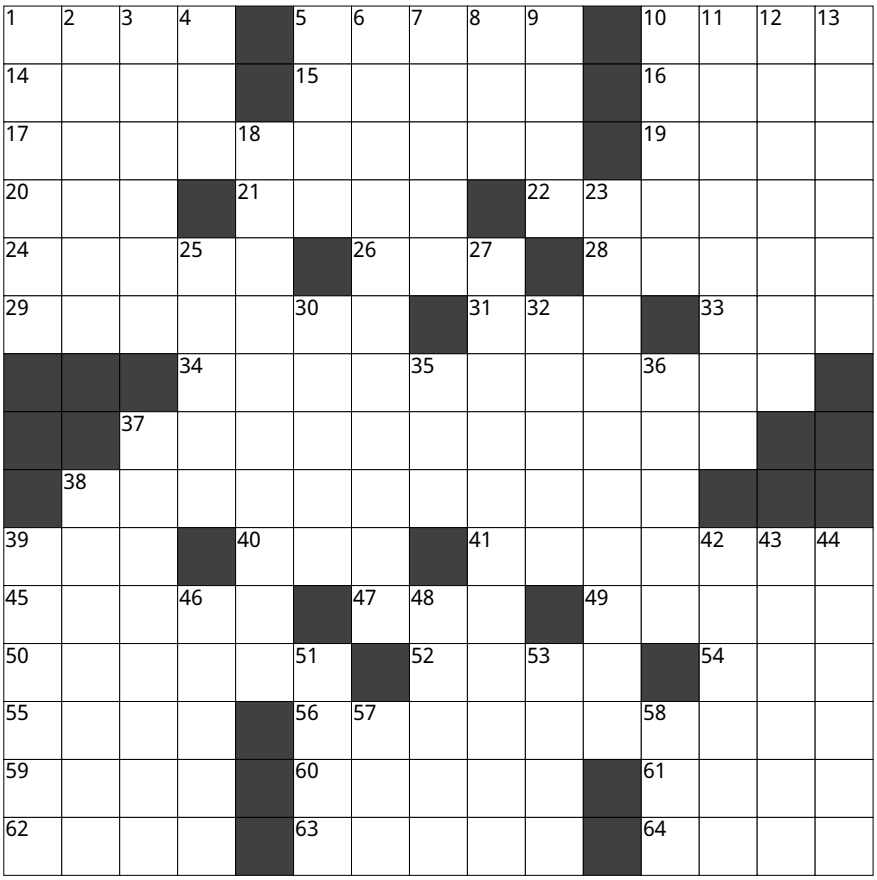
Take a Number

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ACROSS

1 Dessert sometimes served with candles
5 Highlight of a 1-Across, to some
10 Sing nonsense syllables
14 Gemstone enthusiast's iridescent prized possession
15 All lathered up
16 Heading on a chore list
17 Longtime TV writer-producer who won his last Emmy at age 98
19 They're up your sleeves
20 The Cavs, on a scoreboard
21 "Tell Mama" singer James
22 Egyptian underworld god
24 Related to the bone parallel to the radius
26 Computer port initials
28 "Everyday I ___ the Book" (Elvis Costello hit)
29 More spacious
31 Summer in Montreal
33 "I ___ a thing!" (humblebrag announcement)
34 1990 photograph taken by the Voyager 1 probe (or how Earth appears in it)
37 Place to take a number and get a sandwich
38 Worker who can see what you're made of?
39 Word that ends a movie take
40 Name made of consecutive letters alphabetically
41 Facets
45 Put into law
47 Curtain call action
49 Constellation that has a belt
50 Pastry that might be served with chutney
52 Casual convo
54 ___-Magnon
55 Make James Bond's martini improperly
56 Decisive series of victories
59 Mama's mama
60 Started a game of bridge
61 Word before life or love
62 Ill-fated brother of Genesis 4
63 "The ___ of Dunshire" (overly complex "Parks and Rec" board game)
64 Undesirable word to hear during a haircut

DOWN

1 Agree
2 Harlem theater where Ella Fitzgerald won an Amateur Night in 1934
3 Yeah Yeah Yeahs lead singer who goes by her first name and last initial
4 Stately tree
5 "___ it rich? / Are we a pair?" ("Send in the Clowns" opening)
6 "Karma Chameleon" band
7 Brainstorming session outputs
8 US intelligence org.
9 Sandwich in a pita
10 Step in a flight
11 Passageway
12 "Just confess!"
13 Hurled
18 Performers whose work requires balance and precision
23 Ideal places for big hits
25 Super stoked
27 Close relative of the narwhal
30 Poet with a posthumous Tony for "Cats"
32 North African capital that's two letters shorter than its nation's name
35 Aptly named ghost in the Mario franchise
36 Dissuade
37 Do some digging digitally
38 Accumulate charges at the bar
39 Small aircraft maker
42 Name in common to ancient Rome and "Chicago"'s "Cell Block Tango"
43 Shredded
44 Mythbusting website
46 Barrier reef material
48 Poseidon's realm
51 Metal band repped by Butt-Head
53 Formic acid producers
57 One of the fire signs
58 Intl. commerce group