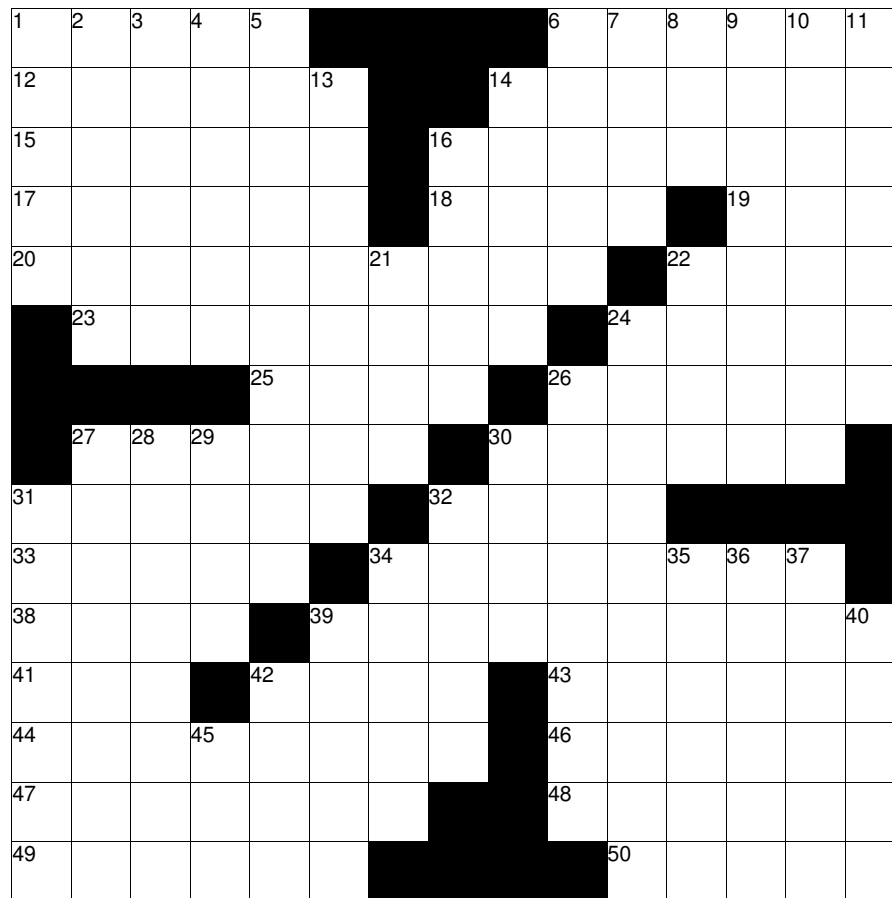


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ACROSS

1. Group that may be involved in a sting
6. It gets pulled out all the time
12. Snap
14. Third-lightest halogen
15. Very similar
16. Some real estate transactions
17. 1981 Best Director
18. Weather forecast figures
19. Certain ____ (antiperspirant brand)
20. It can take your lumps
22. Hyperactive sort
23. Athletes on horseback
24. Give up
25. Brother
26. Muscular
27. Heated lobby?
30. More succinct
31. Pan feature
32. Angels owner Moreno
33. Tito Puente's nickname
34. Cut down the wait at a hospital, perhaps
38. Some after-dinner orders
39. Rapper who was the first artist to have seven singles on the Billboard Hot 100 at the same time
41. Job seekers of tomorrow: Abbr.
42. Double-U piece
43. "The deal's off"
44. Secured
46. Hardens after time
47. Wobbly
48. Have hard feelings about
49. Site whose slogan is "The front page of the internet"



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50. Dramatist who co-founded the Abbey Theatre

DOWN

1. Pitchers step on them
2. Started the day, say
3. Kind of bagel
4. Redbox purchase
5. Whom Stephen Colbert said "looks like the kind of bold leader you'd see on a box of Centrum Silver"
6. Sink
7. See 45-Down
8. "How ____ driving?"
9. Trachea
10. One known for deep, cutting art
11. Adjusted to fit
13. It's all fun and games
14. "Ulysses" heroine

16. It's a wrap
21. Clinton cabinet member Federico
22. Drains
24. Paid without a check, maybe
26. Mouthpiece for some teens
27. Live with
28. Didn't leave alone
29. Are, in Arles
30. Long way to go
31. Succeeds
32. Discharged with sparks
34. Scrooge
35. Malaprop, e.g.
36. Extent-wise
37. ____ show
39. Big band
40. Goofs
42. Beast of the East
45. With 7-Down, the Cowardly Lion portrayer in "The Wiz"