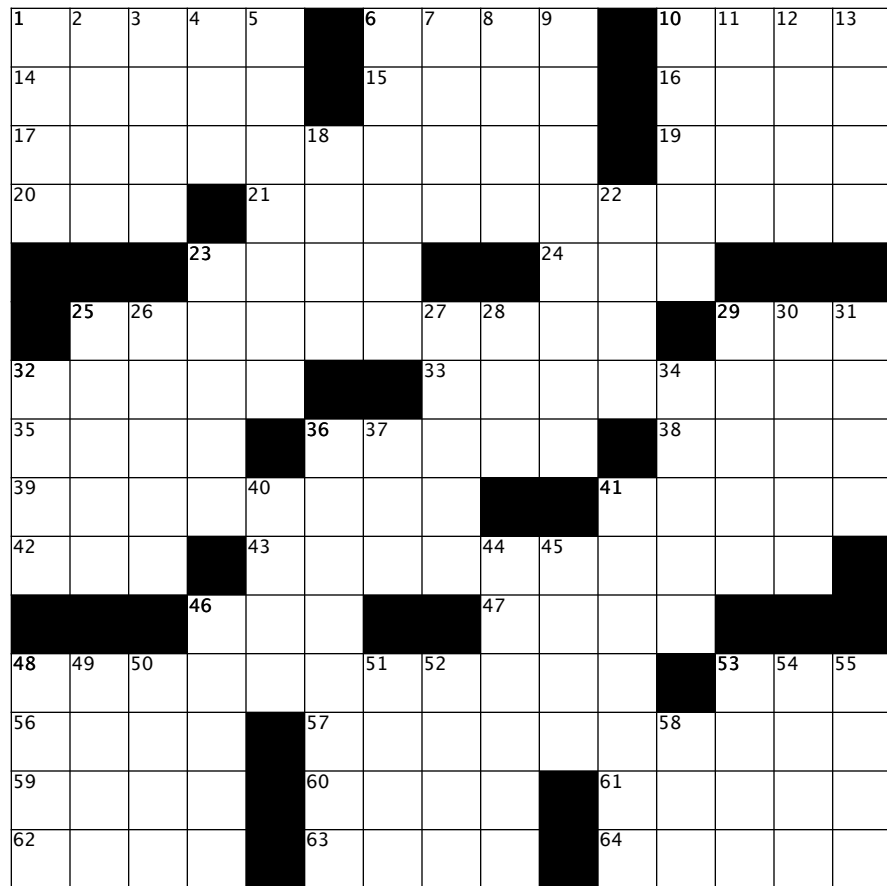


# Tighten Up

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## ACROSS

1. Blossom
6. Nashville-based awards show, familiarly
10. Neck warmer
14. "It's the end of \_\_\_!"
15. Lemon head?
16. Spanish sparkling wine
17. Like a vegan diet
19. A hundred smackers
20. Neighbor of Leb.
21. The rule of thirds, for example
23. Acidity measuring fig.
24. Prefix with binary
25. Animated character who drives the Mach 5
29. Opposite of max.
32. Slanting
33. Deli meat often served on rye
35. Representative
36. It's worth five points in Scrabble
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