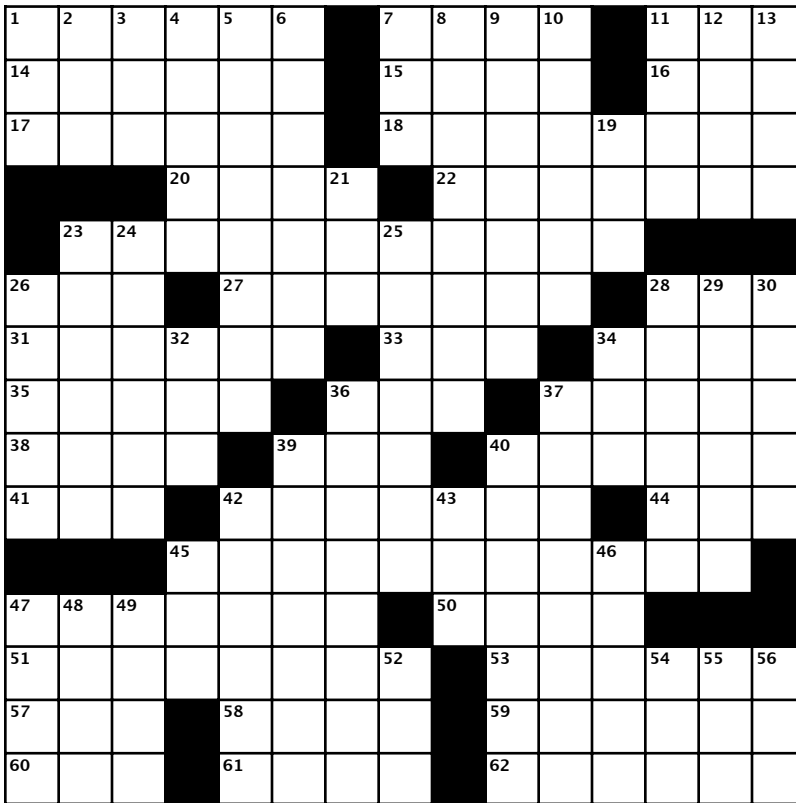


Aces!

Michael Sharp



ACROSS

1. San Francisco team of 23-Across
7. Falls slightly
11. 23- or 45-Across, in baseball shorthand
14. Shining brightly
15. Not worth _____
16. Speed
17. Crush, as an enemy's skull
18. Communication device for some cops
20. Daisy opening?
22. Turned down
23. Winner of the 2009 National League
- 25-Down Award
26. Sis counterpart
27. Series in which Danica Patrick races
28. Figure in geom.
31. Tea type
33. China's Sun _____-sen
34. Blue-green
35. 2009 George Strait album, or sound characteristic of country music generally
36. Took home
37. Like the blogosphere in the wake of a scandal
38. Prefix for a vintner
39. CNN quitter Dobbs
40. It should be covered in public
41. Super Bowl that featured an MVP performance from Peyton Manning
42. Comedic costar of Korman and Conway
44. Apiece, in tennis
45. Winner of the 2009 American League 25-Down Award
47. Tomfoolery
50. Radar pop?
51. Having kittens
53. 1971 Steve

- McQueen film about a 24-hour race
57. Burlesque star Dita _____ Teese
 58. Part of N.B.
 59. Worn
 60. Stat well under 3.00 in 2009 for both 23- and 45-Across
 61. Stunned
 62. Kansas City team of 45-Across

DOWN

1. Yap, yap, yap
2. Supermarket chain with 1,750 stores nationwide
3. Capp and Gore
4. Librettist Tate of "Dido and Aeneas" fame
5. One way of getting to third
6. Detecting
7. Small dollop
8. Confident declaration of ability
9. Weasel relative
10. S, in chemistry
11. P-like Greek letters
12. Take on
13. Hang
19. Sound of forgetfulness?
21. Plus
23. Bricklayer's tool
24. Historic Hawaiian Palace
25. Eponym of Major League Baseball's top pitching award
26. Big name in face paralysis
28. It calls for oil
29. Perplex
30. Maid of "Mr. B" on '60s TV
32. Palindromic Lennon collaborator
34. Prez on a fin
36. Job setting
37. TV's Dexter, for one
39. Capital of India's Uttar Pradesh state
40. Bengal battler
42. Chunky Monkey flavor
43. Sea eagle
45. Nada
46. Leonard of "Star Trek" and "Fringe"
47. Home with a queen
48. "Days may be cloudy or sunny / We're _____ we're out of the money" (Johnny Mercer lyric)
49. 1998 Wimbledon champ Novotna
52. Dastardly man
54. "_____ or Ardor: A Family Chronicle" (1969 Nabokov novel)
55. First word in Dante's "Inferno"
56. Leftist campus org. of the '60s