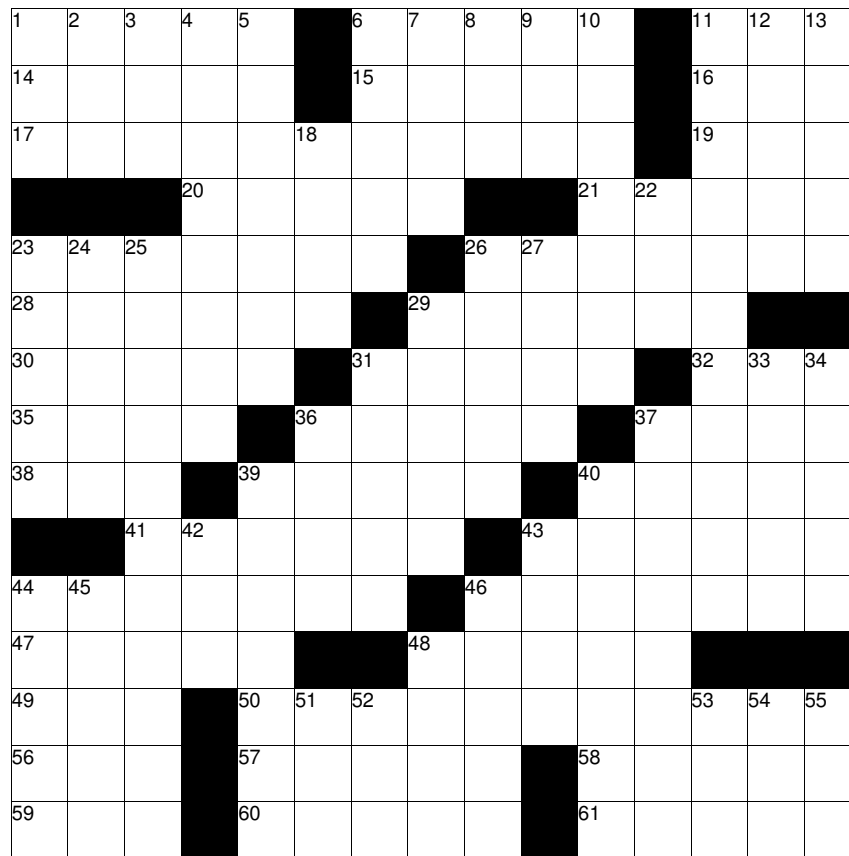


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ACROSS

1. Peach ____
6. Actor Stanley in the "Hunger Games" franchise
11. Little pest
14. Larger than large, in poems
15. "Because ____ so!"
16. "The Masque of the Red Death" author
17. Movement of a copter's landing area?
19. Astronaut's "Everything's fine"
20. Wilier
21. Roundup need
23. Clothing store spinoff for the young crowd
26. Parent's stalling tactic answer
28. Activist/filmmaker James
29. Swedish/Finnish singer Bryant
30. Plain song
31. Footlong Quarter Pound Coney fast food place
32. Security requests
35. Elevator innovator
36. [You pig!]
37. Stomach trouble
38. Keg party rental
39. 1988 Best Supporting Actor
40. Go on a bender
41. Scholarly writings
43. Chromosome blueprint
44. List heading for music snobs
46. Bloods battle
47. Ready to pound someone?
48. Piles up?
49. Sit in the wine cellar
50. Excerpts from a 1966 James Clavell novel?
56. Big D pro
57. Boot out



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58. Slate, e.g.
59. "Can I have ____?"
60. Fires up the Nook
61. Meddlesome sort

DOWN

1. "I've felt better"
2. New Haven-to-Boston dir.
3. Pinterest guffaw
4. Beef cuts
5. Pump up the volume
6. Surfer's concerns
7. "Back in the ____"
8. Cornfield sound
9. Carrie Mathison's employer on "Homeland"
10. Without a care in the world
11. "No bet from me, trout"?
12. Large deer
13. "Orange" brewed drink

18. Governmental appointee
22. ____ Grecque (made with olive oil)
23. Classic play that begins "Nothing to be done," briefly
24. Muscular dog
25. Thing that bothers ballet choreographer Marius?
26. React to something cringeworthy
27. Heat coach Spoelstra
29. Busy sounds?
31. Sign of happiness
33. Set of doctrines
34. Grab the wheel
36. Bohemian or Bulgar, e.g.
37. Ginormous
39. One who spins a yarn?
40. Luxury British wheels

42. Seahawks' grp.
43. Senator Jake who went into space
44. Manuel's "I love you"
45. Hockey rink instrument
46. Fundraiser's targets
48. Did 90
51. Guitar god's guitar
52. Drink I needed to solve this puzzle, for short
53. "House of Incest" novelist
54. Treebeard of "The Lord of the Rings," for one
55. Large wet body