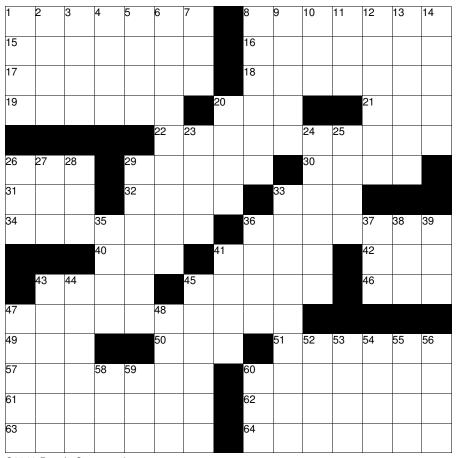
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## **ACROSS**

- 1. Shady deals
- 8. Military exchanges
- 15. Composer Monteverdi
- 16. Bleep
- 17. Start of a quip by 47-Across
- 18. Office phone button, maybe
- 19. Electronic music pioneer Edgard
- 20. Land in la mer
- 21. Marcel Marceau alter ego
- 22. Quip, part 2
- 26. One in a heavy romance, initially?
- 29. Bright Eyes frontman Oberst
- 30. Ye \_\_\_\_ shoppe
- 31. \_\_\_ for Africa
- 32. B-movie actress Peters
- 33. Mud wrap setting
- 34. Quip, part 3
- 36. Quip, part 4
- 40. And, to Hans
- 41. Like some fake fruit and dental floss
- 42. Domingo or martes
- 43. Penny metal
- 45. By its nature
- 46. Add-\_\_\_ (extras)
- 47. Source of the quip
- 49. Spot for a shot
- 50. Shake off
- 51. Marathoner's lament
- 57. Chocolate-coated marshmallow sandwich
- 60. End of the quip
- 61. Caviar fish
- 62. Express approval for
- 63. Lace with white stuff?
- 64. Climbing conquests

## **DOWN**

- 1. 204, in Roman numerals
- 2. Casa cooker



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- 3. Big name in leg hair removal
- 4. Opening for a music box?
- 5. Shelley compositions
- 6. Vampire's mark
- 7. "And your point being...?"
- 8. eBay participant
- 9. Tati's ta ta
- 10. Jeremy of the NBA
- 11. Sporty truck, for short
- 12. "Sorry about that!"
- 13. Special Olympics founder Shriver
- 14. "Twilight" author Meyer, casually
- 20. Big name in copiers
- 23. "Oral Sex" for "Axl Rose," e.g.: Abbr.
- 24. Cartoon dad of 53-Down

- 25. Super-secure airline
- 26. Sit on it
- 27. Beantown music org.
- 28. Disturber of the peace?
- 29. Seal, as a deal
- 33. Harnesses used during intercourse
- 35. Ex-Sen. Sam of Georgia
- 36. Casino game named for a king
- 37. Words that end an engagement
- 38. "Seduction of the Minotaur" writer Anaïs
- 39. It can make a stink
- 41. Use a torch
- 43. Homed (in on)
- 44. "This modern world has left me behind"

- 45. One who may assume the missionary position?
- 47. \_\_\_ Juice (smoothie chain)
- 48. Popular font type
- 52. Bygone Ford car, informally
- 53. \_\_\_\_'Pea
- 54. Sudden break in the clouds, say
- 55. "Round and Round" glam band
- 56. One-time Cardinal Slaughter
- 58. Greek N's
- 59. Swinger's org.?
- 60. Hwy. tow provider