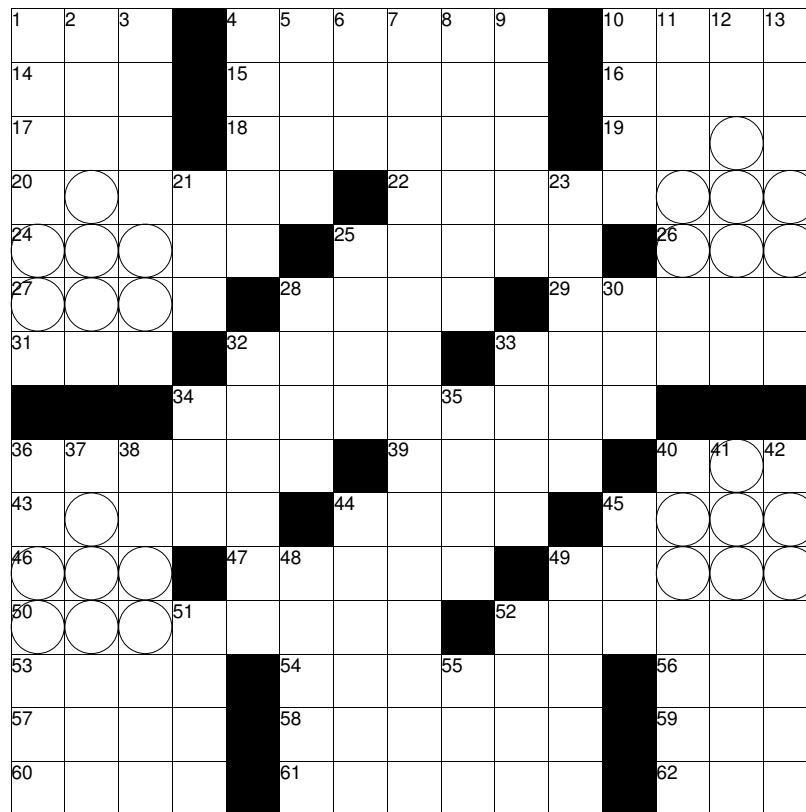


Help! Pete Muller

ACROSS

1. Some drafts: Abbr.
4. Wipes out
10. Country singer McCann
14. Unreturnable 9-Down
15. Refusenik's rebuttal
16. Shady start?
17. "J to ___ L-O!" (2002 hit remix album)
18. Smoothing operator?
19. Soprano Gluck
20. Iconic White Rabbit words
22. Ardent fans
24. Like a fig or a fleabag
25. ___ song
26. Word sung three times consecutively in a Rolling Stones refrain
27. Polynesian palm
28. Masculine progeny
29. Rear part of a drug store?
31. Trauma ctrs.
32. Bed, to a Brit
33. Had a really great show, say
34. You might call them for help
36. Bones protected by shinguards
39. 700-mile-long Congolese river that feeds into the Ubangi
40. Butterfly or Bovary: Abbr.
43. Red skies, to some
44. Revolutionary bomber introduced in 1934
45. Second half of sex ed?
46. "I told you so!"
47. "___ Theme" ("Gone With the Wind" title tune)
49. "Gone With the Wind" and "The Lord of the Rings"
50. Support for a bicycle road race
52. Melodic unit
53. Top draft rank
54. Leave the band à la Sting
56. Wine cask
57. Les ___ (some, in Somme)
58. "___ Hook Up" (Kelly Clarkson hit)
59. "The Lord of the Rings" baddie



60. Rasta reggae artist Peter
61. Ralph Waldo Emerson specialty
62. Michelle Obama ___ Robinson

32. California mountain described by Joaquin Miller as "Lonely as God, and white as a winter moon"
33. Good place to get fired?
34. Syllable repeated at the end of a dog's name

DOWN

1. "Jazz" artist
2. It goes on a bagel
3. They might provide stability on a deck
4. Traffic's "___ Pages"
5. Very bad breath?
6. Alias initials
7. Activity for one in need of help
8. Mideastern bigwigs
9. See 14-Across
10. Exam for a future D.A.
11. Word controversially clued as a noun in a 2012 New York Times crossword
12. Newman's Own beverage
13. Built up
21. Kerfuffle
23. How stir-fry is prepared, often
25. Caked substance
28. "___ Leaving Home" (Beatles song)
30. He, in Lisbon
35. Remnants
36. Discard
37. Rejection reiteration
38. Gibbs' group
40. Big blast unit
41. Melodic unit
42. Lucinda Williams song with the line "Come on and let me taste your stuff"
44. Has a deep think
45. Melodic unit
48. Texas A&M athlete
49. They're sometimes done by partiers
51. Cleanse
52. Calculated bit of cleverness
55. Words before tear or bender