

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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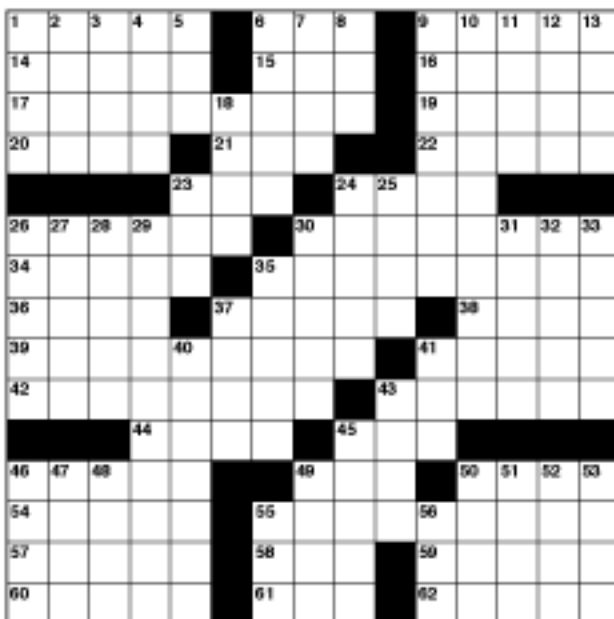
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- 1 Mild expletive
 6 Dog owner's request
 9 Head cover
 14 Chocolate flavoring
 15 Cheer for the torero
 16 Shinto portal
 17 Intractable
 19 Cook, in a way
 20 Butter substitute
 21 U.S.A. neighbor
 22 — ease: uncomfortable
 23 Frenzied
 24 Iranian exile
 26 Antony's friend
 30 Grand Canyon vistas
 34 Lessen
 35 At fault
 36 Santa —
 37 Eye treatment
 38 Cut into cubes
 39 Blackout causes
 41 Surrendered
 42 Fundamentals
 43 Commuters
 44 Join, as draft animals
 45 Composer
 46 "RUR" playwright
 49 Swindle
 50 Positive
 54 Follows orders
 55 Audacious
 57 Blender setting
 58 Slugger Mel
 59 Leered at
 60 Virtuoso piece
 61 — Wednesday
 62 Prepared
- 5 — Clemente
 6 Sat
 7 "Roots" author Haley
 8 Come together
 9 Furrowed
 10 Good under pressure
 11 Soviet inland sea
 12 Kudrow of "Friends"
 13 Actor Brad
 18 Persian poet — Khayyám
 23 Fannie —
 24 Responds to an insult, perhaps
 25 Thigh muscles
 26 Chocolate substitute
 27 Over
 28 Mitigated
 29 Overly idealistic
 30 Trudges
 31 Stay
 32 Stress result, at times
 33 Lawn starters
 35 Slow down
- 37 Loading platform
 40 Visual inspection
 41 Spanish hero El —
 43 Kevin's "Tin Cup" costar
 45 Compass point
 46 Manage
 47 Touch on
 48 Pacific country
- 49 Tigers and tabbies
 50 Judicious
 51 The Bruins of the NCAA
 52 Marsh growth
 53 Small whirlpool
 55 Serpentine squeezer
 56 Tit-tat connection

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:



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