

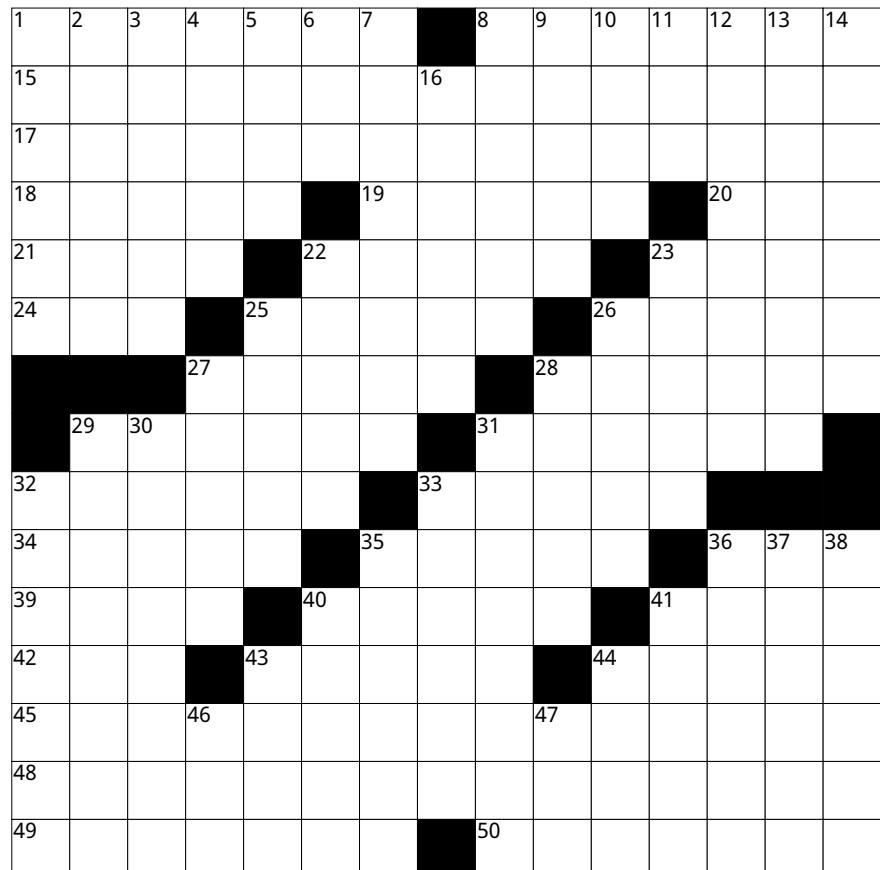
ACROSS

1 Retriever or setter
 8 Pop signer Camila
 15 Legendary album released in two parts on the same day
 17 Adds up
 18 Ale, across the English Channel
 19 Class of drugs that includes Prozac (abbr.)
 20 ___ Blossoms
 21 Chip brand in a yellow bag
 22 German city with a rich history in metal, including thrash band Kreator
 23 Put a guitar into Drop D
 24 Canadian statement enders
 25 Hulled grain
 26 Chugs
 27 Pioneer in psychoanalysis
 28 Medical inserts
 29 Take exception
 31 Death by ___ (hardcore punk group)
 32 ___ singing (style combined with heavy music by Mongolian band The Hu)
 33 Mercury portrayer
 34 Asian grocery store with almost 100 locations across the USA
 35 Turned white
 36 Ambulance letters

39 Living Colour guitarist Vernon
 40 Literally, "the river" in Spanish
 41 Obscene material
 42 Long time
 43 Schedule of bands at a festival
 44 Snapshot
 45 Traditional Irish song covered by Metallica
 48 Texas barbecue, for example
 49 Despots
 50 Online mass mailings

DOWN

1 Female-friendly dating app
 2 Old Testament prophet
 3 Modulates?
 4 Some salon workers
 5 The "D" in Mudvayne's album title "LD 50"
 6 Tagged at the plate
 7 The type of humor in "Jackass"
 8 ___ Jug (trophy for winning golf's British Open)
 9 No Limit Hold Em declaration
 10 Lakers' owners family name
 11 Language suffix
 12 Spaghetti relative
 13 Behind
 14 Unity
 16 "How tragic..."
 22 Build



23 Dance style that probably won't be seen in a mosh pit
 25 "The ___ Escape" (emo rock single by Boys Like Girls)
 26 Spirited mount
 27 Scandinavian inlet
 28 Fifth century pope known as "The Great"
 29 Old timey phrase that has a similar meaning to Gen Z's "I'm shook"
 30 More heady
 31 Standout quality
 32 Passed to, like a quarterback
 33 Given first name of Megadeth's lead guitarist from the 90s
 35 Mexican beaches

36 Smiling poops, and others
 37 Like some fictional turtles
 38 Guitar Center and Sam Ash
 40 Put in office
 41 "___ Lady" (song title from both Tom Jones and Forever The Sickest Kids)
 43 "___ Ticket" (deeper cut off Slipknot's "Iowa")
 44 Pantera frontman Anselmo
 46 Madrid Mrs.
 47 Prefix to "-thumping" in Chumbawamba's only hit