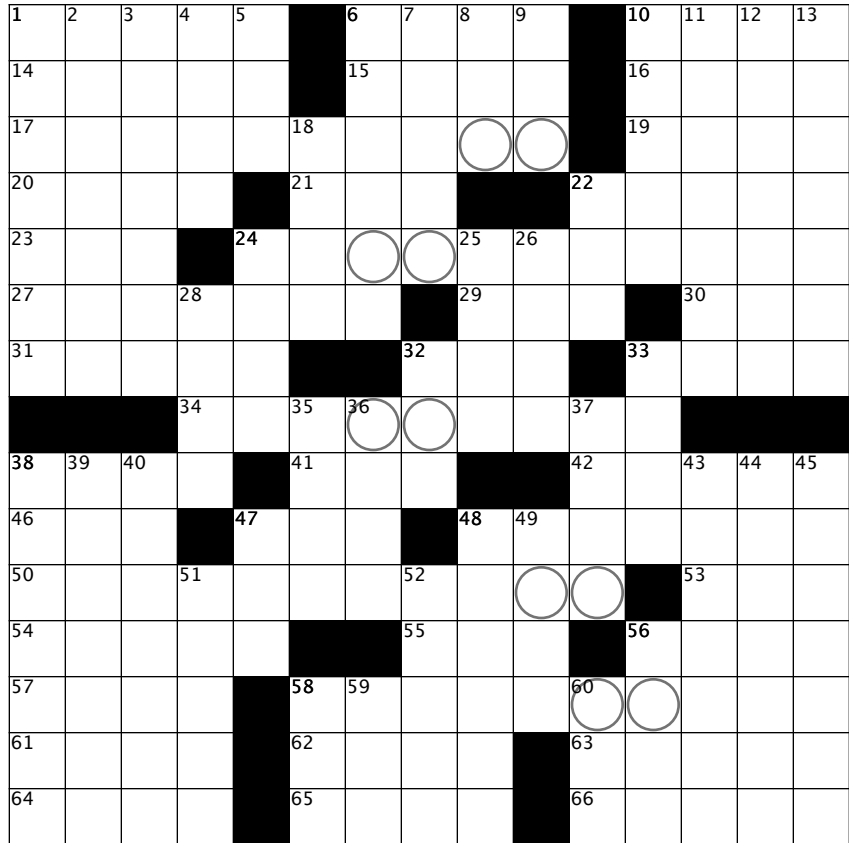


Midwestern-State-Sponsored Terror

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ACROSS

1. "I'm here!"
6. Remain
10. Nightie fabric
14. Kathmandu's country
15. Had on
16. "Victory was mine!"
17. What you hear when you bite into a hot dog and . . . it's alive!
19. Repair
20. Unadulterated
21. Sounds of hesitation
22. Copy
23. Annoy
24. Cub Scout's parent . . . who turns out to be a servant of the devil!
27. Fixes verbally a second time
29. Dine upon
30. ___ curve
31. Ned alternative
32. Mournful
33. Poker hand preliminary
34. Camping gear . . . that's watching you!
38. Animal "hands"
41. Ice cream eponym
42. Not hidden
46. Ending with "cup" or "gran"
47. Vow words
48. More irritable
50. Neighbor at a scenic resort . . . who won't put away the jet ski!
53. Half a dangerous fly
54. Raspy board surface
55. Ambient music pioneer Brian
56. Fat fish
57. ___ Lisa
58. Ask for something worshipfully . . . from Satan!
61. "Beware the ___ of March!"
62. Franc successor
63. Barista's creation



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64. Give up
 65. Philadelphia founder
 66. Put on clothes
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1. Lead to create
 2. Like a successful professor
 3. Led to create
 4. Ceremonial staff
 5. Big forest creature
 6. Overruns
 7. Armless, legless, headless body
 8. Noah's boat
 9. Word of agreement
 10. Put a cap on
 11. "Mad as ___" (Enraged in the manner of a damp farmyard animal)
 12. Competitive event
 13. Sign, as a check
 18. Red vegetable
 22. Polka ___
 24. Gallic god
 25. Tidy
 26. Created
 28. Party array with chips
 32. Sneaky
 33. Dune buggies, e.g.
 35. Spa offering, briefly
 36. Object of worship
 37. 12:00 p.m.
 38. Work of argumentation
 39. In fashion, or with ice cream
 40. Aroused
 43. Art lover
 44. Consequences
 45. Sopranos and altos
 47. Climbing vine
 48. Geographical excision
 49. Funny person
 51. Wipe out
 52. Get the hang of
 56. Sear
 58. Energy
 59. Regret
 60. Aged