ACROSS

1) It precedes an important delivery
6) Certain construction girder
11) Director's shout
14) Obviously shocked
15) Woman from uncle?
16) A wee hour
17) They make waves
19) Noshed
20) A Great Lake
21) Kind of campus protest
23) Primary color, to a printer
27) Grinds together, as teeth
29) Calls off, as a mission
30) Puzzle that's a stumper
31) Absolute bedlam
32) Thing to shift
33) Negative vote
36) Has the ___ for (is attracted to)
37) Castle ditches
38) Eye with desire
39) "The Lord of the Rings" creature
40) Performers of plays, collectively
41) Edible freshwater fish
42) Raspy
44) "Goodness!"
45) How inferior goods are made
47) Snitches
48) Some court hearings
49) Song performed singly
50) Downs counterparts
51) Words after "snap," "bring" or "call"
58) "Aw" follower
59) Bicker
60) Romance or drama, e.g.
61) Spans of 60 mins.
62) Not just wants
63) ___ Domingo

DOWN

1) Experimental place?
2) Long time follower?
3) Ewe can say that again?
4) Get off the fence
5) Takes the advice of a sidewalk preacher
6) Home of the Taj Mahal
7) It may be before one's time?
8) Electric fish
9) Star pitcher
10) Underlying theme
11) Things in many closets
12) Loosen, as laces
13) Adults-to-be
18) Partner of crafts
22) "Liberal" attachment
23) ___ Man Randy Savage
24) Dislike, and then some
25) Some dairy products
26) Winged god of love
27) Pesky little biters
28) Steals, old-style
30) Fill with happiness
32) Likely to make stern orders
34) "The Cradle of Texas Liberty"
35) Aden's land
37) A soil fertilizer
38) Face-to-face exam
40) Part of a tape recorder
41) Fits in
43) Relative of 17-Across
44) Editor's "remove it"
45) Do as the doctor says
46) Abnormally active
47) Lugs
49) Thing behind drywall, typically
52) Valuable rock find
53) Display longevity?
54) Oolong, for one
55) Quaint motel
56) Food crumb
57) "The Matrix" moniker

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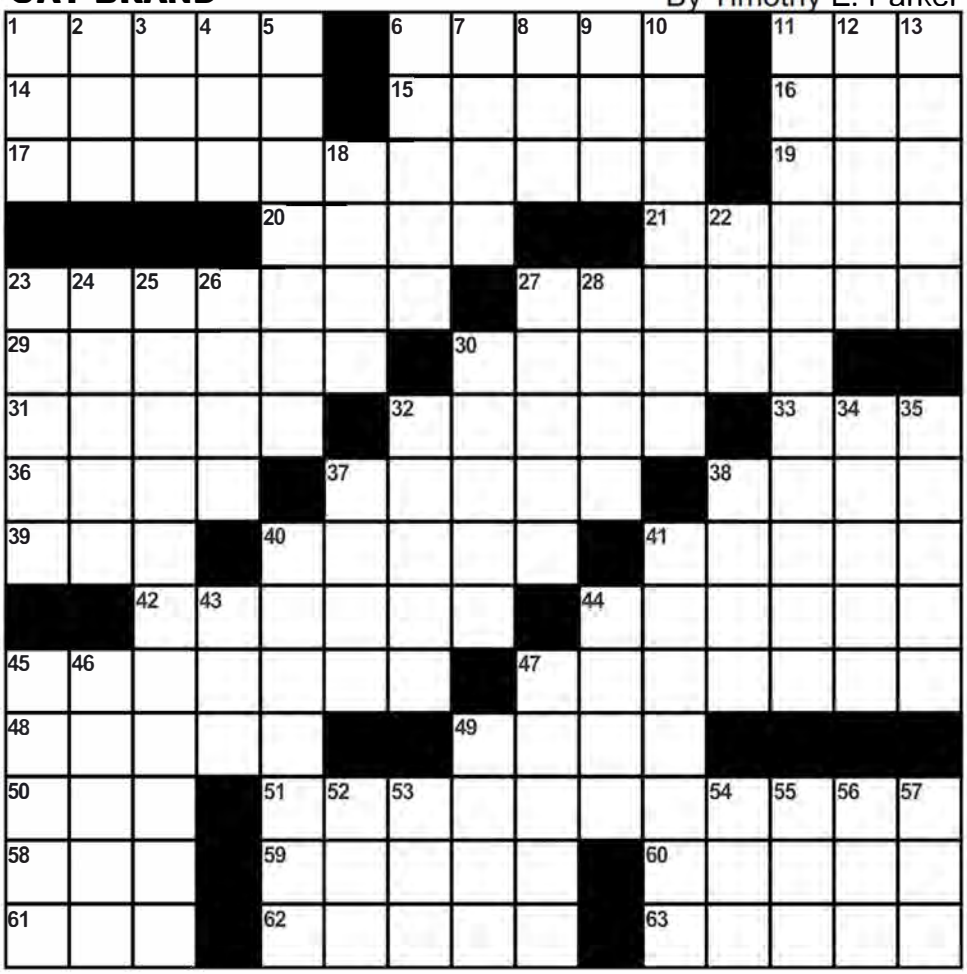
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