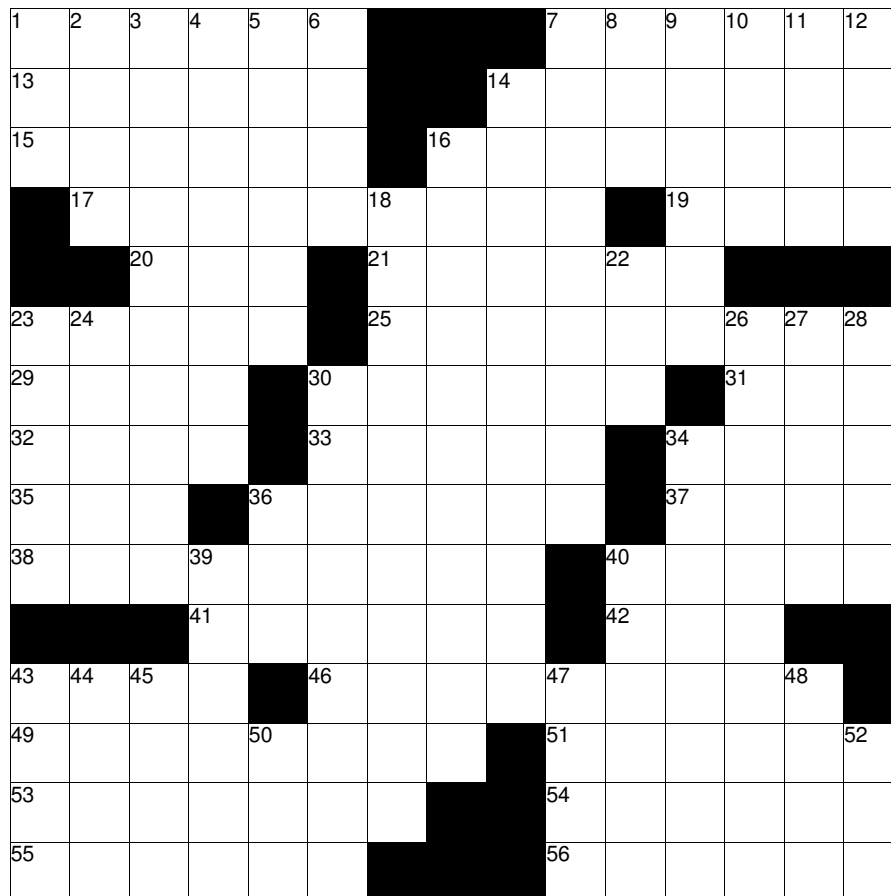


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ACROSS

1. "Never hoid of 'em"
7. Need at a roundup
13. Bullish sort?
14. Music snobs flip for it
15. Big name in Tex-Mex
16. "Life at the Bottom" author Dalrymple
17. The Black Keys and The White Stripes, e.g.
19. Christmas haul
20. Winter coat
21. Piss off
23. Stereotypical moneyed folk
25. One likely to do a lot of work on tables
29. Yuletide laugh
30. Readied
31. "Serial" producer Glass
32. Contractor Gross who was released from a Cuban jail on 12/17/14

33. Silver Springs neighbor
34. Fed, likely
35. Lift at the gym
36. Disfigured
37. David Geffen School of Medicine site
38. Antebellum Michigan, e.g.
40. Green meanies
41. Symbolist painter Klimt
42. Wall St. deal
43. Hot server
46. Completely stuck (in)
49. Able to fit in the mouth
51. Charlotte ____
53. Event where you might get a ride



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54. "Buon ____" (Nat King Cole Christmas song)
55. Makes out all right
56. You're looking for it

DOWN

1. Intl. commerce group
2. Symbol on Ireland's coat of arms
3. Flabby
4. Brought into play
5. Carpentry tools
6. Simeon of Bulgaria's title
7. Is on deck
8. Unproductive fuss
9. Rooibos drink
10. "Was ____ clingy?"
11. Zig-zagging

12. They often get soaked
14. Like some tees
16. Popular seafood appetizer
18. Make accessible for everyone
22. Chronometric inits.
23. Shore thing?
24. Engadget reader, likely
26. Ordinance overturned by the Civil Rights Act of 1964
27. Francis's vestment
28. ____ an independent
30. Common ingredient in caprino cheese
34. Pushing crafts

36. Spartans of the Big Ten
39. Way to get out
40. Pops
43. Black verse rhyme scheme
44. "It's been real"
45. Bien-____ (wellness)
47. Political pundit Loesch
48. Nalubaale Power Station location
50. ____ Miguel Island
52. Suffix with convention