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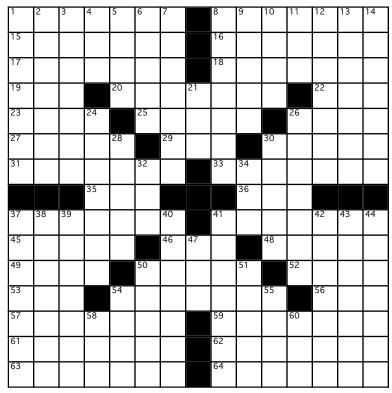
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## **ACROSS**

- 1 National bird of Guatemala
- 8 Great thing to hit
- 15 Hoist
- 16 Retail outlets
- 17 Con
- 18 Sneaks
- 19 Some are underground: Abbr.
- 20 Flora or Fauna
- 22 They're not part of the body: Abbr.
- 23 Crook's comeuppance
- 25 Becomes less enthusiastic
- 26 Lie on the beach, say
- 27 Aussie "Dame" and others
- 29 \_\_\_ bit
- 30 It may lead to injury
- 31 Prolific egg layer
- 33 Gives a number to
- 35 Ingredient in some cakes
- 36 System start-up?
- 37 Self-\_\_\_
- 41 They're not yet delivered
- 45 Pharmaceutical liquids
- 46 He played Yemana on "Barney Miller"
- 48 Regional woodland
- 49 Port holders
- 50 Elite group
- 52 Some fiction, informally
- 53 Creek
- 54 Airs
- 56 Shogunate headquarters
- 57 Red supergiant in Scorpius
- 59 Immunity trigger
- 61 Lexicographer's interest
- 62 Incitement
- 63 Winds up
- 64 Adventurous rovers

## **DOWN**

- 1 Exchange words, so to speak
- 2 Improvement
- 3 Getting off the tape
- 4 Chi preceder



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- 5 Bite
- 6 Abbr. in some group names
- 7 Disappoint
- 8 Like many scepters
- 9 Elvis's "\_\_\_ of Blues"
- 10 People doing book reviews?
- 11 Levels
- 12 Cook
- 13 Choice for rain gear
- 14 Graduation day array
- 21 One may be fawning
- 24 Some ornamentals
- 26 Wanderer
- 28 Nutritious beans
- 30 Summit goals, sometimes
- 32 "In the Good Old Summertime" lyricist Shields
- 34 Designation of some clodhoppers

- 37 Drudge's life
- 38 Fall time
- 39 Nut
- 40 African carriers
- 41 Leaves
- 42 Fizz ingredient
- 43 Not hard to understand
- 44 One-piece outfits
- 47 Seed in a spikelet
- 50 More than a 23-Across
- 51 Madrileño, e.g.
- 54 "Nuts!"
- 55 Prominent player
- 58 Hangman request
- 60 Title girl of Eddie Cantor's theme song