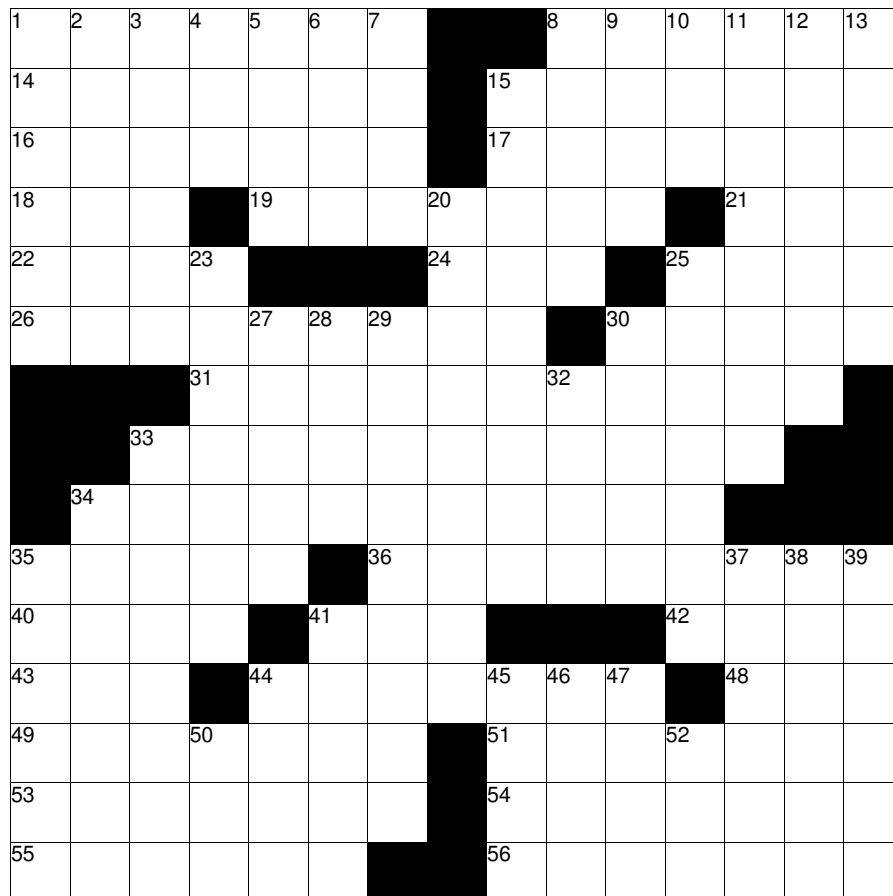


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ACROSS

1. Christopher Walken's birthplace
8. Fodder for many a FiveThirtyEight post
14. Velvet Revolution participants
15. Sketch out in advance
16. Fodder for many a FiveThirtyEight post
17. Popular Brazilian dance
18. Duct attachment?
19. Italian bro
21. Publisher with the slogan "Science fiction. Fantasy. The universe"
22. Senior home?
24. Where concertgoers get into the hits?
25. Dog's tongue?
26. Substance stimulating antibody production
30. Declined in power
31. First musical artist to have a #1 album while imprisoned
33. Palindromic phrase ostensibly spoken to a person with a palindromic name
34. Halle Berry and Queen Latifah's film debut
35. Indian class
36. Needles on the ground
40. Groove-billed birds
41. It might go for a few bucks
42. One with a waxed body
43. Staycation activity, briefly
44. Movie fade type
48. Coach's spot: Abbr.
49. Traveling Wilburys member
51. Doodad
53. Like romantic evenings
54. "Let's move this inside"
55. Sent out a staff message?
56. Short-____ (pranked in a way)



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DOWN

1. "Same here"
2. Gate-crashing competition
3. For the full nine months
4. IVF extractions
5. Croaking voice
6. Store that sells Fixa tools
7. Italian wine center
8. Scientist's wish, maybe
9. San ____, Italy
10. "Our guy is out there," for short
11. Record sales status
12. Entertained at home
13. Trapped
15. Blackfoot or Arapaho tribes, e.g.
20. Puts a finger on
23. The X-Men, famously
25. Batavia, nowadays
27. Polite push
28. Smoky stone
29. Situation when a server might be jumpy
30. Gets one's feet wet
32. "____ some!"
33. Ballerina's home
34. Norma McCorvey's legal pseudonym
35. Bounces off the walls
37. Kind of potato
38. Duds
39. Accustomed
41. Lucasfilm trademark licensed to Verizon
44. Resort spot
45. Lords over
46. [Gulp]
47. See 52-Down
50. Banking abbr.
52. With 47-Down, London art gallery that was once a prison