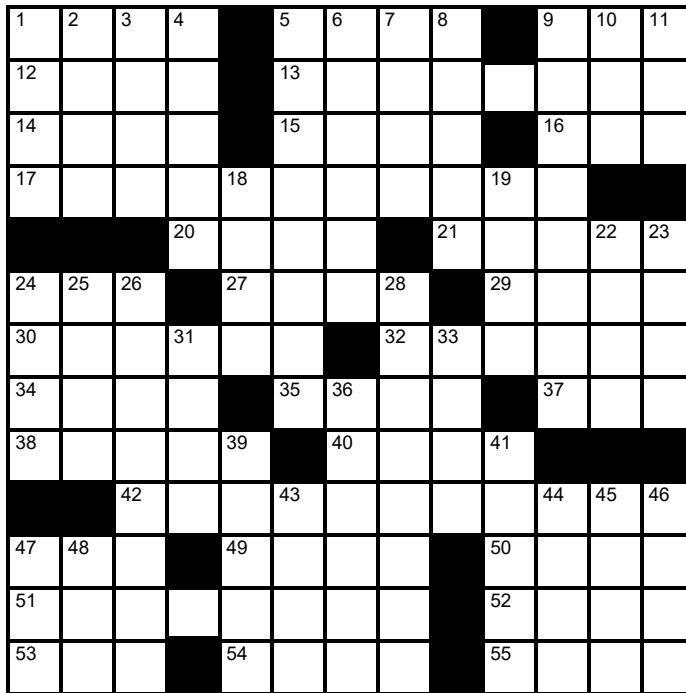


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**Across**

- 1. Increase, with "up"
- 5. Word of agreement
- 9. Place
- 12. Blacken
- 13. Blow up
- 14. Aviation prefix
- 15. Percussion instrument
- 16. \_\_\_ Plains, Ill.
- 17. Inheritor
- 20. Bit of dust
- 21. Sorrow
- 24. Excessively
- 27. Lass
- 29. Drink to excess
- 30. Southwestern gulch
- 32. Football team
- 34. Water carrier

**35. PBS science show**

- 37. Finale
- 38. Streamlined
- 40. Remainder
- 42. Free from affiliation or bias
- 47. Many a time
- 49. Infinitesimal amount
- 50. Clearasil target
- 51. Playground game
- 52. Evaluate
- 53. Aquatic shocker
- 54. Raison d'\_\_
- 55. Bone-dry

**Down**

- 1. Sign of healing
- 2. Prayer pronoun
- 3. Make, as money
- 4. Introduction
- 5. Building wing
- 6. "Moon River" lyricist
- 7. Needle case
- 8. Bedouin
- 9. Sweetheart
- 10. Munched on
- 11. Word on a Ouija board
- 18. Geezer
- 19. Memorization method
- 22. Sign in a store window
- 23. Cleave

**24. Bugle call**

- 25. Spoken
- 26. Monopoly avenue
- 28. Use to maximum advantage
- 31. Parkay product
- 33. Bringing up the rear
- 36. Cicero, e.g.
- 39. Jim Bowie's weapon
- 41. Pageant prize
- 43. After-dinner drink
- 44. Leave a mark on
- 45. Against
- 46. Requirement
- 47. Spanish cheer
- 48. Charge

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