

HOW I BEAT WRITER'S BLOCK -- in three easy steps

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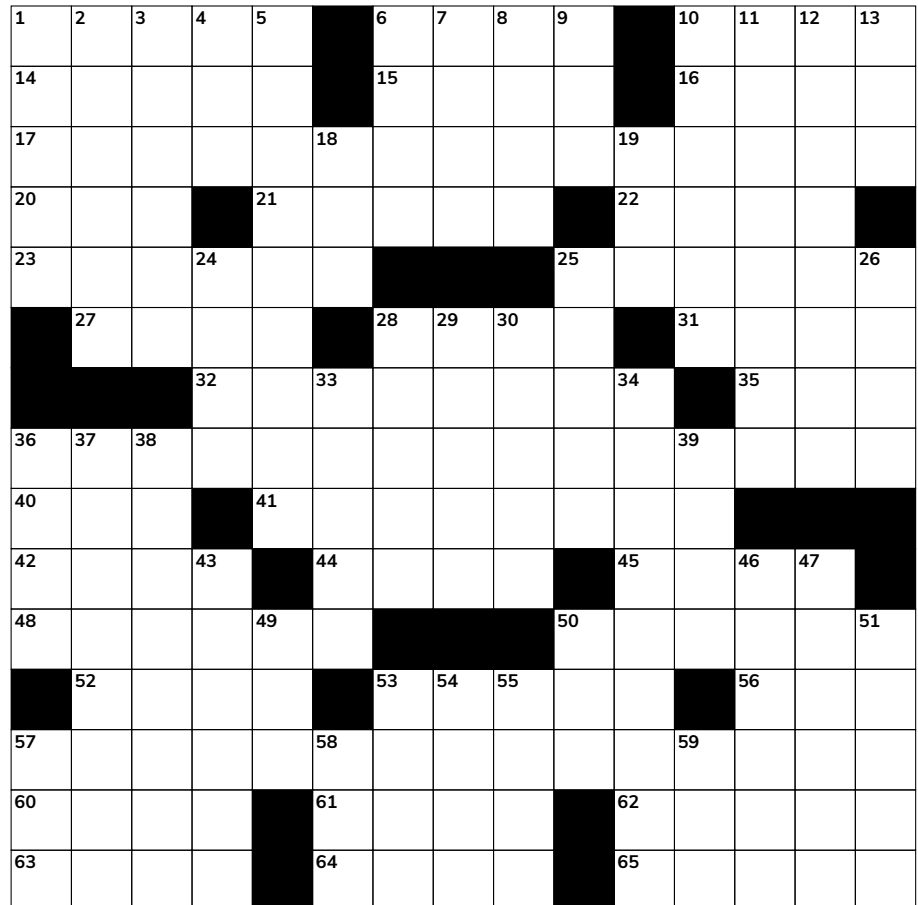
ACROSS

- 1 "Hey! That ___!"
6 Tater
10 Courthouse records
14 SNL alum Cheri
15 Skid-row denizen
16 Outfit
17 When writer's block strikes, first I ...
20 1989 "Weird Al" Yankovic cult film
21 Big name in pads
22 Apartment above the ground floor
23 Freedom that may be granted
25 Alternatives
27 Squat
28 Mac program that tracks appointments
31 Denver, the ___ High City
32 Choral works
35 Buddhist way
36 ... then I go on an ...
40 Novell PC connection
41 Gigantic
42 Newspaper section
44 Slaughter in Cooperstown
45 Machines in hotel lobbies
48 Quidditch position
50 Looks forward to
52 Habeus corpus, for one
53 Wrist movement

- 56 Sales agt.
57 ... then, when the eleventh hour strikes, I just ...
60 Either Didi or Gogo's hat in "Waiting for Godot," e.g.
61 Prefix with dynamic or space
62 Bridge opening showing 15-17 high card points
63 For deposit ___
64 Novelist Genet
65 It's under krypton on the periodic table

DOWN

- 1 Turn on
2 Provo resident
3 Actor Brad of "The Client"
4 Pod preceder
5 Extended absence, maybe
6 Shot block, in hoops-speak
7 Weep (for)
8 40-Across operating system, usually
9 One of the Seven Dwarfs
10 Six Flags New England location
11 Elevate to sainthood
12 "Star Trek" creatures that resemble balls of fur



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- 13 "Samantha Who?" network
18 Arthur ___, banker in Lemony Snicket's "A Series of Unfortunate Events"
19 Bakker's TV ministry
24 Where some data gets burnt
25 Dallas suburb
26 Drove (away)
28 "We're good!"
29 "The City of a Thousand Minarets"
30 It's tough to split them
33 S.F. pro
34 Speaker, in slang
36 Exclamation of regret
37 Haggard
38 Band with the 2007 hit "The Heinrich Maneuver"
39 Netmen's org.
43 Super Chunk maker
46 2006 Best Actress winner
47 Chafing dish go-with
49 LAX info
50 "Dammit!"
51 Observe furtively
53 Kind of will
54 Ankara dollar
55 Clicker's picture
57 Coast Guard noncom
58 Bluesman ___ Mahal
59 Needle point?