

Universal Crossword

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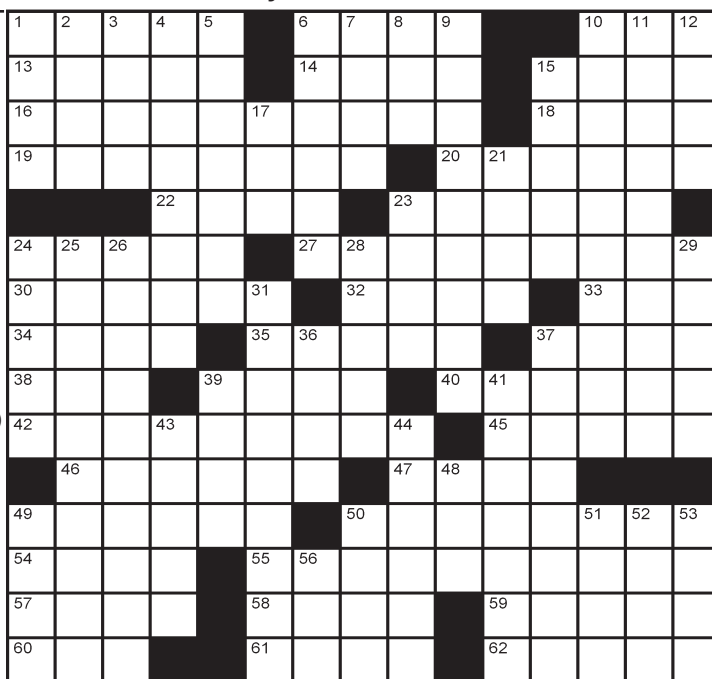
ACROSS

- 1 ___ curl (arm day exercise, informally)
 6 Daddy, in Spanish
 10 In the past
 13 Muscat native
 14 Serengeti predator
 15 "Boy, is it cold!"
 16 Classic American diner order
 19 "There's an ___ for that"
 20 Unhappily contained, with "up"
 21 "SNL" alumna
 22 Classic high-protein breakfast
 26 Extra features
 29 Toronto's prov.
 30 "Intriguing!"
 31 Fava, for one
 32 Eating for
 33 40-Across tree-dwelling animal
 35 Classic British pub dish
 39 Non-Rx
 40 Not so fast
 41 Lush spots in the desert
 42 Where Springsteen was born
 44 Debtor's note
 45 Classic Southern comfort meal
 52 Restroom unit

- 53 Common serving platter shape
 54 Dos x cuatro
 55 Friendsgiving attendee
 56 (x, y), in mathematics ... or 16-, 22-, 35- or 45-Across?
 59 Not online, online
 60 Bete ___
 61 Author of "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea"
 62 The Legend of Zelda console
 63 Spreadsheet contents
 64 Remains in a cup
DOWN
 1 Tea with pearls
 2 "It's my turn!"
 3 Complain, complain, complain
 4 Buckingham Palace's country: Abbr.
 5 Pastry crust holder
 6 Texas city whose name means "flat" in Spanish
 7 "Never gonna happen!"
 8 Escape ___
 9 Early life-form?
 10 Tolerate
 11 Vodka brand with birds on its labels

- 12 Surgery sites: Abbr.
 17 What HS teachers write for good students
 18 Get ___ of (eliminate)
 22 Smoke shop purchase
 23 Unknown poster, for short
 24 They often dress in black
 25 "No talking!"
 26 Monastery head
 27 It's not a good look
 28 Contra and cha-cha venues
 32 Shaming syllable
 33 Dragon in "The Hobbit"
 34 ___ Culturistas Culture Awards

- 36 Letter before zeta
 37 Travel like a nomad
 38 Bit of marginalia
 43 Online address
 44 Like covered healthcare providers
 46 Medalists stand on them
 47 "___ your eyes!" ("Don't look!")
 48 Certain rodeo competitor
 49 Investment statement?
 50 "Here's the ___"
 51 Tender spots
 52 Twirl
 57 Curtain holder
 58 Format for some home movies



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