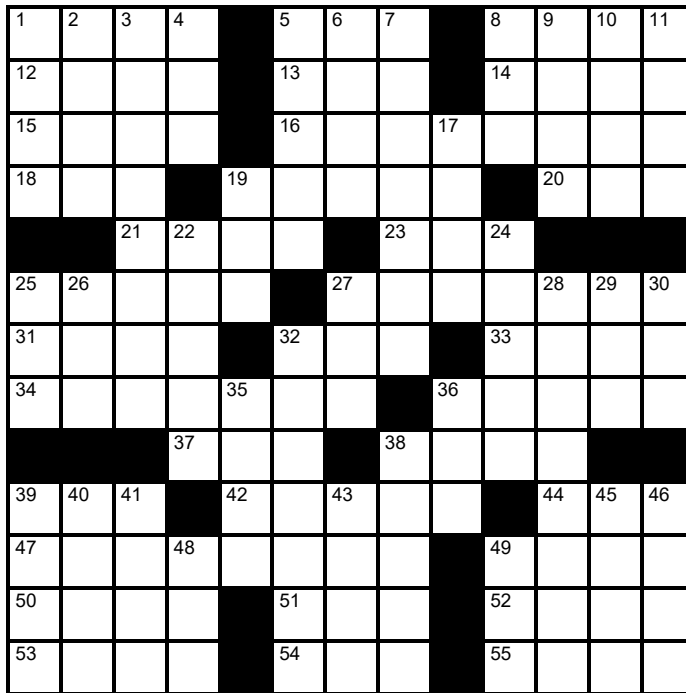


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**Across**

1. Brewers' needs
5. Cave dweller
8. Part of TLC
12. Vicinity
13. Bat wood
14. Not new
15. Diversify
16. Bypassing
18. Polar worker
19. "Saturday Night Fever" music
20. Lunched
21. Till compartment
23. Door opener
25. Scarecrow stuffing
27. Takes off
31. Intentions
32. Toni Morrison's "\_\_\_ Baby"

**33. Slangy assent**

34. Ruin
36. Fret
37. Not me
38. Actors
39. Diamonds, slangily
42. Deadpan
44. 'Monty Python' opener
47. Edge of highway
49. Sound in a cave
50. Aware of
51. Poseidon's domain
52. Racetrack fence
53. Bird's home
54. Light brown
55. As well

**Down**

1. Own
2. Face-to-face exam
3. Puts on a show
4. Put into words
5. Foundation
6. Inquires
7. Not as thin
8. Drinking vessel
9. Where China is
10. Monthly budget item
11. Slight advantage
17. Ode or haiku
19. Morning moisture
22. Foul
24. Toys on strings
25. Dejected
26. Dead heat

**27. Beam of light**

28. Upright
29. Place for a stud
30. Diffident
32. Sightseer
35. Fishing equipment
36. "No \_\_\_!"
38. Fresh from the shower
39. Steel ingredient
40. Scoop holder
41. Diner sign
43. Notion
45. The one here
46. Fly alone
48. Part of an E-mail address
49. Slice of history

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