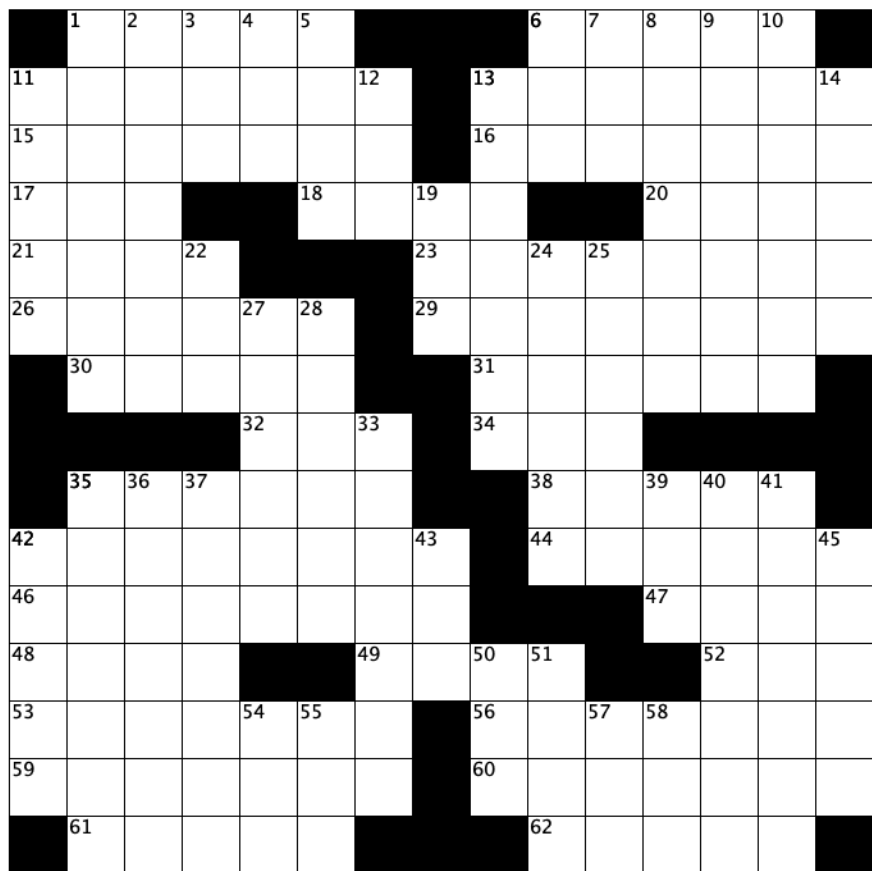


# Better Luck Next Time

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## ACROSS

- 1. \* Microsoft OS intended to replace XP, but snubbed by many users
- 6. \* Automobile named for Henry Ford's son
- 11. Big name in diapers
- 13. 53rd speaker of the US House of Representatives (2011-2015)
- 15. Forerunner to the Internet, launched by the U.S. Department of Defence in 1969
- 16. Make bigger
- 17. Spanish feminine indefinite article
- 18. "\_\_\_ Lang Syne"
- 20. U.S. surgeon general (1982-1989) C. Everett \_\_\_, not a chicken enclosure
- 21. \* 1983 Apple computer, its first with a graphical user interface, named for Steve Jobs' daughter
- 23. Worthy of belief
- 26. "My last bath was weeks ago, so \_\_\_" (2 wds.)
- 29. \* "Back to the Future" car that had but a short future in the market



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- 30. First book in the Old Testament's Twelve Minor Prophets, not the opening words in "The Star Spangled Banner"
- 31. Expensive violins, for short
- 32. Puerto Rico-based international fight sanctioning body
- 34. Low digit
- 35. Sound of a shelf installer searching for 62-Across (2 wds)
- 38. Uses the bottom half of one's bifocals
- 42. Perforations in the lid of a jar holding live insects (2 wds)
- 44. At the job location (hyph.)
- 46. Like an organ pipe's frequency
- 47. Group of cattle
- 48. Garden popular in crosswords
- 49. There's no I in it, per an idiom
- 52. Like London's Ben
- 53. What a former amateur athlete might have done (2 wds)

- 56. \* "Improved" cola flavour introduced in 1985 (2 wds)
- 59. Old enough (to remember) (3 wds)
- 60. Spun, as a baton
- 61. The products in the starred clues, with sales curves like the grid's centre black line
- 62. Hard-to-find wall timbers when hanging shelves

## DOWN

- 1. Transparent glossy wood coating
- 2. Style used by Van Gogh where paint is laid on thickly, from Italian for "dough"
- 3. Balneotherapy facility... or a certain town in Belgium
- 4. X
- 5. L x W, for a rectangle
- 6. Period of geological time, such as the Hadean e.g.
- 7. Ctrl-Alt-\_\_\_
- 8. "Hips Don't Lie" singer with 3 Grammys and 15 Latin Grammys

- 9. Coated, as a strawberry dipped in chocolate
- 10. Orlando Bloom's "Lord of the Rings" role
- 11. Quantum physics pioneer and 1945 Nobel laureate
- 12. Apt name for a cook, it's a string of 3 consecutive alphabetic letters
- 13. Non-pharmaceutical prescription (2 wds)
- 14. Almost... turn away from a path of sin (just one T short)
- 19. James Murphy's band: \_\_\_ Soundsystem
- 22. Sue Grafton novel "\_\_\_ is for Alibi"
- 24. Oponente del torero (2 wds)
- 25. Feminine given name that's an anagram of REDONE
- 27. \* Apple's "bleeding-edge" personal digital assistant device, first to feature handwriting recognition
- 28. System of Jewish theosophy and mysticism (var)

- 33. Like most sandals (hyph.)
- 35. Held away using a line and knot
- 36. Collection of weapons and ammunition
- 37. Bus. card info (2 wds.)
- 39. Pompeii was buried under 4 to 6 meters of this in 79 AD
- 40. Maker of ATMs, safes and vaults
- 41. Swings and misses... or labour actions
- 42. Pre-launch declaration: "All systems \_\_\_" (2 wds)
- 43. Holy French woman (abbr.)
- 45. Be careful, that's a double-\_\_\_ sword
- 50. Connector on the back of an old TV set (abbr.)
- 51. Cat calls that sound inspiring
- 54. \_\_\_ smear screening test
- 55. Royal Geographical Society (abbr.)
- 57. Educated insolence, per Aristotle
- 58. French wine distinction: Grand \_\_\_