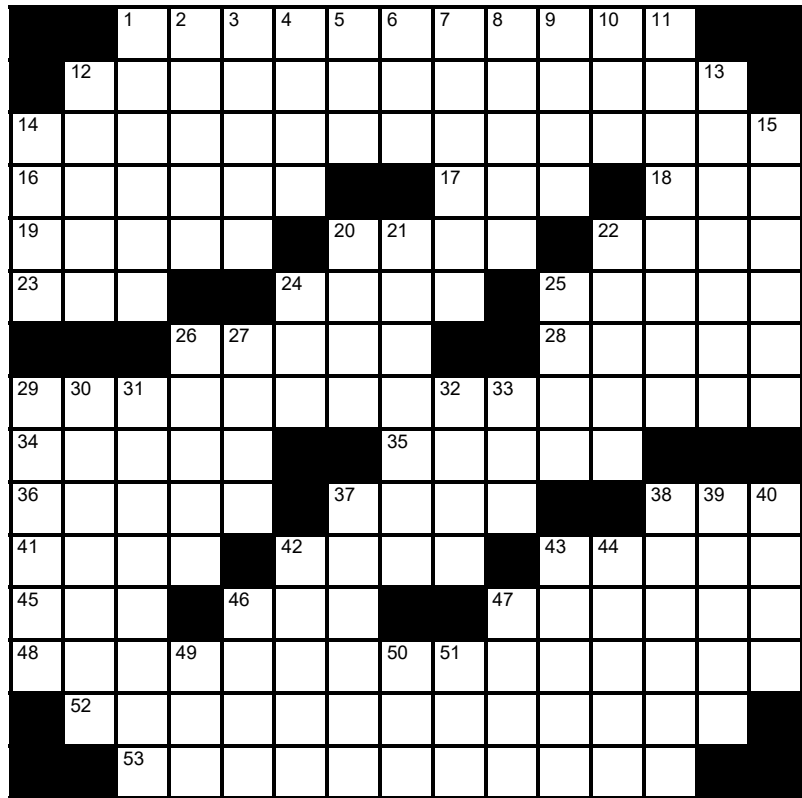


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Across

1. One side of the contest featured in 29-Across
12. Voice of the masses
14. Sequel of 1974
16. Ones who've done time
17. Bass extension
18. Rey finds his ship in "The Force Awakens"
19. Business structure change
20. Short review?
22. Poker giveaway
23. Hotmail is part of it
24. "Cat on ____ Tin Roof"
25. Romania, to the Romans
26. Mercury rocket
28. ____ kind of weather
29. Movie about a famous 1974 sporting event between 1-Across and 52-Across



34. Totaled
35. Penguin suits
36. Mountain chain
37. ____ Jury (Mike Hammer novel)
38. Some "wax"
41. 15th of the month
42. Title until 1917
43. City near Giza
45. Placeholder abbr.
46. Average
47. Brown
48. Bad plan
52. One side of the contest featured in 29-Across
53. Makes potable, perhaps

Down

1. Apartment amelioration, in ads
2. Excited about
3. China's second-longest river
4. Hts.
5. ____-jongg
6. GIs' grub
7. Deft
8. Storehouse
9. "____ for All Seasons"
10. White-handed gibbon
11. Shot, as film
12. Diseases
13. Ringing (up)
14. Spark
15. Some artisanal detailings

20. Terbacky hunk
21. Site of an important archaeological find in 1799
22. City unearthed in "Raiders of the Lost Ark"
24. An important staple of the medieval diet
25. Levee
26. Buys in
27. Lowest ranks in many games
29. Spirit
30. Clutch
31. Won over
32. German industrial region
33. Windows file extension
37. Sabra's home

38. Lovelace and Carter
39. Primp
40. Pop
42. Porsche model
43. Trainee
44. Japanese sequential art
46. Hipster-favored beers, for short
47. Prefix between giga- and peta-
49. Abbr. in a help wanted ad
50. "____ Ran the Circus": Seuss book
51. Nantes negative