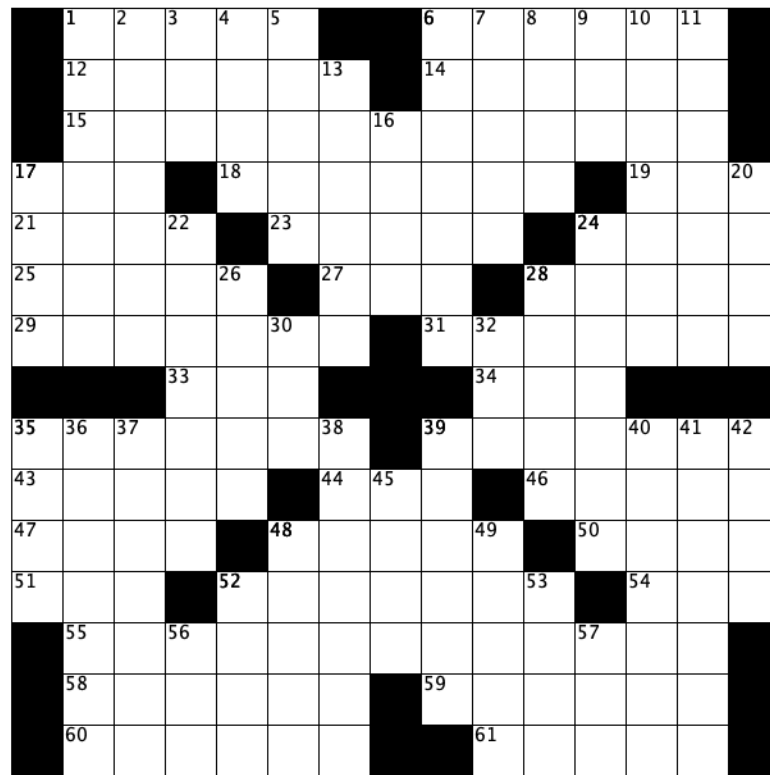


Guess the Theme

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ACROSS

1. Rotisserie rods
6. A judicial inquest... or parsed differently, "___" XL, I doubt the LRG shirt will fit me (2 wds)
12. Prepares potatoes for shepherd's pie
14. Orange ___; teas made from the smallest and youngest leaves of the shoot
15. * Wiretaps or mail and email captures
17. The A in AC, for short
18. * Envelope stamped "Par Avion"
19. ___ culpa
21. * Future plant
23. * What "bad" means in "my bad"
24. Desirous (with "of"), or "bottom" in French
25. Like a particle with an extra or missing electron
27. Fall-time milky coffee flavour (inits.)
28. * Imprecise quantity of salt, just a bit
29. Flower in the buttercup family, or predatory marine invertebrate
31. Followed surreptitiously
33. It's to your 1 o'clock if you're facing N. (abbr.)
34. * About's partner
35. Oscar-winning 1985 Danish film "___'s Feast"
39. In a heap, or stacked (2 wds.)
43. "___ of mistaken identity" (2 wds.)
44. 3-D shape that's a circle no matter how you cut it (abbr.)
46. Venue for a rock band unconcerned about accoustics
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51. French definite article with "Misérables"
52. On the ocean, away from land (2 wds.)
54. Grp. with members from Can. to Chile
55. * Bicephalous beasts like Pushme Pullyou and a certain Muppet monster
58. * Squad two levels below major league (2 wds.)
59. Vomit or gush out (2 wds.)
60. With 61-Across, the theme of this puzzle, hinted at by the starred clues
61. See 60-Across

DOWN

1. Regard favourably (2 wds.)
2. Pro-V shampoo brand
3. Suffix for the follower of a philosophy
4. "Take ___ Train", or 1980s TV show "___ Team" with Mr. T (2 wds.)
5. Simple fonts are often sans this
6. Shocks, dismays

7. Ronco's informercial tagline "___ and forget it"
8. Power tool brand who's aptitude is not spelling
9. Three letters that look like a hundred
10. Master of meditation in the Mahayana school of Buddhism (2 wds.)
11. Perfume component, or French for gasoline
13. Scratch off, as old paint
16. Fast-running flightless birds of Australia
17. Most populous continent
20. Diagnosis leading to a Ritalin Rx. (abbr.)
22. Quality opposite brightness
24. Brita is a big name in them for drinking water
26. It may start "Il était une fois..." (Once upon a time...)
28. Singer and "American Idol" judge Abdul
30. After deductions
32. You in French, to a peer

35. * Cinderella's night out... or 44-Across shaped object
36. Pretended to be (2 wds.)
37. Solid alternative to body wash (2 wds.)
38. Admirers, holds in high regard
39. Temporary stages, as the moon or a child may go through
40. Propriety in conduct or appearance
41. Opens a gate latch
42. * Fail to fail
45. Cambodian capital Phnom ___
48. Sound of ice-cream falling from a cone to the floor
49. Jumped, bounded
52. "Upper" or "senior" in German, as in the Nazi SS rank ___führer
53. Small bird named for the sound of its call: chick___ ...
56. ___-Aztec: language family, anagram of 34-Across
57. Remove N, A and K from Newark to get this, its Airport code