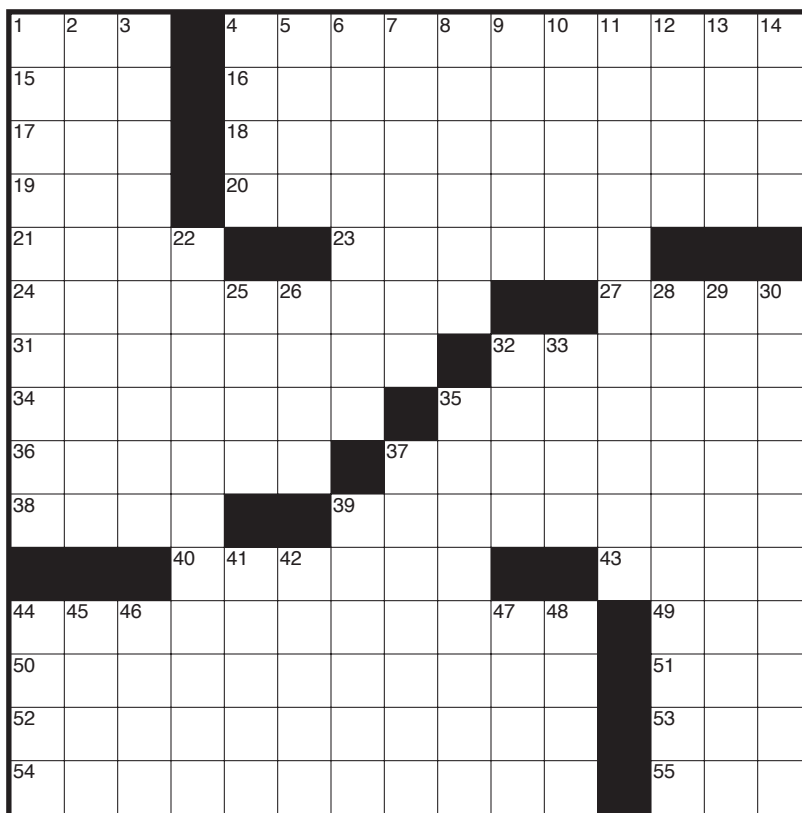


VOWELLESS CROSSWORD #1

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ACROSS

- 1 Verb that can mean both "split apart" and "stick together"
- 4 German state whose capital is Mainz
- 15 John Lennon song with the lyric "You may say I'm a dreamer"
- 16 Money that can be counted on every year
- 17 Tableland
- 18 F. Scott Fitzgerald's last completed novel
- 19 Dancer who starred in *Flying Down to Rio*
- 20 Deepest, most hard-to-reach areas, as of the soul
- 21 Run-down dwelling
- 23 Subway entrance, often
- 24 Mentioning one's upcoming birthday, perhaps
- 27 Naturally illuminated
- 31 Places where casino patrons might place bets on "odd" or "red"
- 32 Home to Brown University
- 34 Amounts pledged by money borrowers

- 35 Tool used to make beef suitable for hamburgers
- 36 Refuse holder
- 37 Clips that can be found on-line?
- 38 All in the same place, like shopping
- 39 What sentimental movies may tug at
- 40 Make money
- 43 Reckon, as a bill
- 44 Train system that has a terminal at Penn Station
- 49 Elephant of children's literature
- 50 Psychological experiment that involves quick verbal responses
- 51 Stand on one's back legs, like a horse
- 52 Where winter runs from June 21 to September 21
- 53 Not joking
- 54 Singers who received a Grammy for their song "Jump (For My Love)"
- 55 They can be built up on Monopoly properties

DOWN

- 1 Northwest is one
- 2 Most of John Grisham's novels, for example
- 3 Someone who invests in early-stage, high-potential companies
- 4 Ridged, tube-shaped pasta
- 5 Offer one's unrequested opinion
- 6 They existed about 30,000 years ago
- 7 Blue pigments derived from lapis lazuli
- 8 How opposing votes are cast
- 9 Superheroes often have secret ones
- 10 Type of cardiac surgery
- 11 Vacation spot whose cost covers food, drinks, and activities
- 12 Taste buds' locations
- 13 Common Mexican restaurant appetizer
- 14 Vegetables often found in stews
- 22 Didn't let up at all
- 25 Extremely quickly
- 26 Mischievous legendary creature
- 28 The state flower of Wyoming
- 29 Places where people can check out books
- 30 Working against each other's interests
- 32 Vegetables often found in stews
- 33 Go camping without any luxuries
- 35 Children's song that has accompanying arm motions
- 37 Happy-go-lucky quality
- 39 Dickens novel about the problems caused by industrialization
- 41 Agreeable
- 42 Having a bigger potbelly
- 44 Litigant's case
- 45 Dig up
- 46 Cape of ___ (South African headland)
- 47 Football player who carries the ball forward
- 48 Some IRS employees