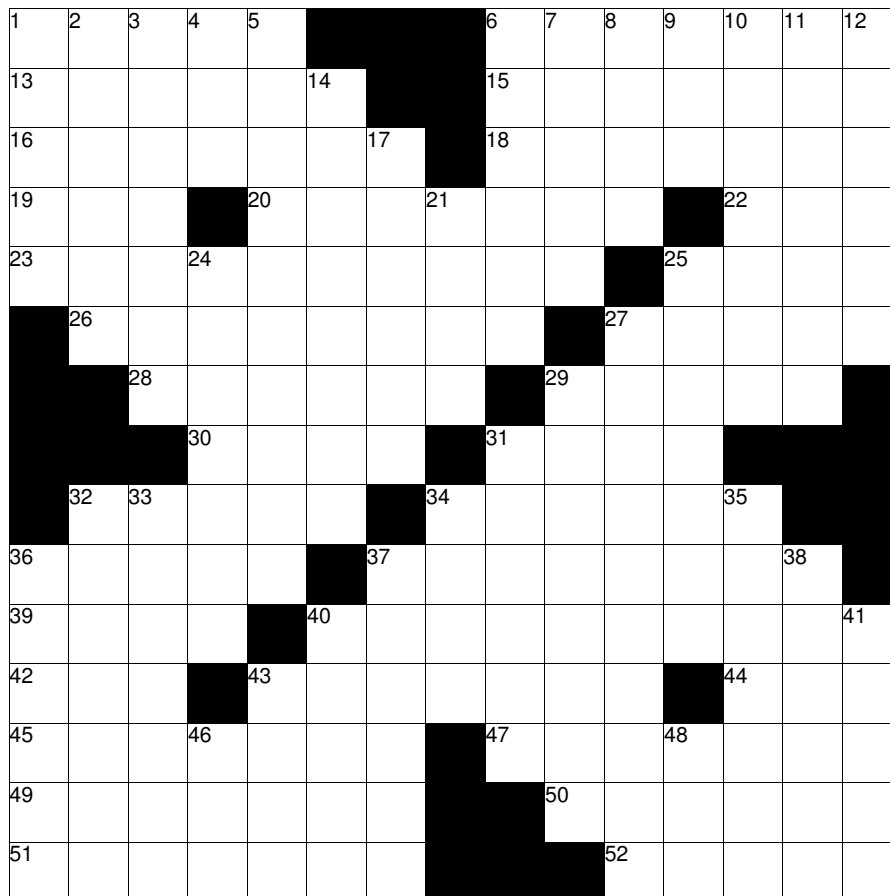


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ACROSS

1. Fifth-century pope who turned Attila away from Rome
6. Leading
13. Pet name for a little one
15. Gambling event
16. Uses
18. Colorful marine fishes
19. "Look over there"
20. Group known for noodling
22. Tater launcher
23. "Love's Comin' At Ya" singer
25. Traffic director
26. Carried on the waves
27. Critical moment, militarily speaking
28. Talked someone to sleep, perhaps
29. Events where people get on track?
30. Nairn negatives
31. Honey-flavored drink
32. "___ is fleeting, but obscurity is forever" (Napoleon)
34. Post workers
36. Forced bet in poker
37. Progressive opponent
39. Difficult to take seriously
40. What can go to serious gamers' heads?
42. Hail in a forum
43. Piece of heat
44. Head of lettuce?: Abbr.



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45. Toss-and-catch string game
47. Pay heed
49. Goes the distance
50. Solid carbon dioxide, familiarly
51. File uploaders in torrenting
52. Flared dresses

DOWN

1. Big jerk
2. Homes with flap doors
3. Like some vests
4. Like PFCs
5. Answering service?
6. Pop-up sources
7. Mezzo-soprano Marilyn

8. "My stars!"
9. Followers of cues?
10. 1981 film set on a U-96
11. Uranus's son
12. Become inflamed
14. Bribe in Beijing
17. Treats over the fire
21. No rival
24. Without exceptions
25. Sharp snack
27. Approved by cardiologists
29. Consistent
31. Muslim teacher
32. The Atlanta Braves retired his 47
33. Fruity summer cooler

34. Stuff from a gun
35. Add without care
36. Windshield wipers
37. Unlike this clue
38. Trick shot?
40. It may provide crude content
41. Ambient music selections
43. "Can't you see I'm driving here!?"
46. Bit of weed
48. Grain used in some vodkas