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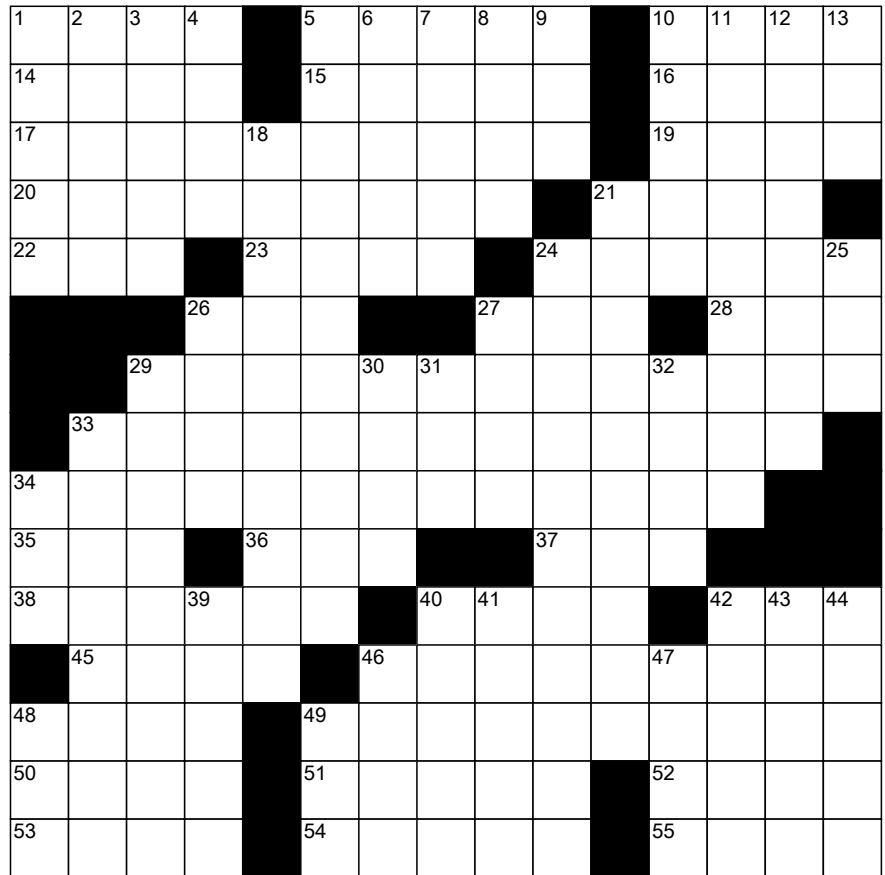
- 1 Gray with the 3x platinum album "On How Life Is"
 5 Sandwich shop purchases
 10 Out to lunch
 14 Fit for a sweater
 15 Well-ventilated
 16 Golfer Aoki
 17 "Hey, can I talk to you briefly?"
 19 Pass up
 20 Overprotective type
 21 Mark of a swordsman?
 22 Shakespearean production
 23 Appreciates
 24 Fast learner
 26 One of four on Pluto
 27 Small cardinal
 28 Himalayan native
 29 Declaration upon walking in the door
 33 It might go over some students' heads
 34 Like many a password
 35 Individual, for one: Abbr.
 36 Source of Roquefort cheese
 37 Legal, after "of"
 38 Highest point
 40 Blowout
 42 Chemical suffix
 45 Back
 46 Seafood in shells
 48 End notes
 49 Ones set for a wild party?
 50 Tech-focused website
 51 Support structure
 52 Nobelist Wiesel
 53 Lots and lots (of)

54 Gem

55 Vixen

DOWN

- 1 Source of igneous rock
 2 Do ___ deed
 3 Direction in a film script
 4 "Right on!"
 5 Query following an interruption
 6 Company that makes Valium
 7 Some decorative plants
 8 Brown alternative
 9 Cartoonist Hoff
 10 What the Copacabana becomes at the end of "Copacabana"
 11 "Everybody says so"
 12 OK to target
 13 One-up
 18 Bit on a bun
 21 Calls attention to
 24 Like some flotsam
 25 Squeeze (out)
 26 One of seven in 14th-century Avignon
 27 Actress Polo
 29 Is lost
 30 Sound
 31 Neighbor of Ill.
 32 Give birth to
 33 Obsolescent means of communication
 34 Civil War inits.
 39 Summer annoyances
 40 Character who steals from the dragon Smaug
 41 Literary lion
 42 Recurrent health scare
 43 Passé, say



- 44 New Jersey county whose seat is Newark
 46 Typical stocking stuffers
 47 "Hello ... I'm right here"
 48 Hospital amts.
 49 What Joe Biden and Al Gore are: Abbr.