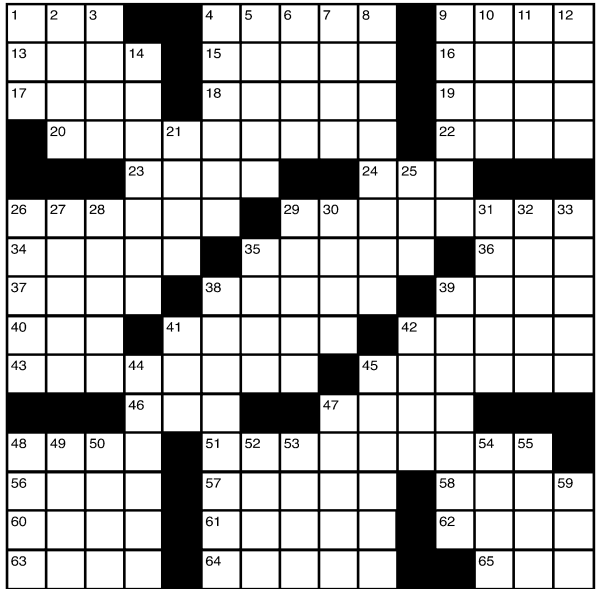


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ACROSS

- 1 Pecan or almond
- 4 Bonfire residue
- 9 Dutch ___; cast-iron kitchen pot
- 13 Letters of urgency
- 15 Range
- 16 Plunge headfirst
- 17 Students' signal to go to class
- 18 Ladies
- 19 Hardly ___; infrequently
- 20 In ___; prepared
- 22 Make smooth
- 23 Concern
- 24 "If ___ all the same to you..."
- 26 Attack violently
- 29 ___ retriever; popular dog
- 34 Thin boards
- 35 Lack of foresight



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- 36 Regret
- 37 In no ___; swiftly
- 38 Wingless insect
- 39 Windy day toy
- 40 Wedding words
- 41 ___ beans
- 42 Short-___; not around for long
- 43 Practical folks
- 45 12-inch sticks
- 46 White ___; termite
- 47 Audacity
- 48 Black card
- 51 Found; set up
- 56 Path
- 57 One of the Judds
- 58 Small alcove
- 60 Very bad
- 61 Follow as a result of
- 62 Stickum
- 63 Pianist and singer Domino
- 64 Takes a break
- 65 Wet's opposite

DOWN

- 1 Capture
- 2 Drug addict

- 3 Story
- 4 Like jacuzzi water
- 5 ___ Age; period of cavemen
- 6 Residence
- 7 Nights before big events
- 8 Down-to-earth
- 9 Ukrainian port
- 10 "___ el rey!"; Spanish shout
- 11 ___ if; albeit
- 12 Geeky fellow
- 14 Soothe
- 21 Speaker's platform
- 25 Give it a go
- 26 Up and about
- 27 Go down smoothly
- 28 American ___; Pacific island territory
- 29 Oafs
- 30 To boot
- 31 Ambition; zip
- 32 External
- 33 Marsh grasses

Wednesday's Puzzle Solved

S	P	I	R	E	T	R	A	P	A	L	D	A
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- 35 Type style
- 38 Earwitness
- 39 Murdering
- 41 Safety ___; closed fastener
- 42 Slow period for a business
- 44 Can wrappers
- 45 Dog bite risk
- 47 Whole range
- 48 Musical symbol
- 49 Molten rock
- 50 Military division
- 52 Of sound mind
- 53 Throw
- 54 Convinced
- 55 1/24 of a day
- 59 Door opener