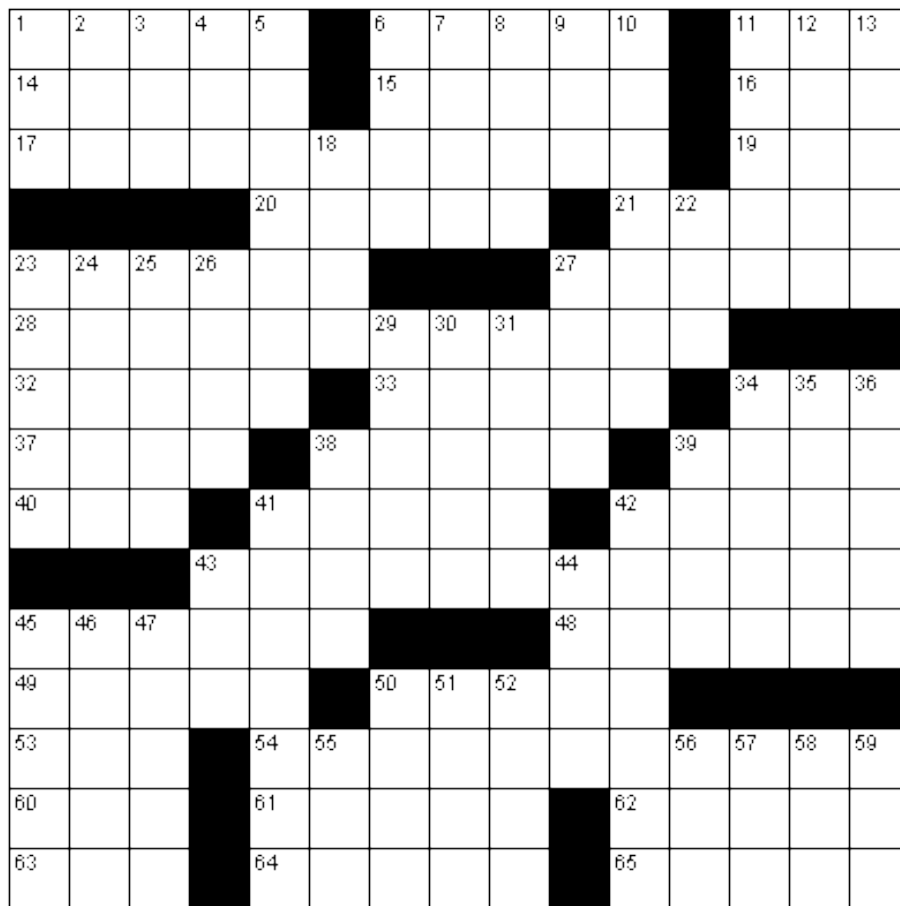


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ACROSS

1. Calorie-reducing plans
6. Oleoresin
11. South southeast
14. Shot from a bow
15. A radioactive gaseous element
16. An expression of surprise
17. Changing to a lower state
19. Thick bituminous liquid
20. Readjust
21. Pastoral or bucolic
23. Accept without proof
27. Traps
28. Study of germs
32. Not silently
33. Beats thoroughly in a competition
34. Clawed foot of an animal
37. Dirty air
38. Amounts lent
39. Traditional Indian music
40. Strike
41. 4th letter of the Greek alphabet
42. They make reefs
43. Resistant to change
45. Dishes of greens and tomatoes
48. Expunges
49. A loud resonating noise
50. Wounds
53. Help
54. Ardent supporters
60. Friend
61. Quantities of paper
62. Weeps
63. East southeast
64. Feel
65. Purity of gold

DOWN

1. Father
2. Anger
3. Unit of energy
4. A prominent rock
5. Teemed
6. Historical periods
7. Tardy
8. Assemble or modify written material
9. Cow sound
10. 9 in a baseball game
11. A forest god
12. A sedimentary rock made of clay
13. Anagram of "Laser"
18. Bambi was one
22. 24 hour period
23. Cause to be embarrassed
24. A ragout
25. Move very quickly
26. Sun god (Sumerian mythology)
27. Weeps convulsively
29. False gods
30. Give a speech
31. Pertaining to the moon
34. City in France
35. American aloe
36. Part of the United Kingdom
38. Focussing glass
39. Anagram of "Taro"
41. Baseball team in Los Angeles
42. Motion sickness
43. Be able to
44. V V V V
45. Erect leafless flower stalk
46. Secret identity
47. Spoon-shaped vessel with a long handle
50. Comedian ____ Laurel
51. Unit of electrical resistance
52. Ploy
55. Born
56. Genus of macaws
57. Term of address for a man
58. Earl Grey or orange pekoe, for example
59. Supersonic transport

Solution

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