci-fi device
- 29. Incite
- 30. Emperor who was a general in the First Jewish-Roman War
- 32. Software updates
- 33. Skype business session, maybe
- 34. Hot
- 35. Sings the blues
- 36. Hurricane specialist
- 37. Mean
- 38. Records over

- 39. Its speaker is Reuven Rivlin
- 41. Prone to error, in slang
- 44. "Ain't happening"
- 45. Actress who is #21 on AFI's 100 Years... 100 Stars
- 47. Western Civilization lessons
- 50. "A revolt against fate" per André Malraux
- 51. Office park address abbr.