

THEMELESS FRIDAY -- #18 in a series

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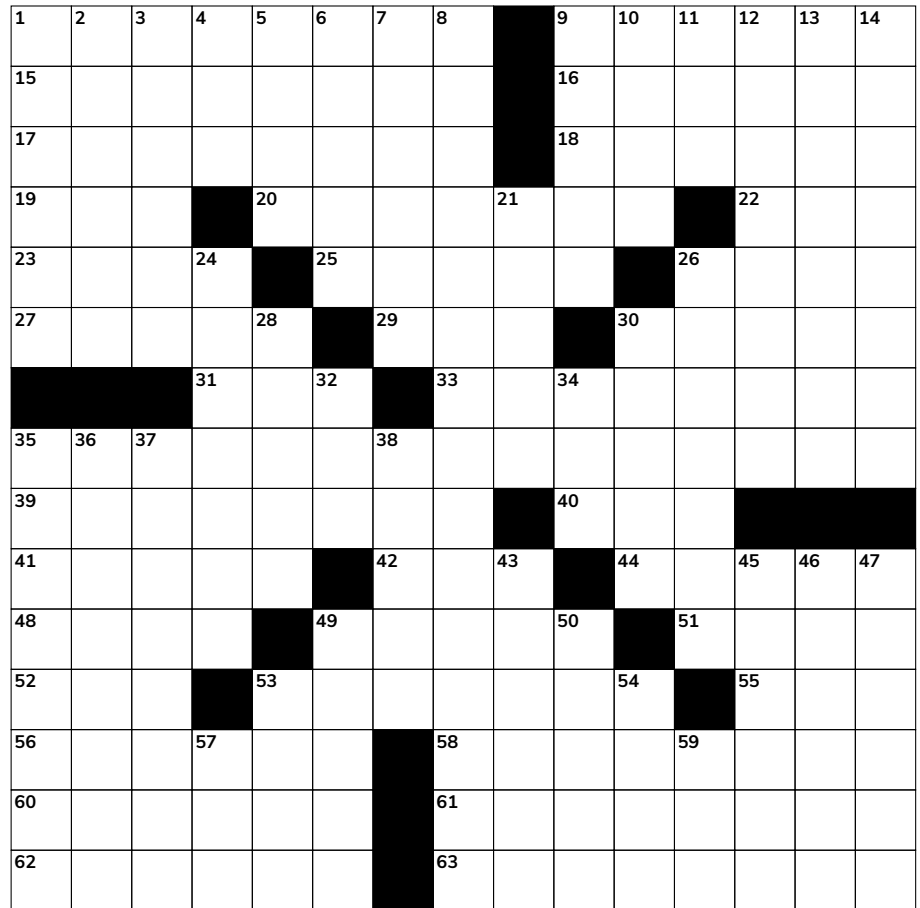
- 1 Herd minority
 9 Medicine pill
 15 Start of a long story
 16 New Hampshire city on the Merrimack River
 17 Excessively forward
 18 Takes a course just for fun
 19 Drummer's set-up
 20 Second-to-last ones
 22 "Cheaper by the Dozen" star, 1950
 23 Where it all began
 25 Donut shape
 26 Parts of a certain code
 27 Lucy's younger brother in "Peanuts"

- 29 Essential: abbr.
 30 Date
 31 Piston's place: Abbr.
 33 Geometrical slant
 35 Rapper with the #1 hit "Crank That"
 39 Overdue for, perhaps
 40 7-Down's mate
 41 Disinfest
 42 Feed, for short

- 44 Undecided
 48 Continuously
 49 ___ New Guinea
 51 Group whose master was Darth Sidious
 52 "Native ___"
 53 Convention handout
 55 Direction word
 56 Prints in a gallery, briefly
 58 Like the first in the room
 60 The current one peaked 20,000 years ago
 61 Salad toppings
 62 Enclosed urban walker's route
 63 Would not lose

DOWN

- 1 Lab receptacle
 2 Benefit
 3 Antiseptic surgery pioneer
 4 Sch. whose mascot is Mike the Tiger
 5 Put on the guest list
 6 On ___
 7 40-Across's mate
 8 Synecdoches
 9 Tiny biters



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- 10 Waters, informally
 11 Some albums sound better on it
 12 Spicy condiment used in Chinese cooking
 13 Oft-abused computer plug-in used in modern music
 14 Rally rental
 21 Like someone who had a near-death experience
 24 Kind of family
 26 Cream servings
 28 Joe Namath, famously
 30 Singers McCrae and Stefani
 32 Cub
 34 Theater of the '40s
 35 Downward flight maneuver
 36 Unified expression
 37 Like an empty apartment
 38 Fictional journalist Sagdiyev
 43 Legacy maker
 45 Eat exclusively
 46 "Unh-unh"
 47 "... really?"
 49 Actress Parker known as "Queen of the Indies"
 50 Actor Eckhart
 53 Italian dressing?
 54 Keg party sound
 57 Uncertain sound
 59 "Am ___ live on lebeen-lone?" (W. B. Yeats)