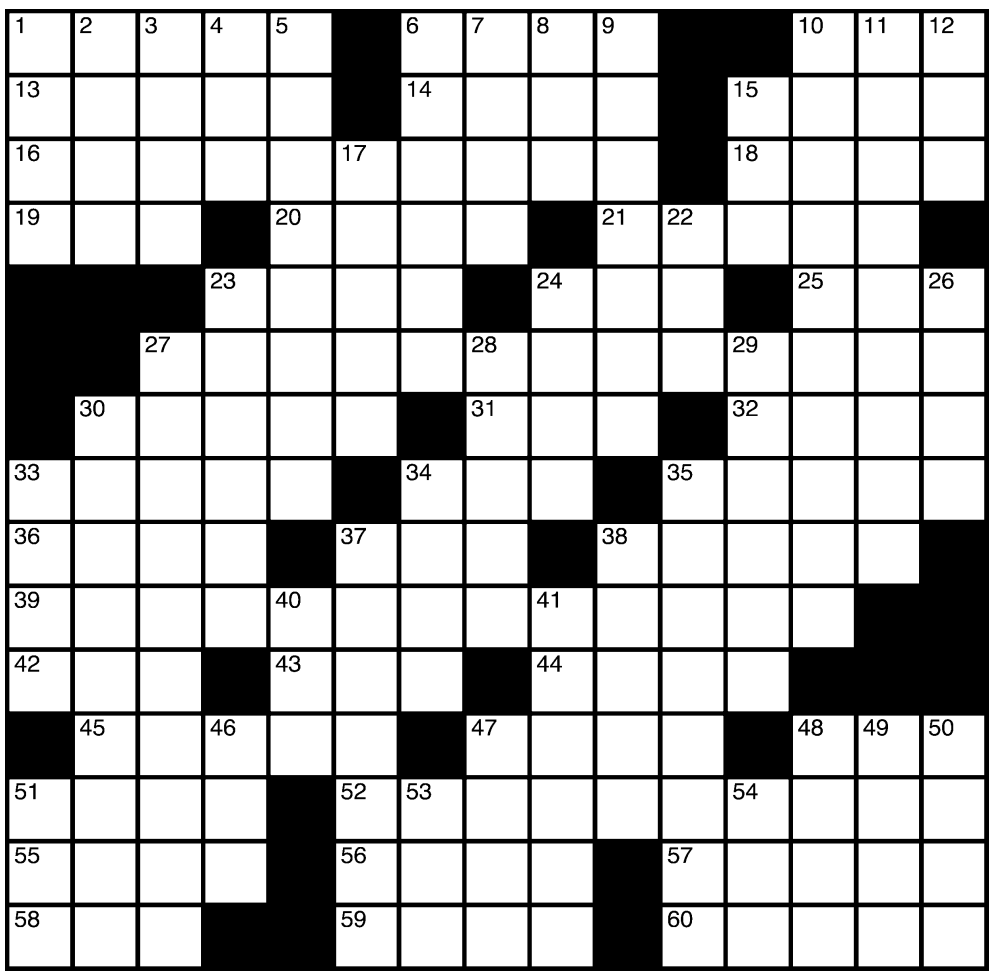
THE DAILY CROSS SWORD & SUDOKU



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ACROSS
1 Eisenberg of the "Now You See Me" heist films
6 Disobey
10 Miso paste source
13 Fundamental truth
14 Guthrie of folk
15 Source of ruin
16 Work promoted by the American Library Association every autumn
18 Three or four
19 Texting format
20 Deprives (of)
21 "Shaqtin' a Fool" host
23 Pumpkin picking time
24 Turf
25 Copacabana city
27 Color associated with tutus
30 Rice field
31 Narcissist's problem
32 Foil alternative
33 Walks in shallow water
34 Mover's vehicle
35 Like horror movies
36 Classic soft drink
37 Actor Beatty
38 Asterisks
39 Euphemism that conveys disapproval
42 Wong of "Beef"
43 Google : Android :: Apple : __
44 Drei minus zwei
45 "No Time To Die" actress Ana de __
47 Seething
48 Duracell size
51 Off-the-neck style
52 Drama set on the North Carolina coast, and what 16-, 27-, and 39-Across have?
55 Sir counterpart
56 The "U" of CPU
57 Some high-end coolers
58 "__ second now"
59 Defeat
60 Fragrance

DOWN
1 Boxing punches
2 Crammer's concern
3 Biblical don'ts
4 Male offspring
5 Green gemstones
6 Work casually
7 Deity often depicted as a winged youth
8 Cheery aproned agent in Progressive Insurance ads
9 John Lennon's "Unfinished Music" series collaborator
10 Zoolike attraction
11 Short jokes
12 Evergreen with poisonous berries
15 Sweetie
17 "Queen of Country" Parton
22 Sensitive info doc
23 Cinematic transition
24 Autograph
26 "__-dokey!"
27 Reason to don a cap
28 "__, set, go!"
29 Pie nuts
30 Spanish rice cooking vessel
33 Caitlin Clark's org.
34 Longtime players on a team
35 Travelers not guaranteed a seat
37 Genre for Maxwell and D'Angelo
38 Foxier
40 Sportage automaker
41 Flat French hats
46 Parenting blog visitor, maybe
47 "No kidding?"
48 Poker buy-in
49 Similar (to)
50 Exec's helper
51 Actress Thurman
53 Draw Four card game
54 Nuclear agcy. depicted in "Oppenheimer"

Saturday's Puzzle Solved

J	A	N	E	J	E	T	S	O	N	■	S	L	A	P
A	M	A	Z	O	N	E	C	H	O	■	T	A	R	O
M	O	V	I	N	G	V	A	N	S	■	A	C	E	S
B	R	A	N	■	■	A	L	E	E	■	N	E	W	T
S	E	L	E	S	■	■	L	A	D	S	■	F	E	N
■	■	■	S	I	N	G	I	T	■	K	O	R	D	A
A	S	S	■	D	O	M	O	■	R	E	R	O	O	T
Y	O	U	R	E	G	O	N	N	A	W	A	N	N	A
A	N	N	I	E	S	■	P	O	K	E	■	T	E	L
H	O	B	B	Y	■	J	A	V	E	R	T	■	■	■
U	T	A	■	E	C	O	N	■	■	S	A	C	H	A
A	C	T	S	■	A	B	C	S	■	■	C	H	A	I
S	O	H	O	■	I	H	A	T	E	T	O	A	S	K
C	O	E	D	■	R	O	K	U	R	E	M	O	T	E
A	L	D	A	■	O	P	E	N	S	E	A	S	O	N

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Level **1** 2 3 4

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit from 1 to 9. For strategies on solving Sudoku, visit ***sudoku.org.uk.***

1		3						
	6		3				5	
	9	4	7					1
9				3	5			8
2								4
4			1	8				5
6					7	5	9	
	8				6		2	
						8		6

Solution to Saturday's puzzle

4	3	6	9	5	1	7	2	8
9	5	8	6	2	7	1	4	3
7	2	1	8	4	3	6	9	5
1	4	5	3	9	8	2	6	7
2	8	7	5	6	4	9	3	1
3	6	9	1	7	2	5	8	4
5	9	3	7	8	6	4	1	2
6	1	4	2	3	5	8	7	9
8	7	2	4	1	9	3	5	6

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