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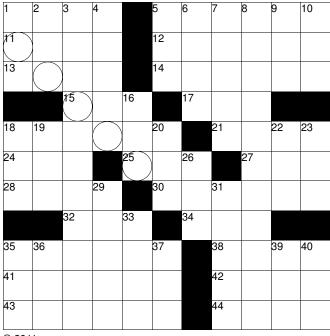
ACROSS

- 1. [I'm joking]
- 5. Family line?
- 11. Pennsylvania city where Billy Blanks was born
- 12. Diacritical mark that's supposed to be over the "n" in 25-Across
- 13. E-5 in the Air Force: Abbr.
- 14. New Zealand minority
- 15. Citizen ____-Drive watches
- 17. Marrying types: Abbr.
- 18. The "P" in P.G. Wodehouse
- 21. Into shoes?
- 24. PC's space bar neighbor
- 25. Spinal
- 27. Cuckoo for crosswords?
- 28. Too sure of oneself
- 30. John "Stumpy" Pepys portrayer Ed ____, Jr.
- 32. Seminole st.
- 34. ___-de-sac
- 35. Kind of oil
- 38. "Slow down there, tiger"
- 41. What the circled squares go to, literally

- 42. whitehouse.com content, in the Clinton era
- 43. "Lust, Caution" author Chang
- 44. Tossed Scott around

DOWN

- 1. Boyd who co-founded MoveOn.org
- 2. Refund issuer: Abbr.
- 3. Lead guitarist for 25-Across
- 4. Two-masted vessel
- 5. "How tasty!"
- 6. Easy guitar chord: abbr.
- 7. Feeds, as hogs
- 8. Prized possession of 3-Down
- 9. French accord?
- 10. Peaks: Abbr.
- 16. Muesli morsel
- 18. Step up to the barre?
- 19. Massachusetts state tree
- 20. Queen of "Romeo and Juliet"
- 22. louder
- 23. Nobody's-going-tohelp-you letters
- 26. Push-up muscle
- 29. "Smell the "



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- 31. Christopher who cocreated 25-Across
- 33. On the safe side
- 35. Tragic ending?
- 36. Lindsay Lohan's sister
- 37. Mitt Romney's wife
- 39. Haul to court
- 40. From 1/1 till now