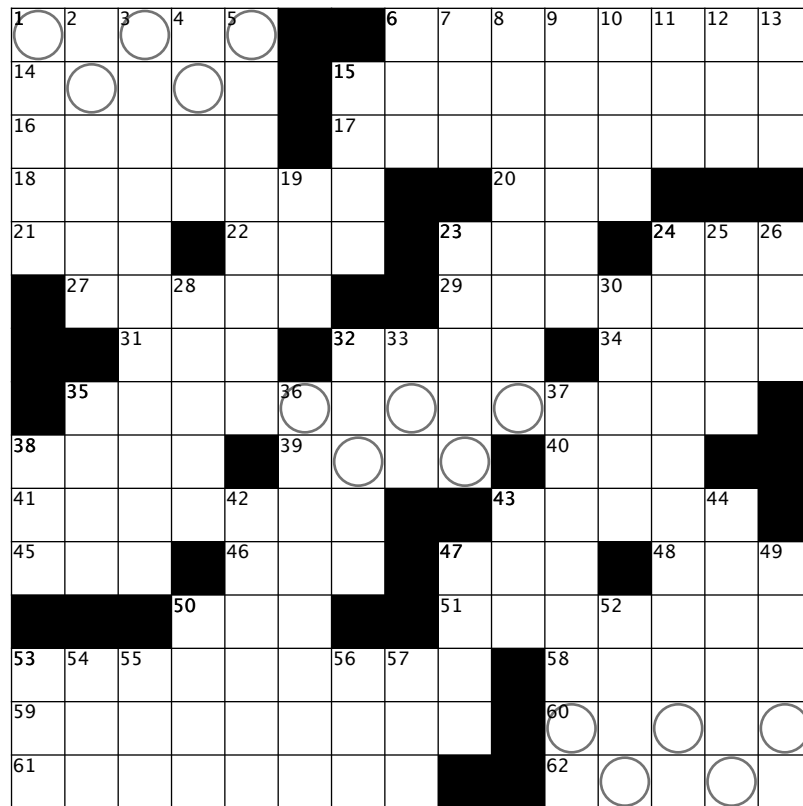


Games Begin

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ACROSS

1. Company cars, perhaps
6. Event symbolized in the arrangement of each group of circled letters in this puzzle
14. 1991 Don DeLillo novel that won a PEN/Faulkner Award
15. Features of some crooked enterprises
16. Religion with Five Pillars
17. Markey, Merkley, or Murkowski, e.g.
18. "Half" or "full" wrestling holds
20. Army officers below Capt.
21. Exam taken by many a Ph.D. candidate
22. What "!" can mean in computer programming



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23. Four-term prez
24. Core components?
27. Misses, in Madrid: Abbr.
29. "As red _____"
31. Big London attraction?
32. Smallest of the pups
34. Roberts with a university named after him
35. Warm words
38. Noise from Narnia's Aslan
39. "____ 101": Jamie Lynn Spears sitcom
40. Statement from your HMO, maybe
41. Controversial surveillance method, familiarly
43. SNL alumnus Pedrad
45. Chemical compound suffix
46. Columbia ____ (DC neighborhood)

47. Pan for Mongolian beef
48. These, in France
50. ____ Lemon of "30 Rock"
51. Forgiveness from the government
53. Traced from a source (with "from")
58. Gasoline additive
59. "So... who's in?"
60. Seat that may have a swivel top
61. Significance of each circled word in the context of 6-Across
62. "When They _____," Ava Duvernay series about the Central Park Five

DOWN

1. Conversing with off-thread, briefly
2. Painkillers, in a sense
3. Popular Venice Beach transportation method

4. Optima and Sedona
5. Folk duo "____ Garfunkel"
6. Pan American org.
7. Baseball players behind 3Bs
8. Stop resisting
9. Positive affirmation, often
10. Orgs. dealing with class issues
11. Technical sch. with campuses in Bombay and Delhi
12. Corp. top banana
13. Lith. or Latv., once
15. Has to
19. Yellow Pages info: Abbr.
23. Keister
24. Flexible footwear used in Zumba or Jazzercise
25. Sweetie, quaintly
26. Cards, on a scoreboard
28. Having a bawl
30. Laddies

32. Parts of guesses in Clue
33. HI strung instrument?
35. Encouraging word
36. Gyro sauce
37. Deficiency
38. Score-boosting stat
42. President before Sarkozy
43. Jeanne or Jacques
44. "Haven't _____ yet," Michael Buble song
47. Rolls of moola
49. Wd. divisions
50. Leon with three Super Bowl rings
52. "Small" suffix
53. Humbug's preceder
54. River in Durham, North Carolina, named for the Native American tribe that lived there
55. Prefix with function or lexic
56. Cat doc
57. Ending for cream or green