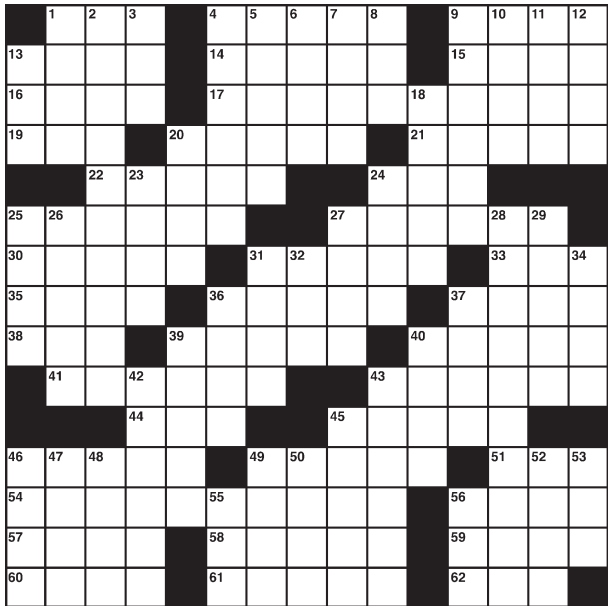


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ACROSS

- 1 Wheel track in dirt
- 4 Winner in 2008
- 9 Suffix for adapt or wash
- 13 Acceptable
- 14 ___ pie
- 15 Boring event
- 16 As dumb ___ ox
- 17 The whole kit and caboodle
- 19 ABC followers
- 20 Squeeze
- 21 Bamboo shoots
- 22 Wild
- 24 TV's "Days of ___ Lives"
- 25 Strainers
- 27 Natural flair
- 30 Take the top off
- 31 Unreliable
- 33 ___ Claire, WI
- 35 Wrestling pads
- 36 Nourishes
- 37 Part of the eye
- 38 Half and half
- 39 Trousers
- 40 Avoid
- 41 Brother of King Charles III
- 43 Man of the cloth?
- 44 "___ we there yet?"
- 45 Be a fussbudget
- 46 Long-legged bird
- 49 Drifting ice masses
- 51 Obi-___ Kenobi
- 54 Brave
- 56 Pres. Hoover's state of birth
- 57 Wood-shaping tool
- 58 Make reparations
- 59 Pitfall
- 60 Mealtime
- 61 Musical groups
- 62 "Big ___ Country"; Montana



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Thursday's Puzzle Solved

W	A	C	O		S	T	R	E	W		D	I	C	E		
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DOWN

- 1 Go higher
- 2 ___ by; indifferent to
- 3 Bill denomination
- 4 "Tosca" & "Carmen"
- 5 Carved table edge
- 6 Large spades
- 7 Candy bar company
- 8 Not ___ longer; no more
- 9 Stick like glue
- 10 Fondue cheese
- 11 Come to shore
- 12 Fragile edibles
- 13 Passing craze
- 18 "___ yours"; letter closing
- 20 Abbr. in some high school names
- 23 Gabor & Mendes
- 24 Sturdy trees
- 25 Japan's national sport
- 26 Cuckoo
- 27 Small amounts
- 28 Embroidery
- 29 Dance for two
- 31 ___ for oneself; be independent
- 32 Permit
- 34 Moocher
- 36 Cost to ride
- 37 Tender cut of meat

- 39 Warm jacket
- 40 Orator's platform
- 42 President Harding
- 43 Grad school papers
- 45 Injury
- 46 MRI, for one
- 47 Commotion
- 48 Greek liqueur
- 49 Crumbly cheese
- 50 Diving bird
- 52 Get ___; escape
- 53 Siesta
- 55 Idle chatter
- 56 "___ Complicated"; Streep film