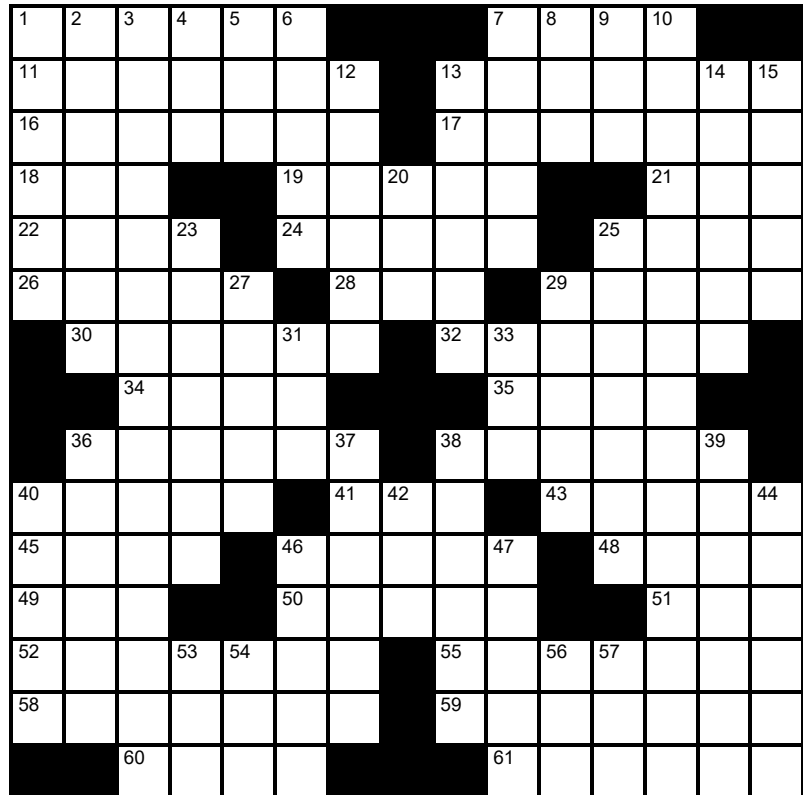


**Across**

- 1. Puccini's "La \_\_\_"
- 7. Once around the pool
- 11. Earl in the Baseball Hall of Fame
- 13. Butterfly or rear
- 16. Aggressive poker play
- 17. [www.ilovemetas.org](http://www.ilovemetas.org), e.g.
- 18. Dude
- 19. Each
- 21. Christmas quaff
- 22. Cotton swab's tiny pal
- 24. Determines the gender of a chicken
- 25. What you might do when the smog lets up
- 26. Pelvic bones
- 28. Matter for a judge
- 29. It might be cast
- 30. It has secret agents and aliens
- 32. Bookstore section
- 34. Quite a stretch
- 35. Fiddling locale
- 36. Geneses
- 38. \_\_\_ of London
- 40. Short shots
- 41. Not post
- 43. Pope and Burns
- 45. "Take \_\_\_ a sign of laziness that the clues are so boring this week"
- 46. Baseballer Tony
- 48. E pluribus \_\_\_
- 49. \_\_\_ Nova
- 50. What the green of the Italian flag represents
- 51. Year that Michelangelo began work on "David"



- 52. Does really well at the hammering job
- 55. Hopefully you break it
- 58. Baby Gap buys
- 59. Like some bonds
- 60. Temps or heroes or boats
- 61. Simple and unpretentious

**Down**

- 1. Where meat and fire come together
- 2. Annoy the libertarians
- 3. Delusions of grandeur, perhaps
- 4. It's full of periods
- 5. Nintendo customizable avatar, for you nerds out there
- 6. Someone \_\_\_ problem

- 7. All in \_\_\_ work
- 8. K-O
- 9. Future destroyers of humanity
- 10. Frederik, Count of Monpezat
- 12. Pries
- 13. From the top
- 14. Bikini and such
- 15. Of age
- 20. Binary file extension in Windows, for you nerds out there
- 23. Fathers
- 25. "Not my call"
- 27. Lily family plants
- 29. Descend like an eagle
- 31. Tolkien monster
- 33. Magic on scoreboards
- 36. Beat in a heat
- 37. Impact sounds

- 38. Joseph Gordon-\_\_\_
- 39. Reads, as those foppish Britishers say
- 40. Soft
- 42. Laughter, in Lyon
- 44. :-)
- 46. Theater awards
- 47. \_\_\_ in the hand is worth two at the bakery
- 53. Some state university in Louisiana or something
- 54. 18 perhaps
- 56. Prefix with biology
- 57. Org. with spirals in the air