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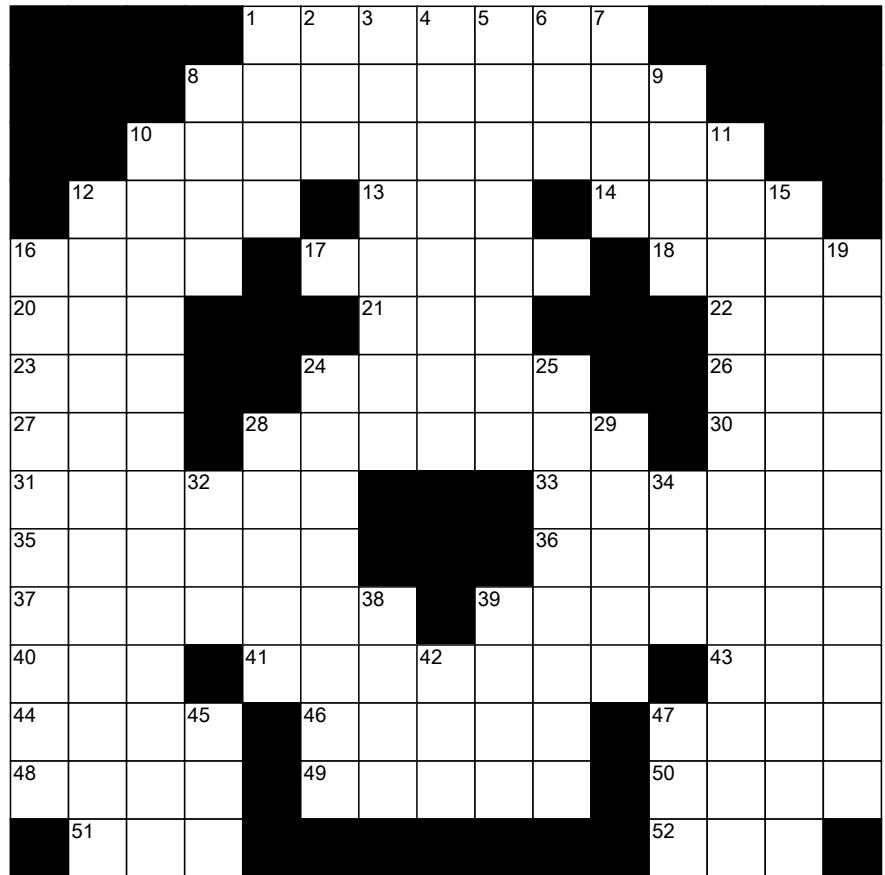## ACROSS

1 Opera style using everyday events rather than myth
8 Less than required
10 Something drawn for sport
12 Pro
13 Home to sedges and reeds
14 Those: Sp.
16 Rawboned
17 National ___ Day (March 16 observance, appropriate to this puzzle)
18 It has a lot of competition on TV
20 Ctrl-Shift-___ (shortcut for a force-quit)
21 Common recipient of an erroneous apostrophe
22 Fly
23 "Yikes!"
24 Product whose package has a splash of milk
26 Good name for a financial adviser
27 Title setting for a Hemingway novel, with "the"
28 Basketball Hall-of-Famer nicknamed "The Answer"
30 Little drink
31 When many workdays begin
33 Wish one could
35 League standings format
36 Situated away from the point of origin
37 Possibly not even that
39 1909 Physics Nobelist for radio communications
40 Research complex in Bethesda, Md.
41 Aromatic flower from China
43 Annual hoops event, for short
44 Put on
46 Strain to recall?
47 Princess in L. Frank Baum books
48 Not pro
49 Collection at the entrance to a mosque
50 Rivers of New York City
51 Some census info
52 G, in the key of C

DOWN

1 Wedding words
2 H
3 Jousting venue, informally
4 Tab key, e.g.
5 Dastards
6 Wall: Fr.
7 "Puss in Boots" villain
8 You name it
9 Bad place for a long run
10 Like 17-Across
11 Home for some famous 17-Acrosses, informally
12 People who do not eat meat but do eat fish
15 Representation of one's personality in the natural world
16 Tony-winning actress for "Miss Saigon"
19 Kind of ice cream
24 Manages
25 Opposite of returnable
28 Like xenon
29 Like la nuit
32 Wedding words
34 Foreign policy advisory grp.
38 Per
39 Noted Marilyn Monroe feature
42 Pal of Piglet
45 Put the kibosh on
47 Brunch beverages, informally