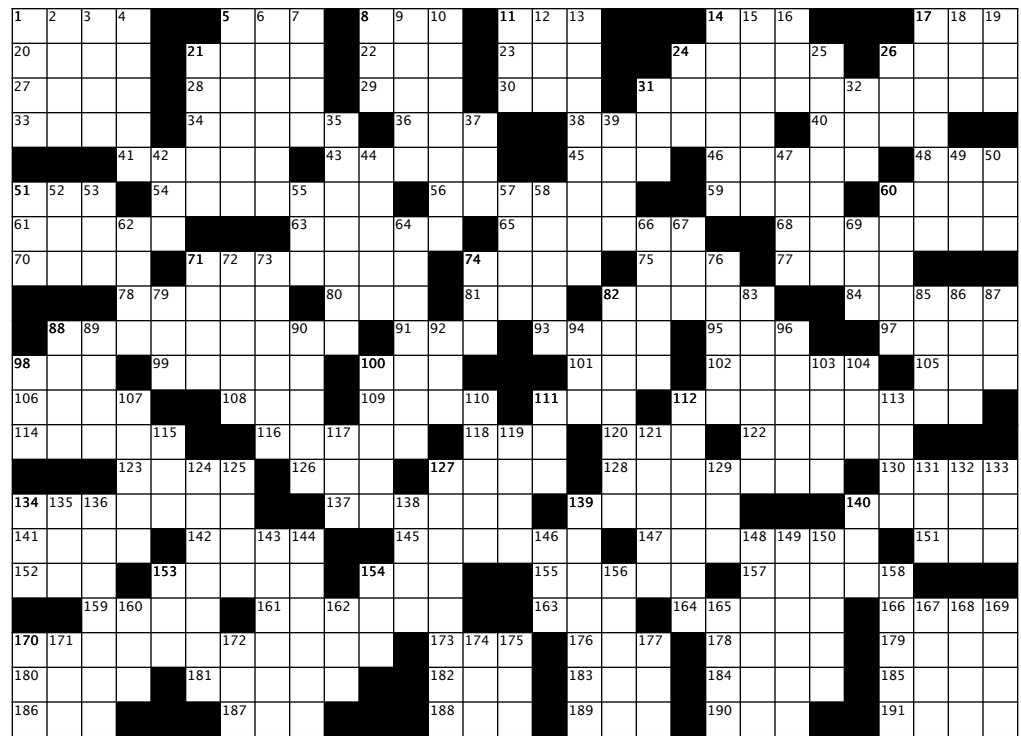


Fifty-Fifty

ACROSS

1. Hilton rival
5. Arabic "son of"
8. Productive out, casually
11. Strand
14. Encountered
17. 60 minuti
20. Encrusted
21. Schoolyard retort
22. "Er, I don't think so"
23. Potpie morsel
24. One who works a lot
26. Like some entertainment
27. "Let the battle begin!"
28. Fruit or cheese coats
29. Soviet space station
30. Leader of Abu Dhabi or Dubai, i.e.
31. Some low-friction vehicles
33. Spumante source
34. Preserved, in a way
36. Lines of praise
38. Charlotte \_\_\_\_ (U.S. Virgin Islands capital)
40. Choreographer White
41. Luster
43. Canadian skating champion Brian
45. Chincoteague creature
46. Where birds store food
48. Profs' helpers
51. Sandwich cookie
54. Ultimate objective, strategically
56. Stoller's lyricist partner
59. "Auld Lang \_\_\_\_"
60. Pale purple
61. Road trip
63. Achaemenid Empire's realm
65. Jotting spot
68. Conduct business
70. Stuffing seasoning
71. Requires payment
74. \_\_\_\_ forest (alternative name for the Hundred Acre Wood of kids' lit)
75. Yule quaff
77. The "Worldwide Leader"
78. In unison
80. Santa \_\_\_\_ winds
81. Rural skyline feature, perhaps
82. Notable Nazarene
84. Musical speeds
88. "No sweat!"
91. Prez between FDR and DDE
93. Australian gem
95. 127-Across, after 3/6/64
97. Architectural order at the Parthenon
98. A deadly sin
99. Japanese comic style
100. 71% de la surface de la terre
101. Keepers' concerns
102. Transnational region of South Asia
105. It's often teak on a superyacht
106. Singer-songwriter Lisa
108. Like lawns at dawn
109. One recovering in a postpartum room
111. Scottish terrier
112. A writer may use one
114. Big name in the cleaning aisle
116. Seals again, as a wine bottle
118. It's underfoot
120. Rocks in a bar
122. Hunter of the night sky
123. Russian or Belarusian
126. "Notorious" justice, initially
127. 95-Across, before 3/6/64
128. Follower of a strict plant-based diet
130. They may be connected
134. [Squeal!]
137. Over the waves, say
139. "Wait a bit"
140. Flaubert's Madame
141. Israeli and Egyptian's neighbor
142. Not fulfilled, as needs
145. Protégé
147. Eroded
151. "Route 66" and "The Mod Squad" role
152. Dark period for poets
153. Whac-\_\_\_\_ (classic arcade game)
154. Go-aheads at Mission Control
155. Remove from the screen, in a way



