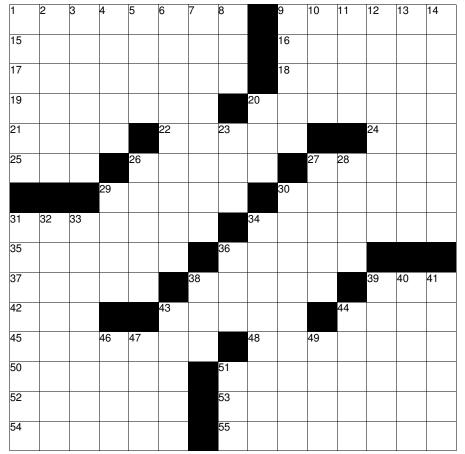
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ACROSS

- 1. It builds to an ovation
- 9. Low rise?
- Nabokov novel that parodies poetry criticism
- 16. Walkthrough, maybe
- 17. "You've got the wrong person"
- 18. Topple
- 19. Must
- 20. Lowering of tensions
- 21. Proterozoic and Phanerozoic
- 22. Apple flaw?
- 24. Holder's org.
- 25. Med. professionals
- 26. "He who sings ____ twice" (St. Augustine)
- 27. Eruption column
- 29. Acts can be found there
- 30. Snitch catcher
- 31. Trinidadian-born Literature Nobelist
- 34. Apeshit
- 35. Like a racetrack
- 36. Medical breakthroughs
- 37. Logical beginning?
- 38. Rock's Selena ____ & the Scene
- 39. Pilfer
- 42. Flacco's asset
- 43. Alternative to 29-Across
- 44. Positions on a mat
- 45. Member of the First Triumvirate
- 48. Laid waste to
- 50. Sonia Sotomayor, e.g.
- 51. Indirect
- 52. D.C. eleven
- 53. Anteater or armadillo
- 54. Drops acid?
- 55. Internet addresses?



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DOWN

- 1. Data player in the 1990's
- 2. Behind, as a fastball
- 3. "Double, Double, Toil and Trouble" stars
- 4. Meanders
- 5. Green cheeses?: Abbr.
- 6. Person with their butt on the ground, perhaps
- 7. Turtle Wax rival
- 8. Go
- 9. Some animals really suck at this
- 10. -a-porter
- 11. Enter with keys
- 12. Wellington's nickname
- 13. Patronizing person?

- 14. Not considered
- 20. ___ prompt23. Pumpernickel ingredient
- 26. Rachmaninov's instrument
- 27. Gossip blogger Hilton
- 28. Not so much
- 29. Fraternal grp.
- 30. Did a number on?
- 31. "Haven't the foggiest"
- 32. Nonstandard
- 33. Classic album with the song "N.Y. State of Mind"
- 34. Be driven, in a way
- 36. Mild English oath
- 38. ___ McRae ("Lonesome Dove" protagonist)

- 39. Call after an offsides infraction, perhaps
- 40. Role for Josh Brolin and Tommy Lee Jones
- 41. Convention freebies
- 43. Powerful muscles, informally
- 44. Resort city on the Black Sea
- 46. They're on the dark side
- 47. Old dagger
- 49. Complain about one's job, say
- 51. Game with an 81-card deck