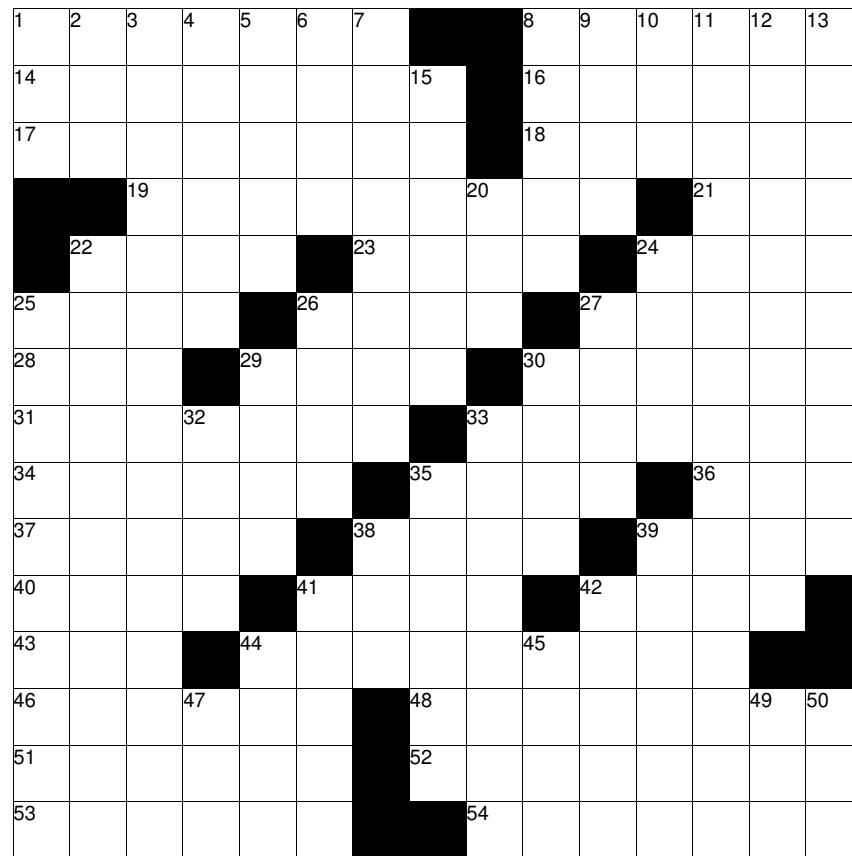


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ACROSS

1. Stuff to be processed
8. How this answer appears
14. Clam's siphon, e.g.
16. Grab in a heartbeat
17. Table covering
18. Administration
19. 1969 hit by the Guess Who
21. It's connected to a handlebar
22. "Price Is Right" model Parkinson
23. Snow man?
24. Spam producers
25. Engage in trash talk
26. 2011 U.S. Open winner McIlroy
27. Ocotillos
28. Splinter, e.g., of the "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" series
29. Level meas.
30. Cold comfort providers
31. Elevate
33. Sculptures made from castaways
34. See some friends at the bar, say
35. Occupy structure
36. Globe oath
37. MLB mascot whose number is 00
38. English city where Guy Fawkes was born
39. "Song 2" band
40. Constantinople commanders
41. "Pay attention," quaintly
42. Low pitches?
43. Virgin's holding
44. Event that lead to the Alien and Sedition Acts
46. Prompt
48. Intractable



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51. Chocolate toffee brand
52. Got one past the goalie
53. ___ & Lily (bedding company)
54. Green rock

DOWN

1. Soak hemp
2. Splitter
3. "Can I help you?"
4. Homes for the apparatchiks
5. "Midnight in Paris" director
6. New Mexican town whose name means "place of red willows"
7. Klipspringer or blackbuck

8. Material used in Fender electric guitars
9. Barrons barons
10. Brown monitors: Abbr.
11. City whose architecture has an Arabian Nights theme
12. Tim Pawlenty or John Kerry
13. "Cinderella" character
15. They sometimes track early returns
20. [fist pump]
22. Nursery container
24. 8-Down covering
25. Baton twirlers
26. "I need to know how much food to order," for short
27. Hypocritical talk
29. Unyielding
30. Television genre

32. Plage saisons
33. So-and-so
35. Books with Numbers
38. "The Impossible Dream" nickname
39. Heating component
41. It laughs when it cries
42. El niño's source
44. Rogue team
45. Tag line?
47. Suffix in 38-Across
49. Leader of a military coup against Prince Sihanouk
50. Where this answer is, appropriately