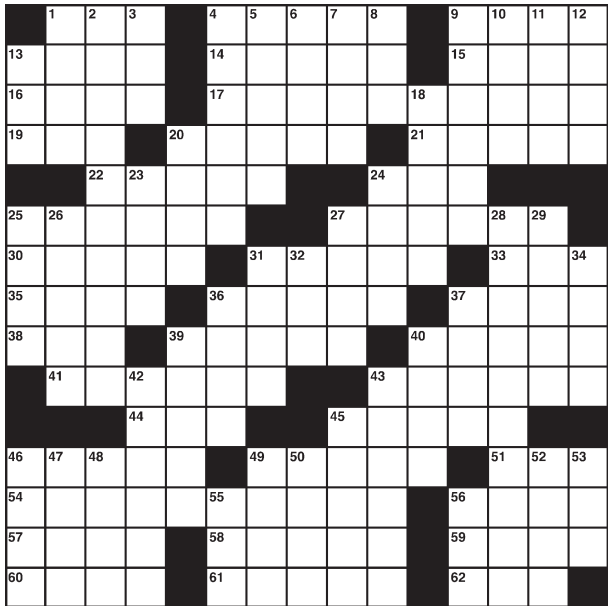


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## ACROSS

- 1 Baby bear
- 4 Zesty dip
- 9 "Better late \_\_\_ never"
- 13 Plato, for one
- 14 Time and \_\_\_; repeatedly
- 15 New York's state flower
- 16 "\_\_\_ the Rainbow"
- 17 Locally spoken language
- 19 Ruby or sapphire
- 20 Basins
- 21 Change for the better
- 22 Sow
- 24 As light \_\_\_ feather
- 25 Losing color
- 27 Battlefield ditch
- 30 Marry secretly
- 31 Highly seasoned
- 33 "\_\_\_ dare you!"
- 35 Santa's sackful
- 36 Fuzzy fruit
- 37 Nemesis
- 38 Pronoun
- 39 Helsinki folks
- 40 \_\_\_ over; studied intently
- 41 Mixed up
- 43 \_\_\_ Knight & the Pips
- 44 Blushing
- 45 Disney dog
- 46 See eye to eye
- 49 Begin to flower
- 51 Org. for Bills & Browns
- 54 Panting
- 56 Door handle
- 57 One not to be trusted
- 58 Family reunion attendees
- 59 Rabbit \_\_\_; TV antenna
- 60 Award for "ER"
- 61 Cluttered
- 62 Fitness center



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## DOWN

- 1 Give in
- 2 Not working
- 3 Refuse to let in
- 4 Building up a nest egg
- 5 Insurance seller
- 6 Songbird
- 7 Items for confession
- 8 Santa \_\_, CA
- 9 20th-century U.S. president
- 10 Gap
- 11 As slippery \_\_\_ eel
- 12 Bookish fellow
- 13 Boxer or basset
- 18 "\_\_\_ at the Bat"
- 20 Not bananas
- 23 Cold sore sites
- 24 Prefix for enemy or angel
- 25 Poodles & parakeets
- 26 Hi in HI
- 27 Twitches
- 28 Dry white wine
- 29 Term of affection
- 31 Put in the mail
- 32 Skillet
- 34 Gets hitched
- 36 "The \_\_\_ Piper of Hamelin"
- 37 Fishing vessel

## Tuesday's Puzzle Solved



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- 39 Armada
- 40 Little Jack Horner's prize
- 42 "Once upon a midnight \_\_\_..." ("The Raven")
- 43 Shiny photo
- 45 Upright columns
- 46 Capable
- 47 Somber
- 48 Enlarge a hole
- 49 TV's "\_\_\_ Bloods"
- 50 Camera's eye
- 52 1040 or W-2
- 53 Dieter's concern: abbr.
- 55 Show-off
- 56 Barrel of nails