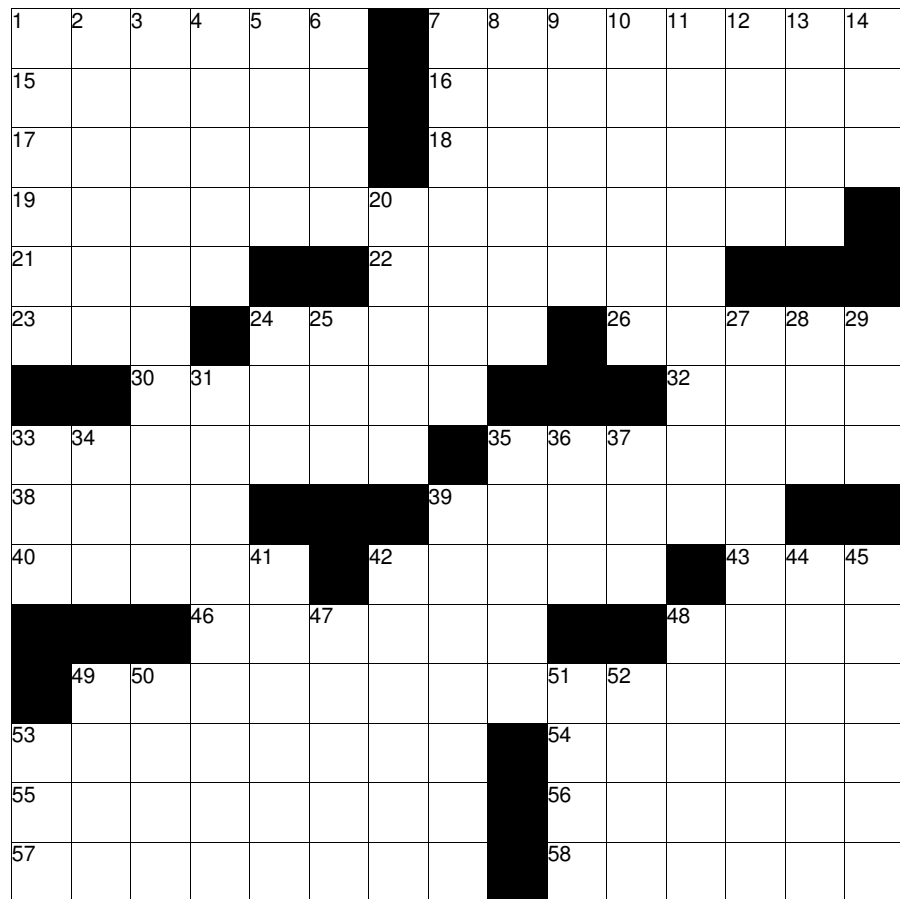


ACROSS

1. Harbor where the USS Maine sank
7. Most of the Western Hemisphere, with "the"
15. Some sneaks
16. Goodbye said while pulling one's ears
17. Out of sight, for one
18. More lush, in a way
19. Being shocked by something once-salacious that should now be seen as commonplace
21. Offensive linesman Ladson of the Browns
22. Superior types
23. St. whose flag says "Battle Born"
24. Capital of China's Hubei province
26. Sucker for pop
30. "Them's fighting words!"
32. Moisture-free
33. Surviving spouse
35. Some boxes in advertising
38. "Glad that's done"
39. Convertible beds?
40. Fern part
42. Great shakes
43. Just released
46. Wilt Chamberlain's position
48. Aletsch Glacier's home
49. Source of some driving songs
53. Cut into long thin strips
54. Cutting device
55. They may count against a final grade
56. Gives abilities to
57. Puts back into stock
58. Patagonia plain

DOWN

1. Come to pass
2. Follow closely
3. Episode of 49-Across, e.g.
4. Challenged, with "on"



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5. Sports grp. whose defending champs are the New York Cosmos
6. "Give me ____"
7. Bony and lean
8. Pharma bro Shkreli
9. Bring into effect
10. Group taking a pledge
11. Demands to have
12. Former Godfather's Pizza CEO Herman
13. Uncommon blood type, briefly
14. South of Honduras
20. "The Merry Widow" composer Franz
24. Compass dir. rarely seen in crosswords (until this moment)
25. German action movie director Boll
27. 2011 Toby Keith hit song about drinking
28. Is for a lot of people
29. "American Horror Story" actor Bentley
31. Person who might ring a bell
33. Org. that protects endangered species
34. Your, in Berlin
35. Peculiarity
36. ACLU campaigns: Abbr.
37. tv alternative
39. With no charge
41. Rely (on)
42. High-minded individual?
44. Overhead
45. Fly over the Nile?
47. Present moment
48. "Bates Motel" channel
49. Chunk of cheese
50. On top of that
51. They may be golden or brown
52. Bitch session monologue
53. Rattle