

# Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz

PUZZLE BY JOE KROZEL

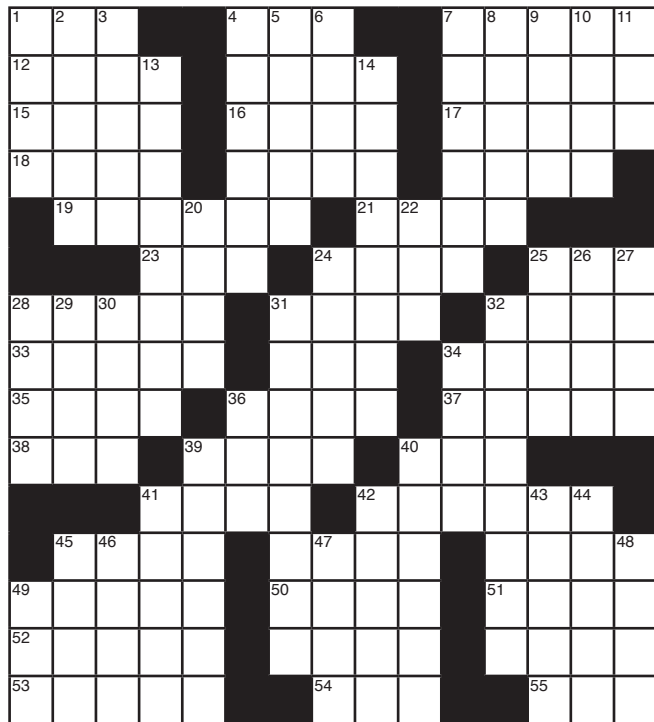
## ACROSS

- 1 Dull shade
- 4 Road caution
- 7 Place for a hammer
- 12 One in on the founding of a company
- 15 River of York
- 16 Record label of the Beatles' "Ain't She Sweet"
- 17 Spy sent by Moses into Canaan
- 18 Production site chief
- 19 Wonder of note
- 21 Yes \_\_\_\_
- 23 One getting a bouquet?
- 28 Makes fun of
- 31 Profess
- 32 It flows near the Piazzale Michelangelo
- 33 Workplace where there are many openings
- 35 Sorrento and Sedona
- 36 "Our Gang" approval
- 37 Plentiful

- 38 Song played at the school dance in "Back to the Future"
- 41 Kind of year: Abbr.
- 42 Chinese for "black dragon"
- 45 Officially
- 49 Schubert's "Eine kleine Trauermusik," e.g.
- 50 1996 Gwyneth Paltrow title role
- 51 River in a 1957 hit film
- 52 Warning to intruders
- 53 Young fish that has migrated from the Sargasso Sea
- 54 Rubble maker, for short
- 55 Some Windows systems

## DOWN

- 1 Rent-\_\_\_\_
- 2 Synagogues
- 3 Attacks
- 4 Cholesterol medication
- 5 Helper's offer
- 6 Sea menace



12/30/10 (No. 1230)

- 7 Certain pie toppers
- 8 Big bug
- 9 Fit
- 10 Thomas Moore's "\_\_\_\_ Ask the Hour"
- 11 Eye, to poets
- 13 Some passport applicants
- 14 It's all the same
- 20 Something that's stamped
- 22 Green
- 24 Town on Lake Geneva opposite Lausanne, Switzerland
- 25 Too: Fr.
- 26 Hydroxyl compound
- 27 Setting for "Coriolanus"
- 28 One may be running over time
- 29 Headquarters for Polynesian Airlines
- 30 Schnapps flavor
- 31 Legal cases?
- 32 Judo maneuvers
- 34 Highlander
- 36 Song words accompanying "Sherrie" and "Susanna"
- 39 Nervous laugh
- 40 Enter an Ivy League school, maybe
- 41 Many a French business partner
- 42 "The Suze \_\_\_\_ Show"
- 43 Kind of situation
- 44 Award
- 45 Half-wit
- 46 Airing
- 47 Pre-\_\_\_\_ (take the place of)
- 48 Pad
- 49 Ft. Myers-to-Orlando dir.

## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

P	O	D		R	E	N	A	M	E		B	L	A	M	
A	C	E		E	M	I	N	O	R		L	A	V	E	
B	E	N		P	I	Ñ	A	C	O	L	A	D	A	S	
L	A	S		V	E	G	A	S		D	A	H	L	I	A
O	N	E		E	A	R		S	T	E	P		E	L	S
				S	L	A	P		A	S	T	A			
A	P	A	T		T	I	K	I		O	M	B	R	E	
J	A	L	A	P	E	Ñ	O	P	E	P	P	E	R	S	
A	N	G	L	O		A	S	E	A		H	A	S	P	
				S	T	A	T		I	S	T	O			
B	A	P		I	S	A	O		T	H	R	E	A	T	
A	M	I	G	O	S		M	A	R	I	A	C	H	I	
M	A	Ñ	A	N	A	S	E	Ñ	O	R		O	Y	L	
B	I	O	L		D	O	G	O	O	D		N	E	D	
A	N	N	A		S	P	A	S	M	S		O	S	E	

For answers, call 1-900-289-CLUE (289-2583), \$1.49 a minute; or, with a credit card, 1-800-814-5550.

Online subscriptions: Today's puzzle and more than 5,000 past puzzles, [nytimes.com/crosswords](http://nytimes.com/crosswords) (\$39.95 a year).

Annual subscriptions are available for the best of Sunday crosswords from the last 50 years: 1-888-7-ACROSS.

Read about and comment on each puzzle: [nytimes.com/wordplay](http://nytimes.com/wordplay).

Crosswords for young solvers: [nytimes.com/learning/xwords](http://nytimes.com/learning/xwords).