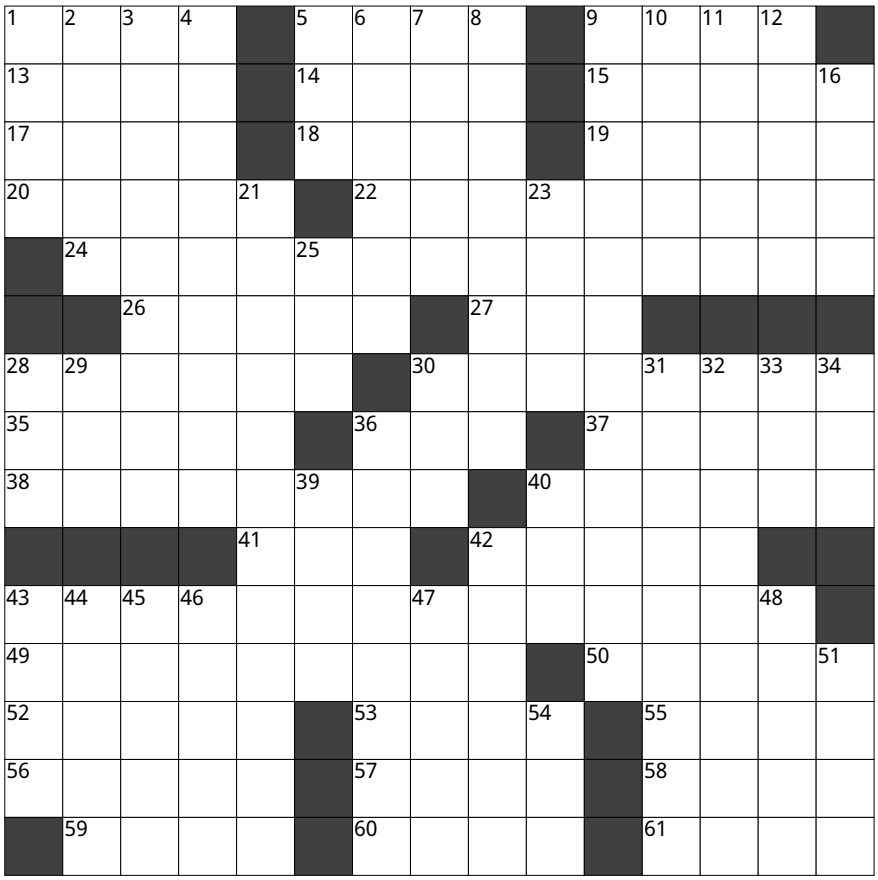
Highs and Lows

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ACROSS

1 Ingredient in some pie crusts
5 Toymaker acquired by Mattel in 1997
9 Diplomat's goal
13 Poet Khayyam
14 "Dear __ Hansen"
15 Not too hot, in a way
17 Seethe with anger
18 Crewmate of Buzz and Michael
19 Second-best effort
20 "Theme from Shaft" singer Hayes
22 Orange liqueur used in margaritas
24 Winners of 5 Stanley Cups in a 7-season stretch
26 In unison
27 "... you get the idea"
28 Unlike a Tide Pod
30 Lowest-pitched element of a chord
35 Costume piece for sword-and-sandal pictures
36 Morose
37 Last word of the Morton Salt slogan
38 Optimistic, or, in ancient medicine, ruled by blood
40 "Get quiet immediately!"
41 Federal org. supporting retirees
42 "In ___" (Nirvana album)
43 Diplomatic maxim popularized in the Cold War '80s
49 Guide through 12 steps
50 Spanish 101 verb
52 Letter-shaped girder
53 Seaweed-based thickening gel
55 Media company whose name comes from a Mandarin word for gourd
56 Cuba __ (rum cocktail)
57 Motown duet partner of Terrell
58 MDs with a three-part specialty
59 Tannery worker
60 Canadian petroleum brand
61 "Is this ___ taken?"

DOWN

1 Like poor sound quality, in sure
2 ___-bouche
3 Hotel brand now owned by Wyndham
4 Reaches for the stars
5 HIghest face value of a Scrabble tile
6 ___ Nicole Brown of "Community"
7 City near Memphis (in ancient history)
8 Pitch that might be the result of geofencing
9 Metaphorical site of social discourse
10 "Thank You for Sending Me an ___" (third song in "Stop Making Sense")
11 "To Live and Die in L.A." highlight
12 Microwave button that doesn't involve cooking
16 Bench press muscles
21 Unflappable type
23 Kitchen array
25 180 degrees from SSW
28 UFO inhabitants (allegedly)
29 ___ Lipa ("Levitating" singer)
30 Slangy sweetheart
31 Sustains
32 A touch flat, perhaps
33 ___TV ("At Home with Amy Sedaris" network)
34 Clairvoyance (allegedly)
36 Dog treat made to resemble a pig-in-a-blanket
39 13-digit signifier on a back cover
40 Sault ___ Marie
42 What sunblock blocks
43 Manx cat's lack
44 Like an overzealous fan
45 Stamped phrase preceding a date
46 It's symbolized by a slash
47 Costume pieces for sword-and-sandal pictures
48 WWII conference site
51 Oxidize
54 ___ Speedwagon