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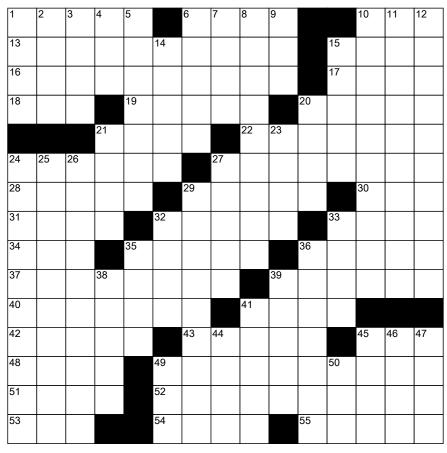
ACROSS

- 1 Saucy ones
- **6** Brand with Prime Cuts
- 10 "Deck the Halls" octet
- 13 Seller of Halloween costumes, perhaps
- 15 Highland body
- 16 "Fingers and toes crossed ..."
- 17 Need to play, say
- 18 Show tiredness
- 19 Cave ___ (beware the dog)
- 20 Texas A&M athlete
- 21 Kind of wave
- 22 Supersmall, futuristic medical device
- 24 Series of tweets
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- 28 Humanitarian Wallenberg
- 29 Skilled at dodging
- 30 Afflict
- 31 Like zero
- **32** Lines on a park map
- 33 Abbreviated title without the second, third, fourth and sixth letters
- 34 Conducted
- 35 Oscar-nominated director of "Network" and "Dog Day Afternoon"
- 36 Statues of mermaids, typically
- 37 Didn't use the can?
- 39 Great shakes

- 40 "Grant them ____ rest" (requiem opening)
- 41 Barely
- 42 Some R.S.V.P.s
- **43** Favorite bar, say
- **45** Big retailer in outdoor gear
- 48 Daft
- **49** Device found between gutters
- 51 Applies
- **52** Record kept for travel reimbursement
- 53 Code for Australia's busiest airport
- **54** Call it a day
- 55 Honkers

DOWN

- 1 Take a turn
- 2 Home of N.Y.C.'s Colonnade Row
- 3 Album holder
- 4 Little pointer
- 5 Off-menu offering
- 6 When "S.N.L." ends on the East Coast
- **7** Seating request
- 8 Senior moment?
- **9** Ref. work in which the verb "set" has a 60,000-word entry
- 10 Four-wheeled transports that developed out of surf culture
- 11 One of the top things on a to-do list
- 12 What a pane!
- **14** Word after "take a" or "take the"
- 15 Africa's largest city that's not a national capital



- 20 Guitarist Summers of the Police
- 21 Alone, to Alain
- 23 Trojan War participant
- 24 Transportation option in Philadelphia and Seattle
- 25 Not experience the same difficulties as others
- 26 Like cars at Consumer Reports
- 27 Held in suspense
- **29** Expensive coat material
- **32** Aqua __
- 33 Befit
- 35 It helps you focus
- **36** Little something put away for later
- 38 Lock

- 39 Jazz great who took his name from Egyptian mythology
- 41 Cocktail with bourbon and sugar over crushed ice
- 44 "It was ___ dream"
- 45 Be awesome
- 46 Freudian concept
- 47 Writer nicknamed the "Playwright of the Midwest"
- **49** "The Ultimate Driving Machine" sloganeer
- 50 Aid in driving