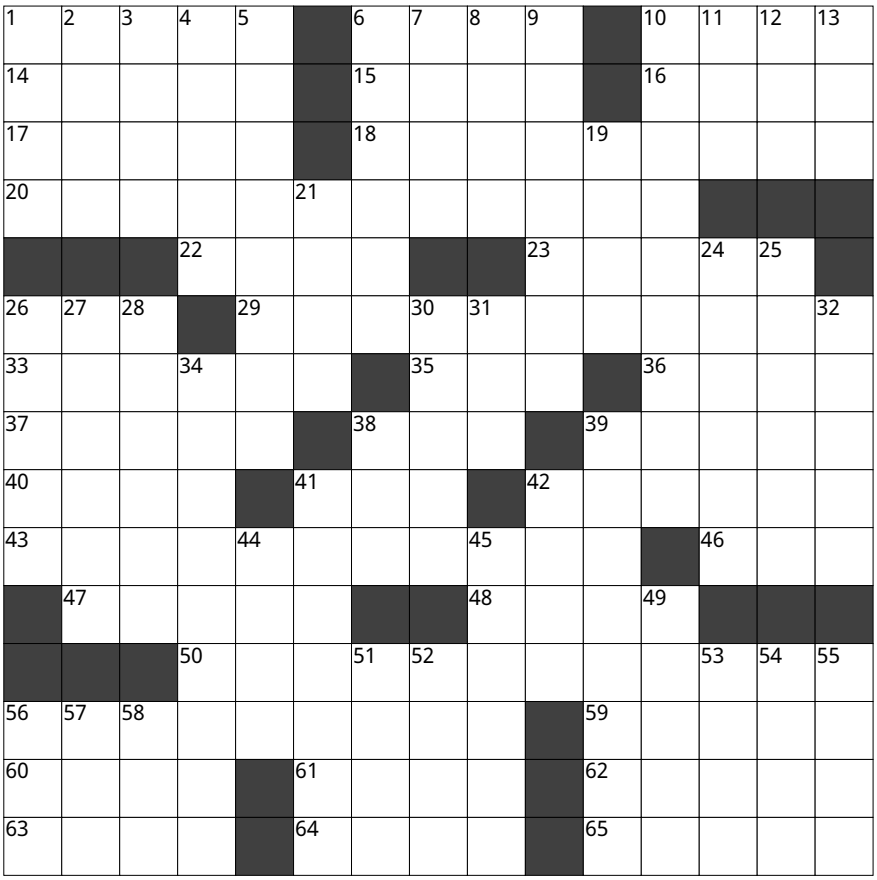
Acting on Suspicion

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1 Last stage of an insect's life cycle
6 Medieval Persian mystic poet
10 Overly proper
14 Count of jazz
15 Redding of soul
16 Woodwind of orchestra tuning
17 Middle of an Oreo
18 Reminder before blowing out birthday candles
20 Single-serve dairy snack
22 Edible Hawaiian tuber
23 Informants might wear them
26 ___ school (many an organic chem student's goal)
29 Paradigm shift causer
33 Theoretical missing links
35 Vote against
36 Guthrie at Woodstock
37 Try to get
38 Summer hours in Colorado: init.
39 What a competitor might do after asking, "What is the language of origin?"
40 "Law & Order: SVU" co-star
41 Post-op locale: init.
42 TV star who frequently saved Timmy
43 Type whose unpredictability results in comparisons to Animal or the Swedish Chef
46 They cross Aves.
47 Razor-sharpening tool
48 Parts of some job apps
50 "My suspicion is...", or a statement true of 20-, 29-, and 43-Across
56 Offering a listening ear and a hug, maybe
59 With Brenda, half of "the popular steadies and the king and the queen of the prom," per Billy Joel
60 Hand or foot
61 Latin comment to a traitor
62 Boxer Ali
63 Puts money down, in a way
64 Enclosure for return: init.
65 Snide grin

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1 Most basic info
2 It might go flying across a pub
3 It can precede friendly or interface
4 Cap
5 High schooler, typically
6 Genre with meet-cutes
7 State that eats the most Jell-O per capita
8 Ike's partner in candy branding
9 "So that's the reason"
10 20-minute recharge sessions
11 Any of 4 in a grand slam: init.
12 Siri's platform
13 "Whatever"
19 "Heat of the Moment" supergroup
21 Mom's mom, for short
24 Way out
25 Present something convincingly
26 What every little thing she does is, per the Police
27 They're shorter than periods, in geologic time
28 Vanquish
30 Turn out
31 Laser pointer chaser, often
32 Actors' parts
34 AAA members
38 Home to Iron Man and Ant-Man: init.
39 Small shoulder bags
41 Spears
42 Stylized internet hacker jargon
44 Neighborhood name in London or NYC
45 City of Kafka's birth
49 Family car
51 "La Dolce ___"
52 Forest creatures in Tolkien
53 Frenemy of Garfield
54 Rouse to irritation
55 It often follows a copyright symbol
56 Word before reporter or scout
57 Number before blastoffb
58 Trifling criticism