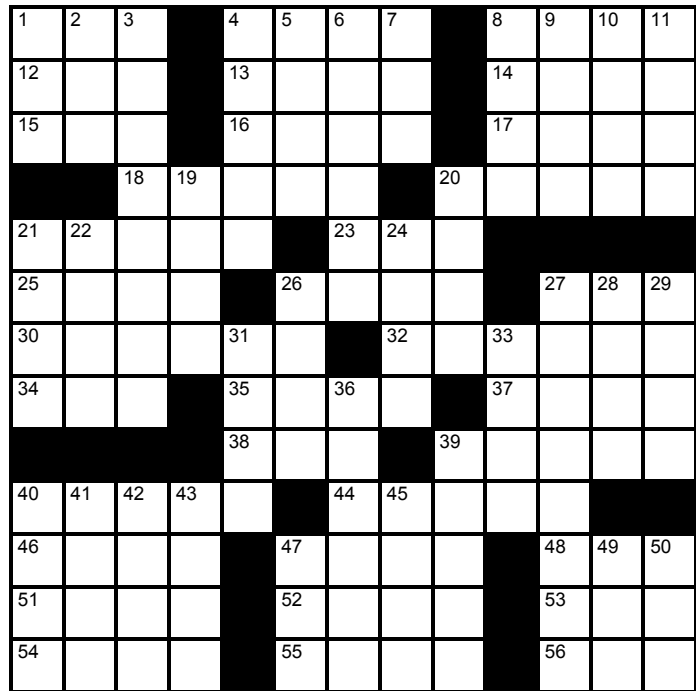


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Puzzle 9

Across

1. All the rage
4. Fink
8. Computer picture
12. Altar avowal
13. Bolted
14. Its quarter says "Birthplace of Aviation Pioneers"
15. Drops on blades
16. Pink, as a steak
17. Tops
18. Carry away, in a way
20. Dearest
21. Prison guard, in slang
23. "___ Cried" (1962 hit)
25. Been in bed
26. Bowl over
27. Chop (off)
30. Slight, in a way
32. Alaska native
34. Hard throw, in baseball
35. Congers
37. Air force heroes
38. Marienbad, for one
39. Backgammon piece
40. Grand ___
44. Less wet
46. Speak wildly
47. Revered individual



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| 23. "___ Cried" (1962 hit) | 48. Feeling unwell | 8. Lone performance | 36. Firetruck's "staircase" |
| 25. Been in bed | 51. Length x width, for a rectangle | 9. Beard site | 39. Window ledges |
| 26. Bowl over | 52. "Agreed!" | 10. Political assistant | 40. Mouse snare |
| 27. Chop (off) | 53. Nod, maybe | 11. Like a busybody | 41. Aesop's also-ran |
| 30. Slight, in a way | 54. Chipper | 19. Carson's successor | 42. "... happily ___ after" |
| 32. Alaska native | 55. Kind of dealer | 20. Cluckers | 43. Accomplishment |
| 34. Hard throw, in baseball | 56. Custard base | 21. Berth place | 45. Be itinerant |
| 35. Congers | | 22. Hamster's home | 47. Director Lupino |
| 37. Air force heroes | | 24. Color tones | 49. Tote (around) |
| 38. Marienbad, for one | | 26. Escape, in a way | 50. Lower limb |
| 39. Backgammon piece | | 27. Black or red candy | |
| 40. Grand ___ | | 28. Black cat, maybe | |
| 44. Less wet | | 29. Strike a stance | |
| 46. Speak wildly | | 31. Medical advice, often | |
| 47. Revered individual | | 33. Winslet of "Titanic" | |

Down

1. Holed up
2. "___ to Billie Joe"
3. Tall and impressive
4. Scarecrow stuffing
5. Checked item
6. Nab (a crook)
7. Hive inhabitant.