

A Flavour of Quark

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ACROSS

1. * Alternative to a fail
5. * Large sea duck... or a German river
10. * Serene, as in "____, cool and collected"
14. It's either them ____ (2 wds.)
15. I'm here to help, so take advantage (2 wds.)
16. Opera solo
17. Role
18. Swift
19. * Vanquish... or a drummer's job
20. Possible abbr. for a TV or smartphone display
21. U.S. telecom giant (abbr. with &)
22. Ignited... or French bed
23. * What to close on a submarine before diving (2 wds.)
27. Slice into, as with a scalpel
30. Who knows, it's ____ guess

31. Billiards cousin
32. Replaces the lawn
33. Tidy quality
34. * Until the last possible second "goes right ____" (3 words)
36. Cold War military escalation (2 wds.)
39. One who owes
43. * Direction of a skydiver's fall (2 wds.)
44. Us too (3 wds.)
45. Largest arteries in humans
46. * On fire (2 wds.)
47. What a smoker might bum (abbr.)
48. Bambi's mom, e.g.
49. Classic arcade video game ____-Man
50. New Zealand's ____ Tasman National Park
52. Cloth for drying
54. Title character of Toni Morrison's 1973 novel

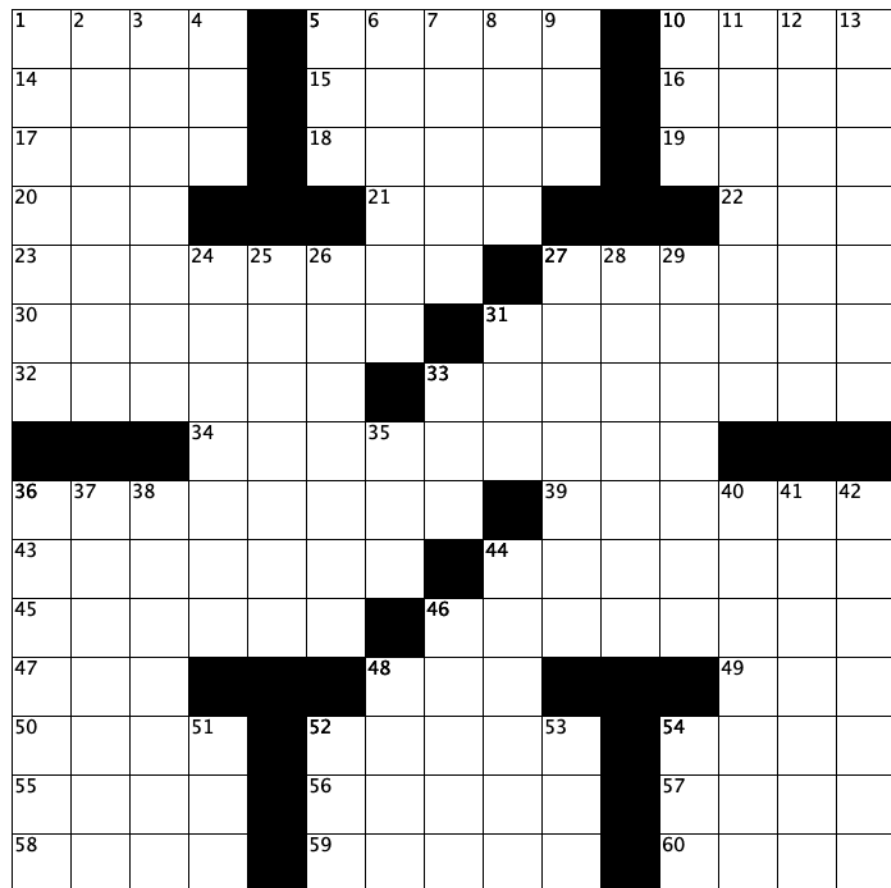
55. What Oliver Twist famously asked for
56. Official language of Eswatini, formerly ____land
57. Element Fe
58. Aide (abbr.)
59. Year to Yves
60. Body artworks, for short

DOWN

1. Lady Gaga or Taylor Swift, e.g. (2 wds.)
2. Weaver of Greek myth who became a spider
3. Horse-drawn carriages
4. Class of jet that the Concorde belonged to (abbr.)
5. Currency of France, Spain, et al. (abbr.)
6. Physicist Newton and sci-fi writer Asimov
7. It's sometimes measured in leagues
8. Send forth, radiate
9. Type of wine

10. Taxi
11. Ressemble (2 wds.)
12. Acts as a go-between
13. Is important
24. Jeers, hollers towards (2 wds.)
25. Tiny country between France and Spain with Catalan as its official language
26. Having left a valid will... or tried food to see if it was poison (1 or 2 wds.)
27. To benefit (as a charity) (3 wds.)
28. Imaginary (2 wds.)
29. Pointy undergarment worn by Madonna on her 1990 tour (2 words)
31. Use needle and thread
33. Once called, from French for "born"
35. U.S. President preceding FDR (inits.)

36. The driest non-polar desert in the world, stretching 1600 km in northern Chile
37. Herbal tea A.K.A. redbush, grown in South Africa
38. Corporate unions, the M in M&As
40. Japanese batter (not Ohtani) for deep-fried shrimp
41. Heavily indebted (3 wds.)
42. Digitizes anew, as a paper document
44. "Gesundheit!" provoker
46. Des Moines resident
48. A flavour of quark... or word used with all the answers to the starred clues
51. * Rent out, to a Brit
52. U.S. airport baggage scanning org. (abbr.)
53. * Tell an untruth
54. * Take a seat



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