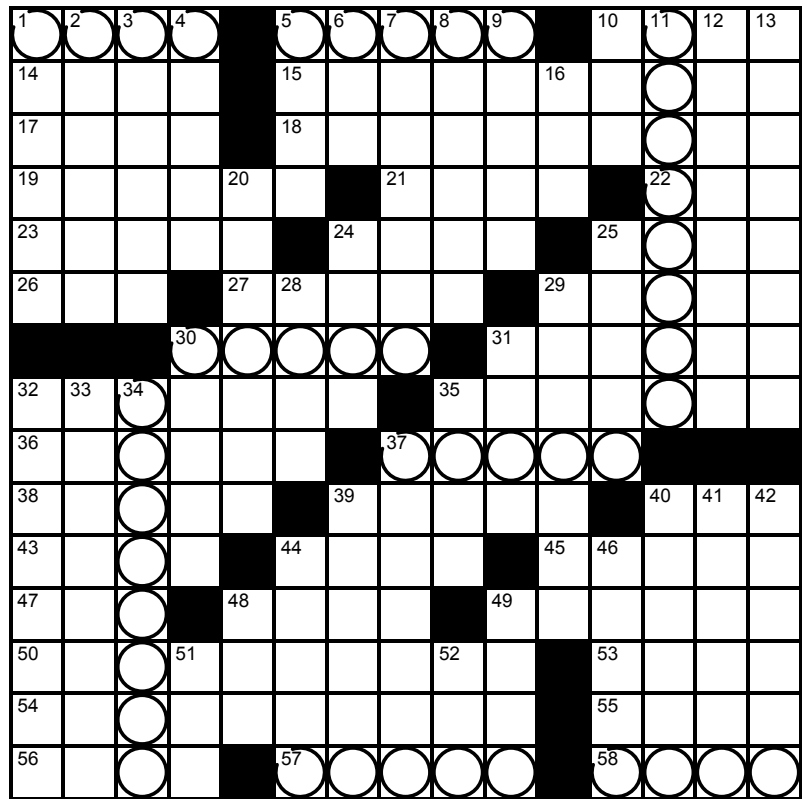


Across

- 1. *Start of a word chain*
- 5. *Step 3 in the chain*
- 10. And others, for short
- 14. Brush fire operation, briefly
- 15. Cowboys and Indians film, in slang
- 17. Air: pref.
- 18. Rambo, e.g.
- 19. Future D.A.'s undergraduate studies
- 21. "I've been better"
- 22. Big mouth
- 23. Nash of humorous verse
- 24. Corn ____
- 25. "Close My Eyes Forever" singer ____ Ford
- 26. Scooby-____ (cartoon dog)



- 27. Up, in a way
- 29. Hole in the head?
- 30. *Step 5 in the chain*
- 31. Dada, for example
- 32. Drains by suction
- 35. Virginia army installation
- 36. "Lawrence of Arabia" star Peter
- 37. *Step 6 in the chain*
- 38. Grating
- 39. Chute for logs at a theme park
- 40. To be, in Barcelona
- 43. Yale players
- 44. Bring ____ end
- 45. Oscar-winning actress for "Tootsie" and "Blue Sky"
- 47. Be in session
- 48. By way of, briefly
- 49. Equivalent to the key of C

- 50. Attended
- 53. Blunted blade of sport
- 54. At times
- 55. Abbr. on an envelope
- 56. "Beloved" author Morrison
- 57. *Step 4 in the chain*
- 58. *Step 7 in the chain*

Down

- 1. Chinese restaurant veggie
- 2. Exceed
- 3. City on the Rio Grande
- 4. Sorbonne, e.g.
- 5. Indian Ocean boat
- 6. Long, long time
- 7. Wash cycle
- 8. Singer Donny or Marie
- 9. Make fun of

- 10. Antipollution org.
- 11. *Step 2 in the chain*
- 12. Dynamo component
- 13. Be ruinous
- 16. Middle name of John and Sean Lennon
- 20. Chess master Karpov
- 24. Chest muscles, briefly
- 25. Like a dryer trap
- 28. Sharpen
- 29. Light reddish-brown horses
- 30. Mall units
- 31. Par for the course
- 32. Touchy subject
- 33. "Mambo ____" (Rosemary Clooney song)
- 34. *End of the word chain*

- 35. Goat-man of myth
- 37. Chilean-born pianist Arrau
- 39. Robin Hood's 'hood
- 40. Become sharply attentive
- 41. Marsh birds
- 42. Feel remorse for
- 44. Oakland baseball team, to fans
- 46. Lots
- 48. Active component in marijuana, for short
- 49. Dog's treat
- 51. 601, in old Rome
- 52. Rugged peak