

**ACROSS**

- 1 Fall birthstone  
 5 Satire  
 10 "Yeah, right"  
 14 Las Vegas casino  
 15 What one who concedes would say  
 16 Fast-growing AI firm  
 17 Dessert that surprisingly originated in America  
 19 Flying start?  
 20 She, in Sicily  
 21 Makes over, as a kitchen  
 23 Eczema and psoriasis  
 26 Pre-Easter  
 28 All  
 29 Actress Falco  
 30 NYC hrs.  
 33 Protective barriers  
 34 Squirrel relatives  
 35 MAX alternative  
 36 Three in a triple play  
 37 Cher partner  
 38 Sitting on  
 39 3rd-youngest Vice President at inauguration  
 40 HS health class  
 41 Bush court appointee  
 42 Syr. neighbor  
 43 Villain's hideout  
 44 Utility payment recipient  
 45 Small eggs  
 47 For the full 40 weeks

48 Jumbo seafood?

50 Boba of "Star Wars"

51 \_\_\_ Park  
(Chicago neighborhood)

52 Beyond human ears

58 Excuse from a fresh hire

59 Pacific island nation

60 Test

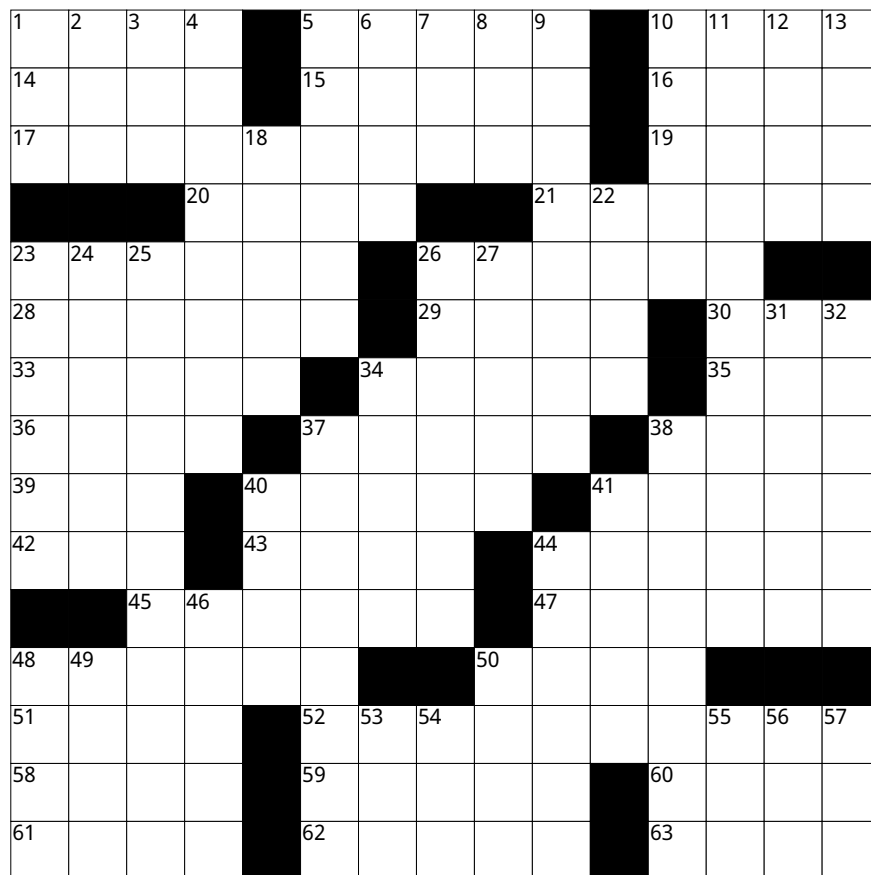
61 Latvia and Lithuania, formerly

62 Female-founded shapewear brand

63 Lubricating

**DOWN**

- 1 Doofus  
 2 Supporting  
 3 \_\_\_ Jordan  
 4 These result in penalties  
 5 Bruno Mars and Cardi B single  
 6 Big can maker  
 7 Castle  
 8 Long-running CBS series  
 9 Forever and a day  
 10 Enter with the military  
 11 Wait for the right moment  
 12 Dublin's land  
 13 New Mexico art community  
 18 App customers  
 22 Summers on the Seine  
 23 Impeachment



24 "\_\_\_ of prevention is worth a pound of cure": Benjamin Franklin

25 River, often, or a hint at a number of squares in this puzzle

26 Students

27 Halley, of comet fame

31 Got the course standard

32 Place name

34 Nerve

37 Arctic young

38 What a busy person has, perhaps

40 Blighted area

41 Fancy neckwear

44 Literally, "cakes"

46 Currency for social media influencers

48 Many Iraqis

49 Songs of praise

50 Drescher of "The Nanny"

53 Child's seat?

54 Self-referential initialism

55 Diamond, for one

56 "Let's do it"

57 Small part