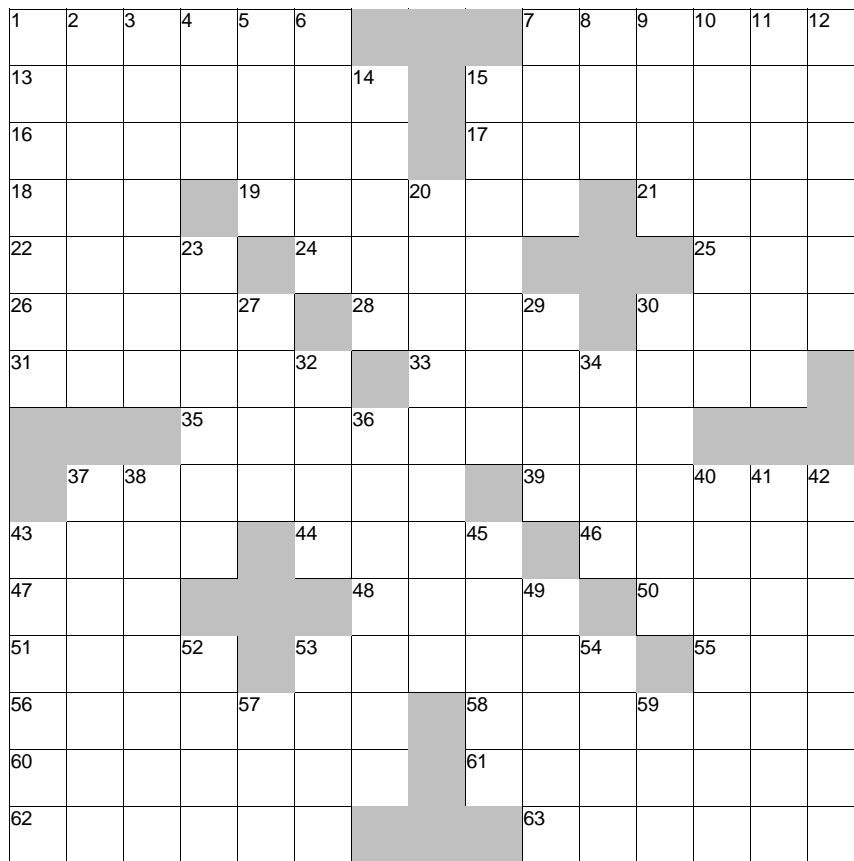


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ACROSS

1. Beachside building
7. NFL Hall-of-Famer Jerome
13. Paternity test sites
15. Like some city political races
16. North American reindeer
17. Pizza spice
18. Missing Link's ancestor
19. Give some relief
21. Spanish numeral
22. "Late Night" host Meyers
24. Sci-fi movie with a lightcycle scene
25. Little bounce
26. Hinder, in legalese
28. Pair in ballet?
30. "Moana" frames
31. Gawked
33. PowerPoint graphic
35. So-called shadow government that can't be overthrown, and a hint to this puzzle's theme



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37. Commedia dell'Arte clown
39. Chocolate-covered treat
43. "Frozen" villain
44. Dessert pastries
46. Dumbledore's killer
47. Cartoonists Jaffee and Capp
48. Narcissist's love
50. Cruising?
51. Force that was the first to hire a female officer
53. Some choppers
55. Like some discount mdse.
56. "Shawshank Redemption" star
58. Like verbs that join the subject of a sentence to a subject complement
60. Warning sounds
61. Like a rogue
62. With 6-Down, publicly visible
63. 100% dependable
2. Two short syllables followed by a long one, poetically
3. Robert Blake TV cop series
4. Activist Ayaan Hirsi ____
5. Picks up
6. See 62-Across
7. Comic Roseanne
8. Illuminati symbol
9. Subway request
10. Air carrier?
11. He played Bilbo Baggins in "Lord of The Rings"
12. One-masted boats
14. Bolivia's capital
15. Like some romantic evening walks
20. Sword, colloquially
23. Mobs
27. Jury member
29. Old Swedish import
30. Richard of the Rambo movies
32. Expression of stupidity
34. Classic Pontiacs
36. Exterminator's stock
37. Be buddy-buddy (with)
38. Case worker?
40. Creatures that can turn you to stone
41. Renée Fleming or Plácido Domingo, e.g.
42. It's doesn't quite sound the same
43. Step from B to C, say, on a scale
45. "Cut me some ____!"
49. "Full ____" (Samantha Bee's show)
52. Famous Marquis
53. Candy that comes in milk chocolate, peanut, and pretzel (among others)
54. Manager Anderson in the Baseball Hall-of-Fame
57. Octavia Spencer's Oscar-winning role in "The Help"
59. Throat dangler

DOWN

1. Plastic music holders