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ACROSS

1 Important skill in an awkward interaction

5 Pearly ____ (entrance to heaven)

10 Org. overseeing Rx's

13 "Here comes trouble ..."

14 Cured slice on a deli tray

15 Place to lay a napkin

16 Ice cream dessert served in a boat

18 Address ending in .com or .edu, e.g.

19 Vegan version of a classic brunch dish

21 Basic country dance

24 Bird symbolizing the arrival of spring

25 Vietnam's capital

26 "M*A*S*H" eatery

29 "Peeper" that makes no sound

30 Podcasting partner, e.g.

33 Pushing the

48 Neighbors of flutists, in an orchestra

50 Sweet spiral pastry topped with icing

54 Hit the ____ (go to bed)

55 Not pay for a meal at a restaurant ... or a hint to each half of 16-, 19-, 34- and 50-Across

59 Durable wood that's softer than oak

60 Numerous beyond calculation

61 Big name in dry-erase markers

62 Stubborn animal

63 Lowly workers

64 Cut the crop?

DOWN

1 Big ice cream container

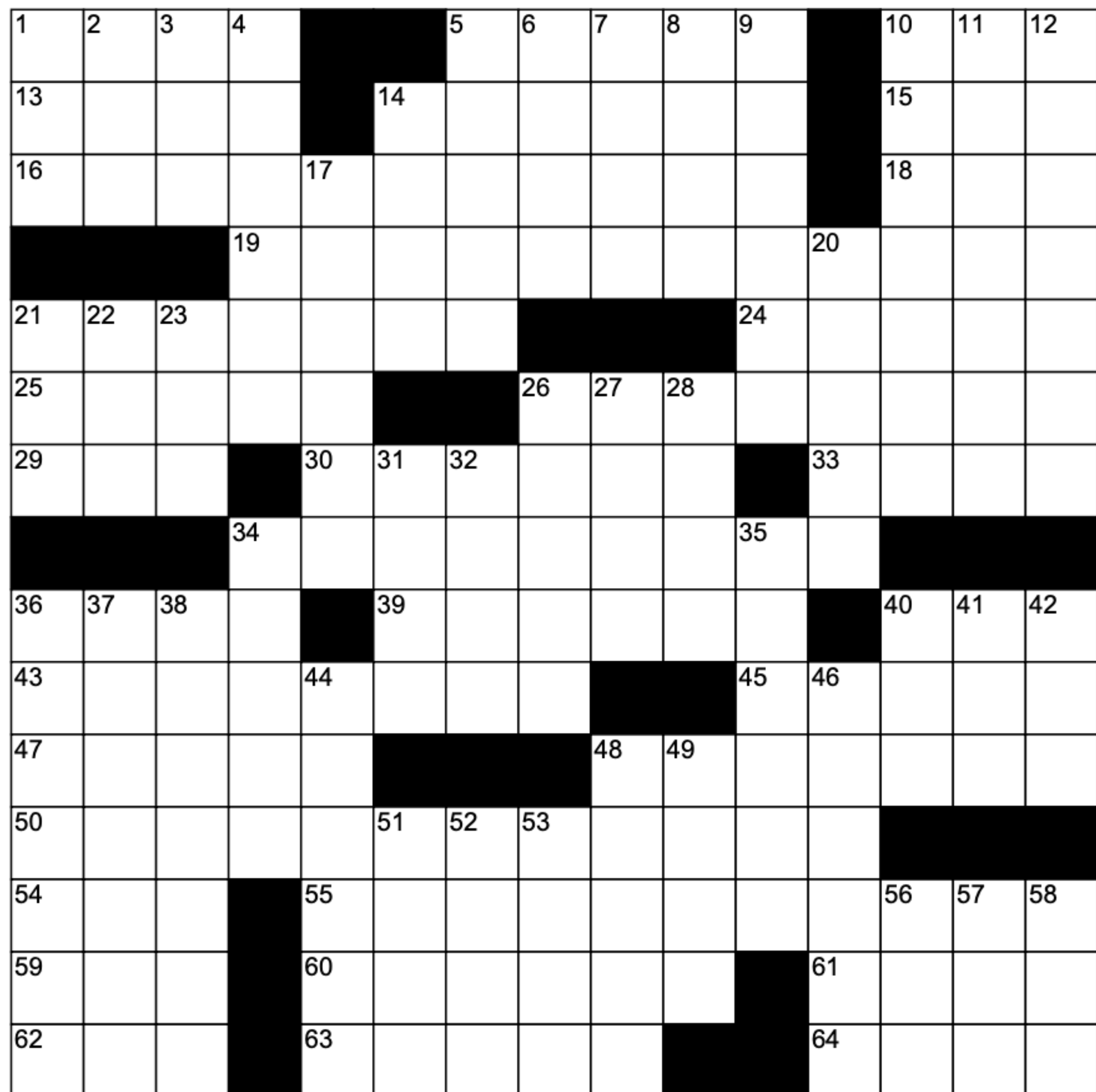
2 "Eureka!"

3 Pro's opposite

4 "Oh, really?"

5 Fill one's tank

6 Mountains where



21 With 23-Down, a person's soul mate

22 Method

23 See 21-Down

26 World, in French

27 Bruins legend

Phil, to fans

28 Fume (over)

31 Skip over

46 Harder to tame

48 Tests taken verbally

49 Connect as pals

51 "It's ____, all ____!"

52 Not hoodwinked by

53 Like glow paint

colors

56 Lumberjack's