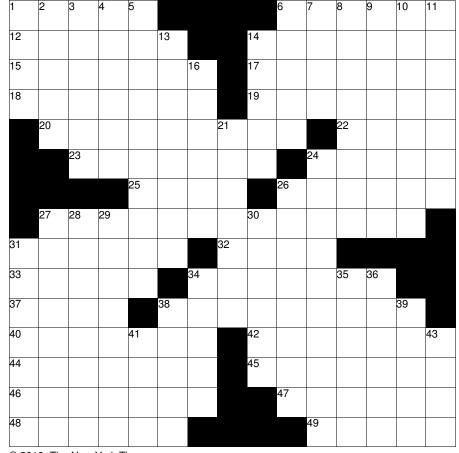
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ACROSS

- 1. Use a joystick
- 6. Biblical figure who received the curse of Ham
- 12. Somewhat astringent, as wine
- 14. What a yo-yo might make
- 15. City where A.A. was founded
- 17. Like collision avoidance systems
- 18. "Driving Miss Daisy" setting
- 19. Conservative pundit with a daily morning radio show
- 20. Popular bar since 1946
- 22. "I never ___ moor": Emily Dickinson
- 23. Delivery that may floor you
- 24. One doing laundry, often
- 25. Wrap in sheets
- 26. They're on the books
- 27. The great Pretender?
- 31. Things to come to grips with?
- 32. Sound made while working on a mop
- 33. Basketball shooting game
- 34. Maximally intense
- 37. "Alice ____ It Again" (Noel Coward song)
- 38. Pantry
- 40. What a compact often lacks
- 42. Green
- 44. Reply to a pushy person
- 45. Think worthy of doing
- 46. Change, at times
- 47. Turned down
- 48. What big projects are usually done in
- 49. Tough row to hoe?



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DOWN

- 1. One way to go to a party
- Lead-in to bath or powder
- 3. Join
- 4. Massive, in Marne
- 5. Country standard that begins "Love is a burning thing"
- 6. Quail flock
- 7. Words of clarification
- 8. Strip teaser?
- 9. Toughened
- 10. Seemingly
- 11. Workers may be drawn to them
- 13. What can give you a heads-up?
- 14. Big shot
- 16. Some pilgrims
- 21. Lake Chapala's state
- 24. Ordered programming

- 26. Bleached
- 27. Like an owl's eyes
- 28. Set of cursive Japanese symbols
- 29. Fix, as a bow
- 30. Toughened
- 31. Big name in home theaters
- 34. ___ Energy (big natural gas utility)
- 35. Elegantly groomed
- 36. It's worth a couple of bucks in Canada
- 38. Acoustics measures
- 39. Soft, now
- 41. His vet is Liz Wilson
- 43. Rolls out for sale at a nursery