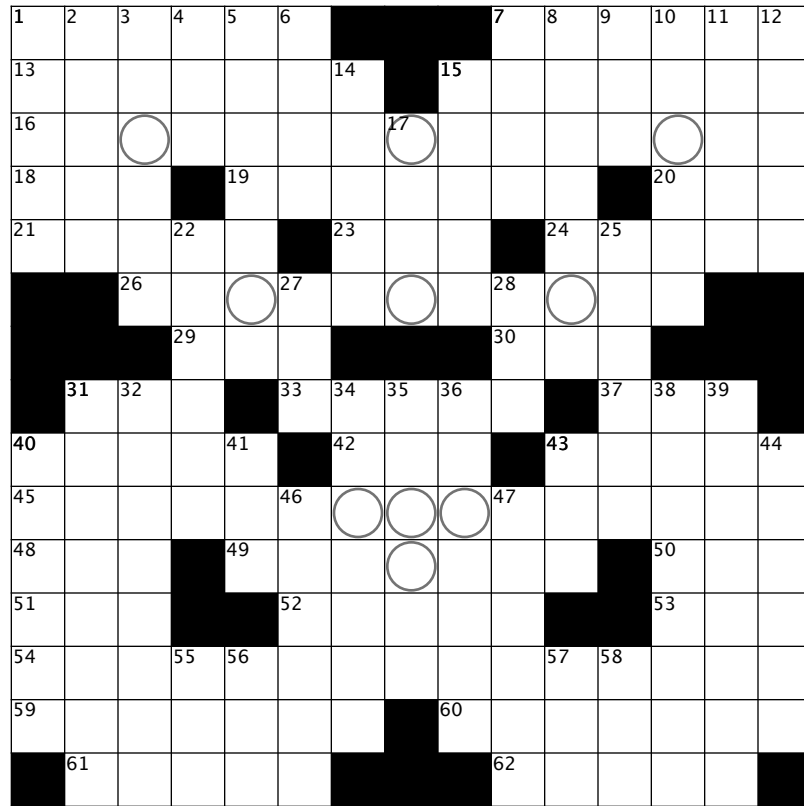


Achieving Balance

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ACROSS

1. Term of respect for a baroness
7. Totally spent
13. Complaining of, to Brits
15. "South Pacific" solo for Bloody Mary
16. Philosophy that embraces reason over supernaturalism
18. Prefix with center
19. Like an as yet squeaky wheel, say
20. Slippery sort
21. Unsmiling
23. Comfy boot (I'm told)
24. Take one's sweet time
26. Engage in a metaphorically unwinnable contest
29. Org. in which you might play the Blues



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30. One in line at a picnic, maybe
31. Liner that touches down, typically
33. Baseline potential
37. Sock ___
40. "Water Lilies" painter
42. Sound I make when I drop something that's not going to break
43. Jeans with a red tag
45. Granting of the right to vote
48. The "N" in FANBOYS
49. Access, as a pocket
50. Aussie critter
51. ___ Lanka
52. 3-time WNBA All-Star Quigley
53. Tissue that Megan Rapinoe has torn three (!!!) times

54. Brought balance to inner personal energy, per some Chinese traditions, and a hint to the circled letters
59. Billies (not nannies)
60. Nays (not yeas)
61. Deal with
62. "What ___ thou?"

DOWN

1. Noted tablet taker
2. All thumbs (or unhandy)
3. More frilly
4. Disney character immediately skeptical of Princess Jasmine
5. Meet for a midday bite
6. Chinese currency
7. Hooper's "I win"
8. Disney character immediately smitten with Princess Jasmine
9. Confession fodder

10. Strong protection from hackers?
11. Stand in a studio
12. ___ lit (sexy, maybe)
14. Target of a stream raid?
15. Stick out
17. Feeling those edibles
22. One prone to spouting off
25. "O Canada," e.g.
27. One with pole position?
28. Series of engagements
31. Ones getting roasted (in the good way)
32. Encroach (on)
34. Spots

35. Five Stairsteps hit of 1970 that Star-Lord sings during a "Guardians of the Galaxy" dance-off
36. Take
38. Hams it the f up
39. Dictator who disappeared los desaparecidos
40. Real solid citizen
41. Paving supply
43. Futbolista Messi
44. "Two ___!" (cry from me when ordering vodka shots for me and someone fancier than me)
46. Close by
47. Dictation takers
55. ___ poke (cheeky soccer shot)
56. Chew and swallow
57. Señora Perón
58. Tempeh base