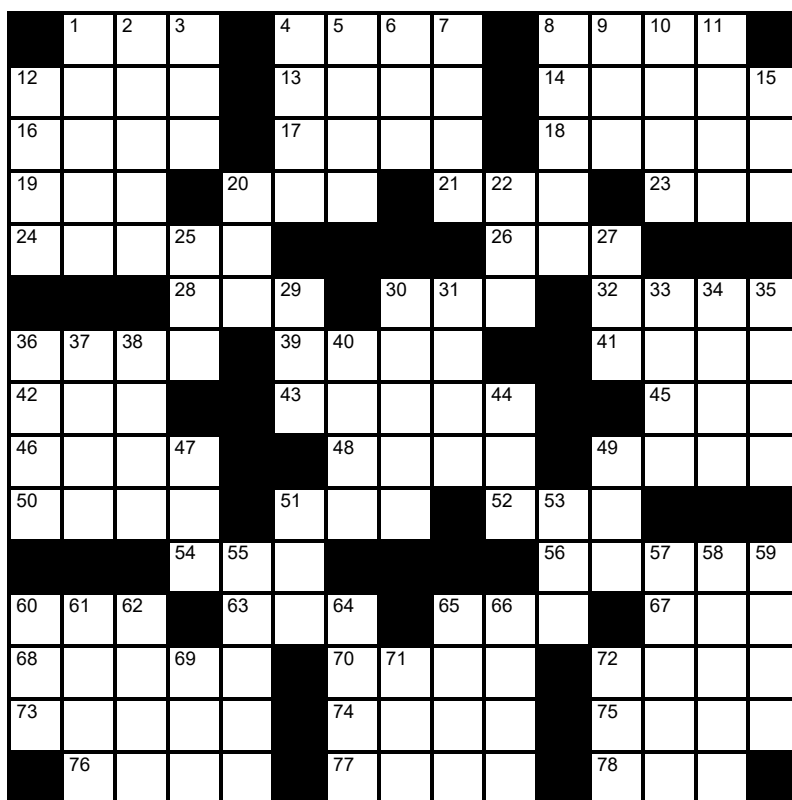


Easy Days #52

Across

1. Amount: Abbr.
4. Utter defeat
8. "Star Trek" speed
12. Without a doubt
13. Lhasa ___ (dog)
14. Steer clear of
16. Like some meat
17. Certain tide
18. Beat
19. Getting on in years
20. Auction action
21. Cul-de-___
23. Clothesline pin
24. Cloudiness
26. Bashful
28. URL ending
30. Filling station fuel
32. Food thickener
36. Runs, hits or errors, for short
39. Harvard or Stanford: Abbr.
41. Had on
42. Bar bill
43. Man with horns
45. Place to graze
46. Exile isle
48. Give a face-lift
49. Eve's man
50. Make waves
51. Tues. preceder
52. 2,000 pounds
54. Letter after sigma
56. Forest or mountain maiden of myth
60. Downed a sub, say
63. "Four score and seven years ____" (Lincoln)
65. "Thar ___ blows!"
67. Geologic time period
68. Shut out
70. Capri, for one
72. Venetian-blind part
73. Big ape
74. Within earshot



75. Top-rated (2 wds)
 76. Don't believe it
 77. Knockout
 78. Like the Pilgrims: Abbr.
- Down**
1. Put down, as an uprising
 2. Business
 3. Japanese money
 4. Hindu princess
 5. Newspaper opinion piece (2 wds hyphenated)
 6. Stars-and-stripes land, for short
 7. Spinning toys
 8. Observe
 9. "___ Maria"
 10. Frolic
 11. Tobacco holder
 12. Slovenly type

15. Mutt
20. Dude
22. Pack animal
25. Part of a play
27. Go off course
29. Rain-soaked dirt
30. Donated
31. Enthusiastic
33. First-place
34. District
35. 500 sheets
36. Dance bit
37. Story
38. Shortened form, for short
40. Emperor who supposedly fiddled
44. Auction offering
47. Invoice abbr.
49. "___ questions?"

51. Holder for coffee or beer
53. Ace
55. Cry of exasperation
57. Honeydew, e.g.
58. Collision between motor vehicles
59. Abhor
60. "Much ___ About Nothing"
61. Course
62. Online auction site
64. Pig sound from "Old MacDonald's farm"
65. Kill, murder
66. Medal earner
69. Morsel for an aardvark
71. Caribbean, e.g.
72. Ed.'s request