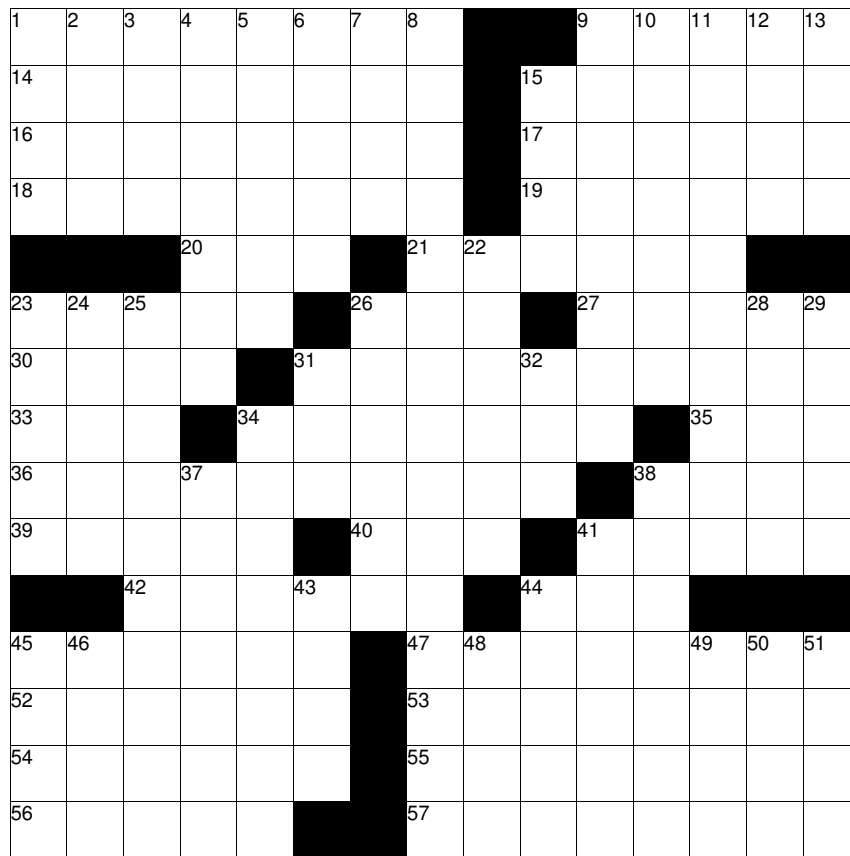


**ACROSS**

1. Something you might pick up in a gym
9. Jean de Brunhoff's character
14. Admire
15. Really fancy
16. "Melrose Place" star
17. Put on the line
18. What "X" might symbolize
19. "That's probably right"
20. Get-up-and-go
21. Some steak preparers
23. It's a pain
26. Game whose outcome is predetermined
27. Pitt's "Moneyball" role
30. Sends flowers, maybe
31. Brokerage instruction to buy or sell only a specific amount or price
33. "Prince Valiant" character who's married to Maeve
34. Waterproofing material
35. Device used to zap commercials
36. Taught
38. It's a little bit of everything
39. Manual reader, colloquially
40. Conversation lapses
41. Tackle box line
42. Calmed down
44. \_\_\_/Saturation (Photoshop setting)
45. Utterly dominating
47. Midwest city with a prominent straw poll
52. "Watch your back out there"
53. Even
54. Evened
55. Like those already making March Madness plans
56. Like overtime games
57. Where you might pick up some good vibrations?

**DOWN**

1. Get a change of mind during the bachelor party, maybe
2. Something you might pick up in a gym
3. Peniston of R&B
4. New Zealand parrots



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5. "Get back to me in a bit"
6. Use all the resources, say e.g.
7. Obama appointee
8. 2005 They Might Be Giants children's record
9. Conservative and otherwise uninteresting computer, in techie slang
10. "I got this covered" speaker
11. Specialized seat
12. Trojan ally
13. Sommelier's stock
15. Wee bit
22. Forms an alliance
23. Who said "Golf is a good walk spoiled"
24. Former crossword blogger Jim
25. Fictional parks department director of Pawnee, Indiana
26. Event in a tent
28. "A Town Like Alice" author Shute
29. Oscar-winning documentary filmmaker Morris
31. Creekmur in the NFL Hall of Fame
32. "The Sonnets" poet Berrigan
34. Cost incurred before driving
37. "Assunta" and "Danaë With Nursemaid"
38. Winter sprinkling
41. Lazy \_\_\_ (kitchen accessories)
43. Accrued some experience
44. Curve in math class
45. Article often written in advance
46. "\_\_\_ waiting"
48. M on some forms
49. Jennifer Lopez number?
50. Tear up
51. Makes a contribution