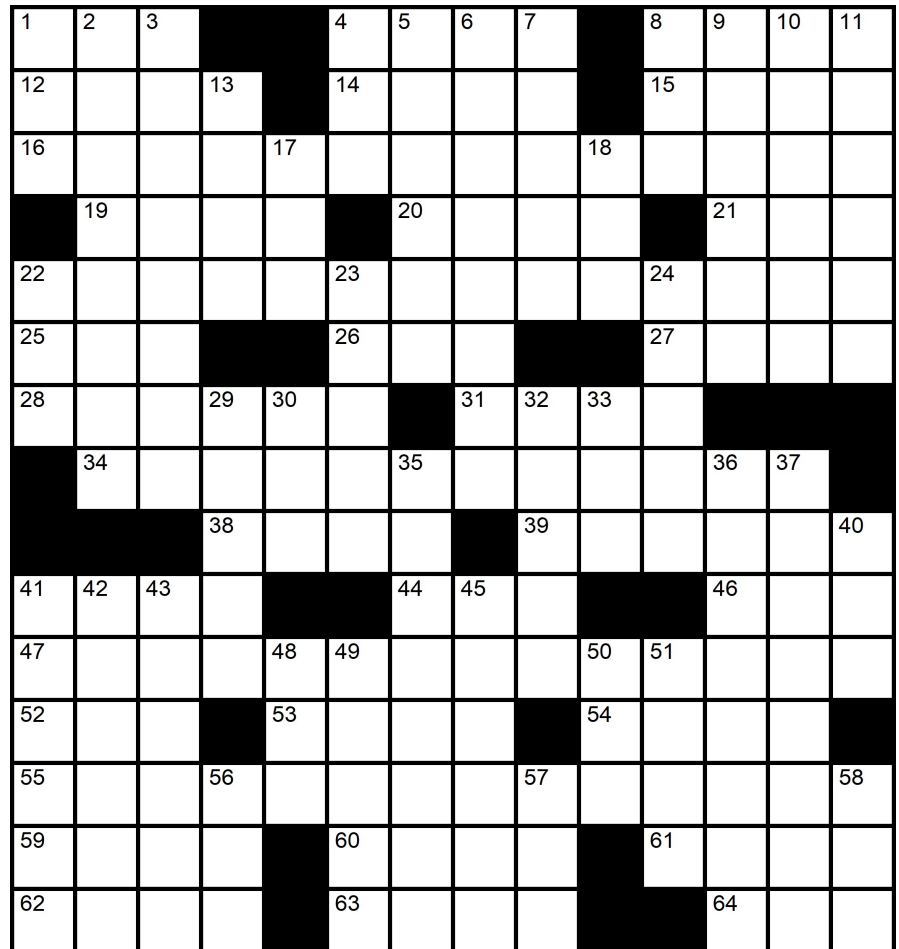


ACROSS

- 1 Damascus's country, on an Olympic scoreboard
 4 Cubic Rubik
 8 Things that fit all the bills?
 12 "It starts in my ____ and I crinkle my nose" (Colbie Caillat lyric)
 14 Counterpart of "Nae Nae" in a 2015 dance fad
 15 Number 24 in the NATO alphabet
 16 Prepare for a kiss, perhaps
 19 Barre bend
 20 Grammy-winning pianist Peter
 21 "____ Fast Driving" (Lisa Loeb song)
 22 Source of life, according to some
 25 B+, but not A-
 26 Prominent feature of a 41-Down
 27 Tolkien's "shepherds of the trees"
 28 Uses as a pseudonym, say
 31 Noted attribute of Limburger cheese
 34 Product of habitual stress, metaphorically
 38 Kiss, in a Paul Anka song title
 39 Lead-in to "land" in "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory"
 41 "Feliz Navidad" singer Feliciano
 44 First word of the Beatles' "Eight Days a Week"
 46 Container for Scrabble tiles
 47 Praiseful adjective that follows the noun it modifies
 52 1 or 101 is one: Abbr.
 53 Hathaway who sang "Somebody to Love" in "Ella Enchanted"
 54 They see a lot of bad breaks, in brief
 55 "Wheel of Fortune" category that might include "Neutral Milk Hotel California" or "Vanilla Ice Spice"
 59 Knuckleheads
 60 Lita Ford song dedicated to her mother
 61 Dramatic intro?
 62 Bordeaux beaux
 63 Skeleton, say
 64 Jim Beam product

DOWN

- 1 Pennzoil alternative
 2 4x platinum Morgan Wallen song about drinking away the memory of a past relationship
 3 La-Z-Boy offering
 4 NYC-area United hub
 5 Singer Vincent known as the "Queen of Bluegrass"
 6 Golf club bent into a U shape by Mr. Larson in "Happy Gilmore"
 7 Titular setting of a 1975 Queen album
 8 Rose who protested his induction into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame
 9 Neptunian moon photographed by Voyager 2
 10 Plan, as a road trip
 11 Ancestors of website mods
 13 Whole's opposite
 17 Job posting initials.
 18 Fa-la connector
 22 Orwell's Napoleon, for example
 23 California's Point ____ National Seashore
 24 Robot part, for short
 29 ____-toothed tiger
 30 When repeated twice, an NSYNC hit
 32 City that's home to the Sulabh International Museum of Toilets
 33 Medal above plata
 35 Symbol of deadness, in a simile



The meta for this puzzle is a famous rock-and-roll artist.

- 36 Sour
 37 How Alaska is populated
 40 Eight, for the youngest Grammy winner ever
 41 Jumping desert rodent
 42 Plow-pulling pair
 43 Graf who's the only tennis player to achieve a quadruple career Grand Slam
 45 Danish city whose name could be the title of a tribute to heavy metals?
 48 Swiss river near the top of an alphabetical list
 49 Some Yale newbies
 50 Grant-giving gp.
 51 Alternative bands?
 56 CIA predecessor
 57 Role for the narrator of Harry Chapin's "Cat's in the Cradle"
 58 Tobiko or masago, at a Japanese restaurant