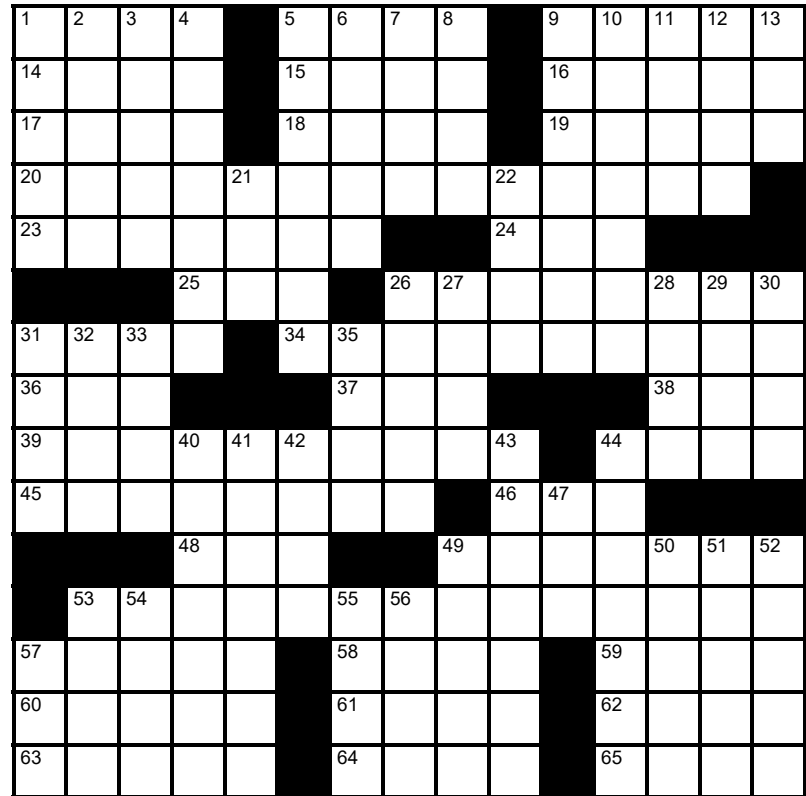


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### Across

1. Involuntary twitches  
 5. Distort or twist  
 9. Frighten suddenly  
 14. Chess piece with a castle-like top  
 15. Prefix relating to India  
 16. Poisonous substance  
 17. Poker stake  
 18. Extinct flightless bird  
 19. Licorice-flavored seed  
 20. Gradually, in small increments  
 23. Thorny trees or shrubs  
 24. Cube with numbered sides  
 25. Female possessive pronoun  
 26. South American country known for coffee  
 31. Small and cramped  
 34. Surname before marriage  
 36. Boxing legend Muhammad  
 37. Not even or typical  
 38. Place to order drinks  
 39. Uncultivated natural area  
 44. Having a strong, unpleasant flavor  
 45. More isolated or solitary  
 46. Sick or unwell  
 48. Informal photo  
 49. Inner layers of blood vessels  
 53. Wasteful labor practices  
 57. Wispy, high-altitude clouds  
 58. Ceased to live  
 59. Arab ruler or prince  
 60. Measurement divisions  
 61. Brazilian berry touted as a superfood  
 62. Frost coating  
 63. Archaic form of "do"



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64. Viral internet phenomenon  
 65. Improvised jazz singing

### Down

1. Cheerful musical syllables  
 2. Architectural column style  
 3. Terra-\_\_ (unglazed pottery)  
 4. Vague or suspicious  
 5. Pistol worn at the hip  
 6. Round door handles  
 7. Small whirlpool  
 8. Sheep's fuzzy coat  
 9. Train stop or radio frequency  
 10. Treat with disdain  
 11. Angle between stem and branch  
 12. Ascend or increase

13. Compass direction  
 21. Untruth or recline  
 22. Inactive or without purpose  
 26. Fermented apple drink  
 27. Chances or probability  
 28. Rum-soaked cake  
 29. Muslim prayer leader  
 30. Lofty nest of a bird of prey  
 31. Mechanical catch or stop  
 32. Hodgepodge or medley  
 33. Pottery-firing oven  
 35. Top-notch or excellent  
 40. Leaves or sets off  
 41. Favoring privileged minorities  
 42. Wealthy or abundant  
 43. Without setting a future date  
 44. Engineless aircraft

47. Company designation abbreviation  
 49. Steel girder with an I-shaped cross-section  
 50. Imitate or copy  
 51. Jungian inner feminine personality  
 52. Long-legged wading bird  
 53. Light, dry sherry  
 54. Great Lake bordering Ohio  
 55. Dutch cheese  
 56. Grain often served with stir-fry  
 57. Partly digested food