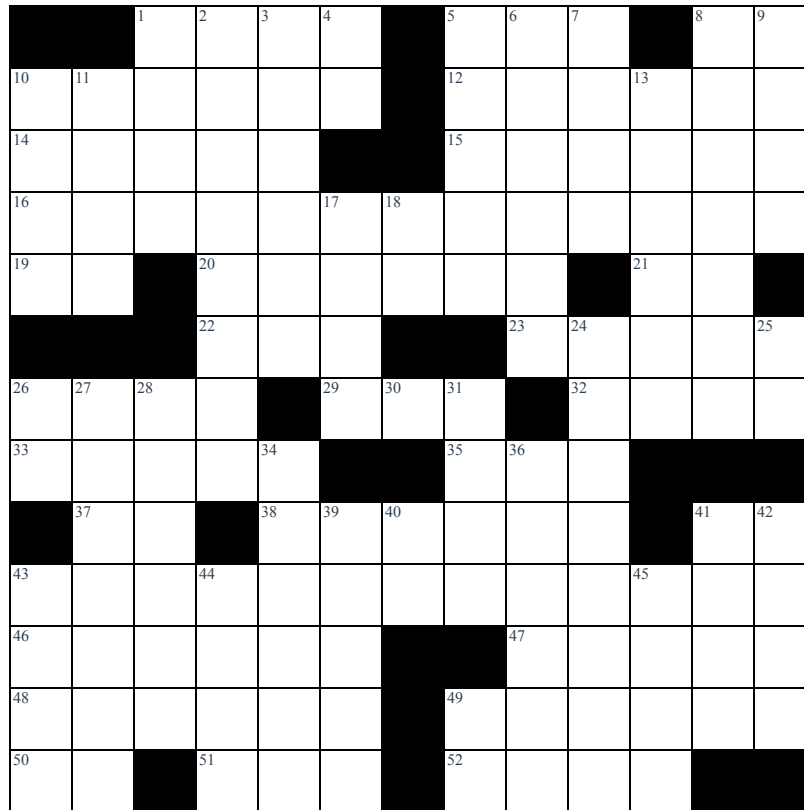


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ACROSS

- 1 Dried up sea near Uzbekistan
- 5 Strat. to bring value to customers
- 8 North of OR
- 10 Business with teams that don't communicate
- 12 Apple finder
- 14 Large body of water
- 15 Smell of a sauna
- 16 With 40-across, alphabetical
- 19 Mgr. of software delivery
- 20 Hero of Gotham
- 21 Pres. decree
- 22 Utilize
- 23 P80 maker
- 26 Realtor: small apt. (#)
- 29 Not trustworthy, as the kids say
- 32 Black
- 33 Sanskrit for "Breath"
- 35 Stock count, for short
- 37 Web addr.
- 38 Pointed beard
- 41 Lawrence School (Jayhawks)
- 43 With 16-across, alphabetical
- 46 Rapper, or a cool drink?

- 47 More than just flavored mayonnaise
- 48 High-pitched emittance
- 49 Defeater of the 300
- 50 Tao __ Ching
- 51 Words for everyone, for short.
- 52 Variable resistor, with "stat"

DOWN

- 1 Jack Donaghy actor
- 2 Skin + asphalt + speed
- 3 Hero of Virgil's stories
- 4 Amt. it takes to kill
- 5 Loot-box type game
- 6 Making tarts?
- 7 "Hey __, can you play my req. next?"
- 8 Magic-user with a pact (in D&D)
- 9 "I gotta find ___ so I can work out"
- 10 Sudsy substance
- 11 Very long range boom maker
- 13 "___ me, take me on"
- 17 Two half-time students count as one, abbr.
- 18 Prsn in charge of store
- 24 Someone with an electric personality
- 25 State w. 38-across
- 26 Not multiplayer (#)
- 27 Sweet french bread
- 28 Neat and fashionable
- 30 AEIO_
- 31 Original place, with "in"
- 34 Goes along with
- 36 Backwards of opposite of hell
- 39 Famous Japanese port city
- 40 In a place
- 41 Male version of "Karen"
- 42 Type of submachine guns
- 43 Atomic clock keeper
- 44 Not an ear cleaner
- 45 Affectionate signoff
- 49 New term encapsulating AR, VR, etc.