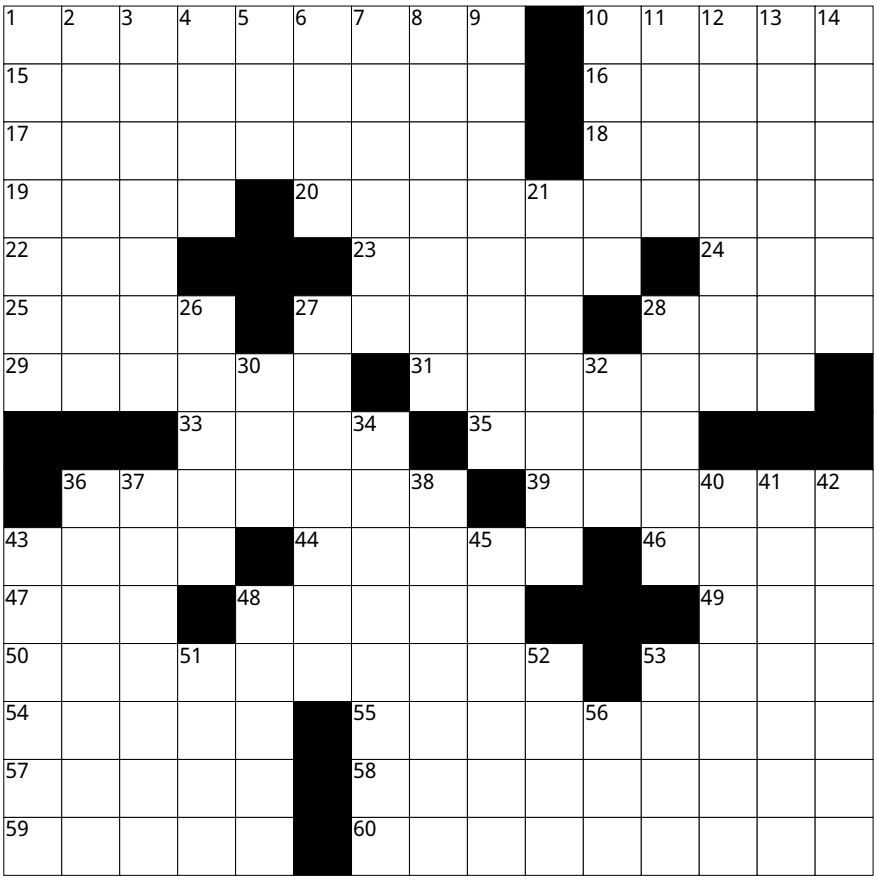
Metal Monday #76 - Themeless

The Puzzle Pit



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1 In-school assignments
10 30 Seconds to Mars song title that may absolve one of a crime
15 One of four players with over 700 lifetime home runs
16 A whole lot
17 Fan of the reds?
18 Virtuoso Australian prog metal guitarist
19 Word before Rabbit and Fox in kids' literature
20 Metal band whose song "The Summoning" went viral on TikTok
22 City of Mastodon and Outkast, for short
23 Former Montreal major leaguers
24 "___ It" (Weird Al parody of Michael Jackson)
25 Denial from Rammstein or The Scorpions
27 How some musicians play their songs
28 Vodka eponym
29 Has reached one's breaking point
31 Be at the same wedding table, perhaps
33 Austrian capital, to locals
35 Catches
36 Parenthetical title to the song "Snakes On A Plane" by Cobra Starship
39 Toast in the lyrics to Black Eyed Peas' "I Gotta Feeling"
43 Like a quilt
44 Homeric works
46 Part of A.D.
47 Texter's "I'm out!"
48 "Beau ___"
49 Initials for schools in Terre Haute or Ames
50 Origin for Taking Back Sunday and Twisted Sister
53 Birds with big green eggs
54 Two-word phrase that often has a slash written in it
55 Instrumental metal group whose name can refer to some notes they play
57 Burn
58 Take one's turn?
59 Ships
60 Like anti-allergenic personal care products

DOWN

1 Yogurt brand that has recently expanded into creamers and oat milk
2 Hamlet's killer
3 Member of a phylum with segmented worms
4 Toffee candy bar
5 Drain of energy
6 Sounds from a certain guitar pedal
7 "Baba ___" (The Who hit)
8 Wearable status symbols
9 Sign of aging, sometimes
10 Times with a Dr.
11 "___ & Stitch"
12 Pitbull and Enrique Iglesias hit, or what a fan of the song would say
13 "____ The White Rainbow" (Haken track)
14 Has a crush
21 Gateways
26 Like a futile situation
27 Band of brothers?
28 Actress Campbell-Martin
30 Trent Reznor band (init.)
32 Org. that awards a championship belt
34 Accidental exposures
36 First Black woman to win Best Country Album Grammy
37 Native of a landlocked central African country
38 Enormous
40 Bring life to a Family Guy?
41 Hurts with words
42 Fluffy chocolate desserts
43 High-end Mercedes sedan
45 Middle of Australia?
48 Braces (oneself)
51 "Nothing ___ Can Stay" (New Found Glory record)
52 Actor Cole of "Black-ish"
53 First name in stunts
56 Daily grind