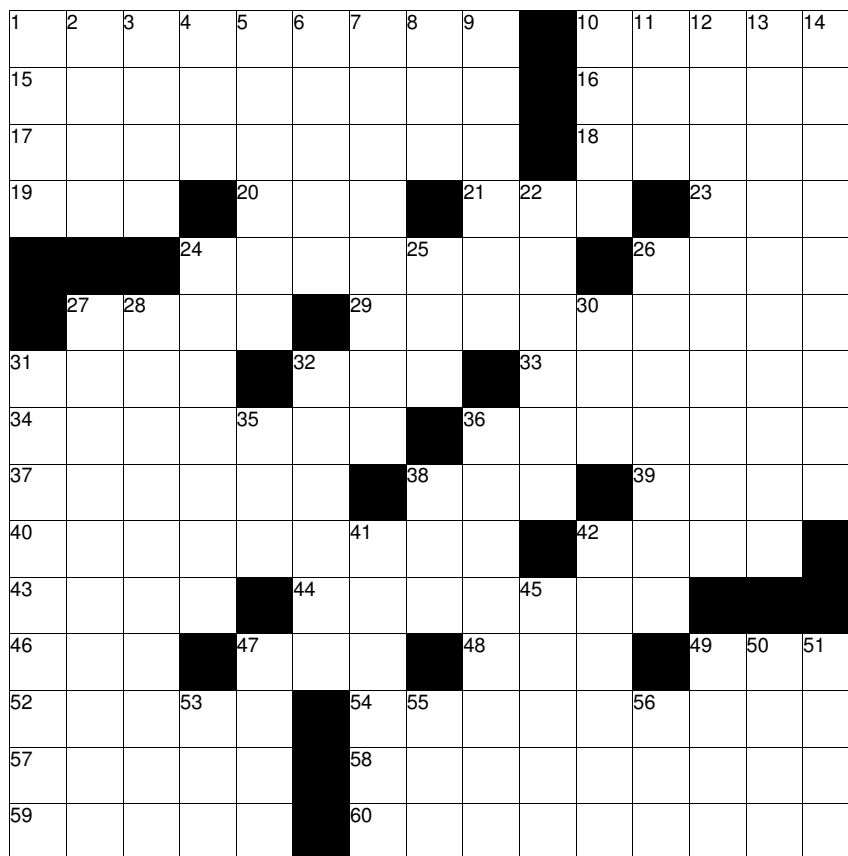


ACROSS

1. Came up short against, as in a competition
10. They hang around ballot boxes
15. Techno artist born Richard D. James
16. Elaborate display of pomp
17. Puny
18. Twentieth-anniversary gift
19. Conclusion
20. Salon application
21. Jaguar known for speed
23. Fanzine, e.g.
24. Orbital point
26. Green stone
27. "___ This Way" (1000th song to reach #1 on Billboard)
29. Gulf numbers
31. Florence's river
32. Degree earned (in astrophysics) by Queen guitarist Brian May
33. On-off switch, e.g.
34. Protestor's handout
36. James Clavell's first novel
37. Actress Hemingway
38. Didn't hold
39. Business connections?
40. Treat hurriedly
42. All wet in the morning
43. Really cooks
44. Cut off
46. Rap classic with the repeated chorus "Yeah, you know me!"
47. Snaps, briefly
48. Pick up
49. Old hand
52. Linguistics subject
54. Signed off on
57. "Key to the Highway" pianist Charlie



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58. Year that 46-Across came out, briefly
59. Push (oneself)
60. They're put into sockets

DOWN

1. Held up
2. Amenable (to)
3. Tool box?
4. Coffee break time
5. Tank contents
6. Say
7. Saga that ended with "Breaking Dawn"
8. Element before antimony in the periodic table
9. Black stones
10. Singer Peniston
11. First Pres. born west of the Mississippi
12. "Goodbye, Columbus" star

13. "Body of Proof" star
14. Play grounds
22. Didn't remove
24. Shareholder's interests
25. Amble
26. Tried to make a new connection
27. Bumping into someone you never want to see again?
28. Tearing
30. Panthers coach Rivera
31. Shelter for the poor, in Portsmouth
32. Politician who said "We have to pass the bill so you can find out what is in it"
35. Bruce ___ Day (October 3, at least in Seattle)

36. Literary character who has an affair with Count Vronsky
38. Al Sharpton's honorific: Abbr.
41. Challenging
42. Chase transactions
45. Freelancer's figures
47. Shampoo in a green bottle
49. Strategy
50. German basso Pape
51. Brit Lit assignments, maybe
53. Long fish
55. Chelsea's egg
56. Thumbs up