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157. Western border lake
159. "Shucks!"
161. Hypothetical object beyond Neptune
163. Seafood boil staple
164. "Bliebe, \_\_\_\_, stay!" (trilingual line from "Willkommen")
166. Mischievous sort
170. Astronomical map
173. Freshly painful
176. Popcorn purchase
178. Top division in Spanish soccer
179. Hardly ever
180. Subject of the Scoville scale
181. Also-ran
182. Commotion
183. Radio personality Glass
184. C. Everett \_\_\_\_ (1980s surgeon general)
185. Search quickly (through)
186. Networking assets
187. Here-there connector
188. Blather on and on
189. Court divider
190. RR stop
191. Texter's "bye for now"

DOWN

1. Twice tetra-
2. Sharks with a Maori name
3. Just starting to learn
4. Elba of "Luther"
5. "Let's call it a night"
6. Getting closer
7. Aroma, to a oenophile
8. Total
9. Some prenatal procedures, for short
10. Lear's youngest daughter
11. Changing table item
12. Big rig
13. Castle protectors
14. Summons, like a sorceress
15. Queen of mystery
16. Common item of merch
17. Taking a break
18. Boss on "Parks and Recreation"
19. City for the Big 12's Cyclones
21. "As You Like It" setting

24. Actor Kilmer
25. Tall structures with antennae, briefly
26. Novelist McEwan
31. Numerous
32. Essential hosp. workers
35. "\_\_\_\_ Book" (land survey in the reign of William the Conqueror)
37. "Ended, \_\_\_\_ it begun" (Dickinson)
39. Seconds, say
42. \_\_\_\_-haw
44. Show shown again
47. Pay to play
49. DuVernay of "Selma"
50. Church group
51. Apex predators of the ocean
52. Timeline unit
53. End of many nonprofit URLs
55. Mimic
57. How fish may be packed
58. Crying imitation that is often sarcastic
60. Like some space missions
62. Evidence of a brainstorm
64. Divisional rival of Niners and Rams
66. Sources of solar power
67. Salon creations
69. Fitting
71. Lola's club, in song
72. Upright
73. Scant
74. LAX winter hrs.
76. Handsome, in Havana
79. Pathetic start
82. Ano beginning
83. Descriptor for the titular millionaire in 2009's Best Picture
85. Broadband box
86. Everybody has one, it's said
87. \_\_\_\_ factor (quality of revulsion)
88. Diplomat
89. All those in favor
90. Lumber mill worker
92. Sport in a dohyō
94. Little finger
96. East African flatbread
98. 90-degree bend
100. Pep
103. Drop \_\_\_\_ (share one's location)

104. Rain-\_\_\_\_ (gumball brand)
107. Particle in quantum mechanics
110. "The Old Man and the Sea" catch
111. Far from forward
112. First-time poll participant
113. Action-reversing command
115. Biz partnership letters
117. Salad with bacon and eggs
119. Cook or Hook: Abbr.
121. Quick snooze
124. Like fall
125. Cash-transfer service owned by PayPal
127. Diagnostic used by a pulmonologist
129. Flock female
131. Track shape
132. Ironman, slangily
133. Match up
134. What tree rings indicate
135. GPS app that is a homophone of its offerings
136. Huaraches, e.g.
138. Fire sign
139. Early modern revival of a classical language
140. "My \_\_\_\_" (2004 hit for Usher & Alicia Keys)
143. Ciudad Juarez neighbor
144. Bank employee
146. "Exit" key
148. "I'm overwhelmed"
149. Sovereign state
150. Clothing retailer since 1969
153. Circle segment
154. Director Lee
156. "Yes, definitely"
158. Accompany
160. Singer Grande, to fans
162. \_\_\_\_ B? (binary question)
165. Fraternal group with lodges
167. Pick \_\_\_\_ (quibble)
168. "Back to the Future" surname
169. Spa treatment
170. Poli \_\_\_\_
171. Lacking in substance
172. Large amount
174. Programming pioneer Lovelace
175. Cooking vessel that can reach 750° F
177. In cricket, it's traditionally willow