22nd August

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1 Friable earth
5 Fact
10 Pest on a pooch
14 Confederate general Robt.
15 Prepare a palimpsest
16 Bereft, poetically
17 Author Haley
18 Parcels out
19 Top of the line
20 Fan palms
22 Two trios?
24 Whale
25 "__ of Tears"
26 Con's quest
29 Rookie
33 Concerning
34 Kits
35 Cancel without warning
36 Kettle covers
37 Socializes
38 Like an affluent señora
39 Bird on some Australian coins
40 __ around (snooped)
41 Crowbar, e.g.
42 Navigational aids of old
44 Heartbreak and others
45 Arrow poison sap
46 Adjust, as an instrument
47 Tightens a muscle
50 Took in
54 Wash
55 Emulated Petruchio
57 Tropical rootstock
58 Like a Frappuccino
59 Flawless
60 "No __" (Sartre)
61 Novice
62 Hindu answer to apartheid
63 Eat formally

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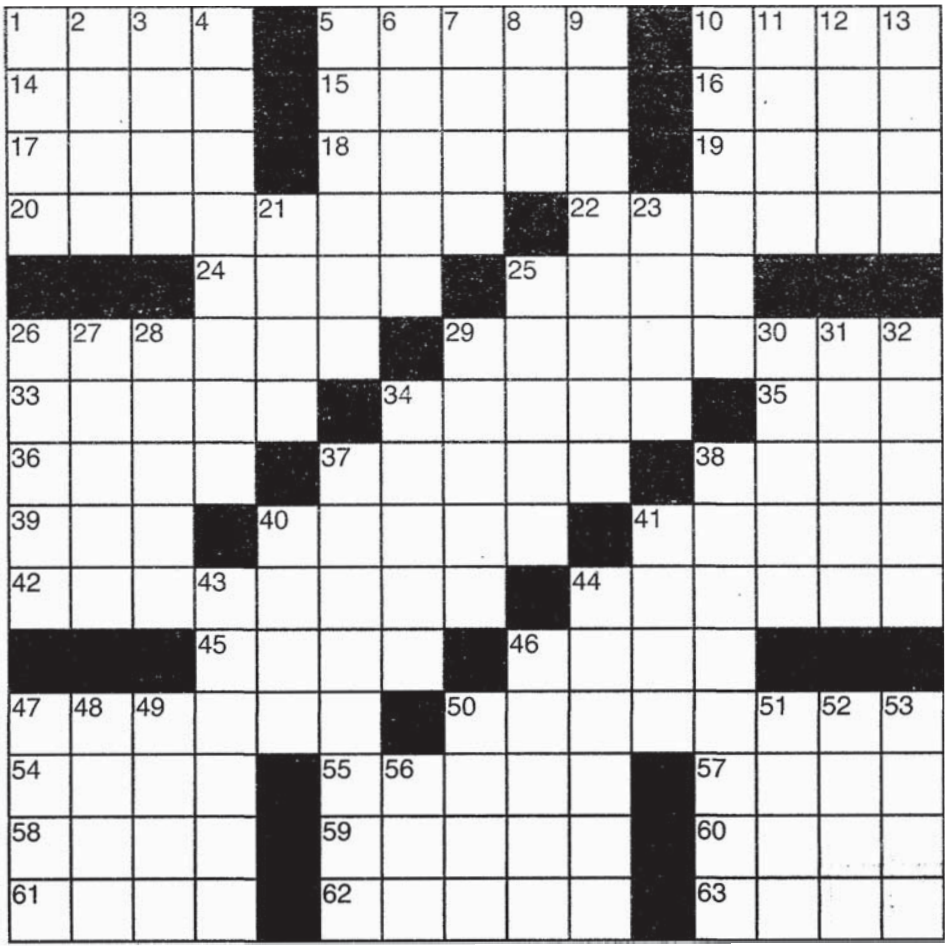
1 Pith
2 Italian menu preposition
3 Rotatory device
4 Specialized dictionaries
5 Bust down
6 Mountain ridge
7 Makes lace
8 Utilize
9 They're left after the beep
10 Blond
11 Rob during a riot
12 Fish-eating bird
13 Working without __
21 Throw stones at
23 Yale Bowl hosts
25 Perturbed
26 Grows weaker
27 Hayao Miyazaki's genre
28 "Rabbit __" (Updike)
29 Cartons
30 Not worldly
31 Surpass
32 Breeds
34 They fly in fights
37 Austere
38 Checked anew
40 Back of the neck
41 Without company
43 "__ Junction" (Glenn Miller hit)
44 Stumbling block
46 Grab a tab
47 Move from flower to flower
48 __ J. Dalton
49 Before after?
50 CIA fink Aldrich
51 Head for the terminal
52 2000 title role for Julia
53 Love too well
56 Ohio college town