On Stilts

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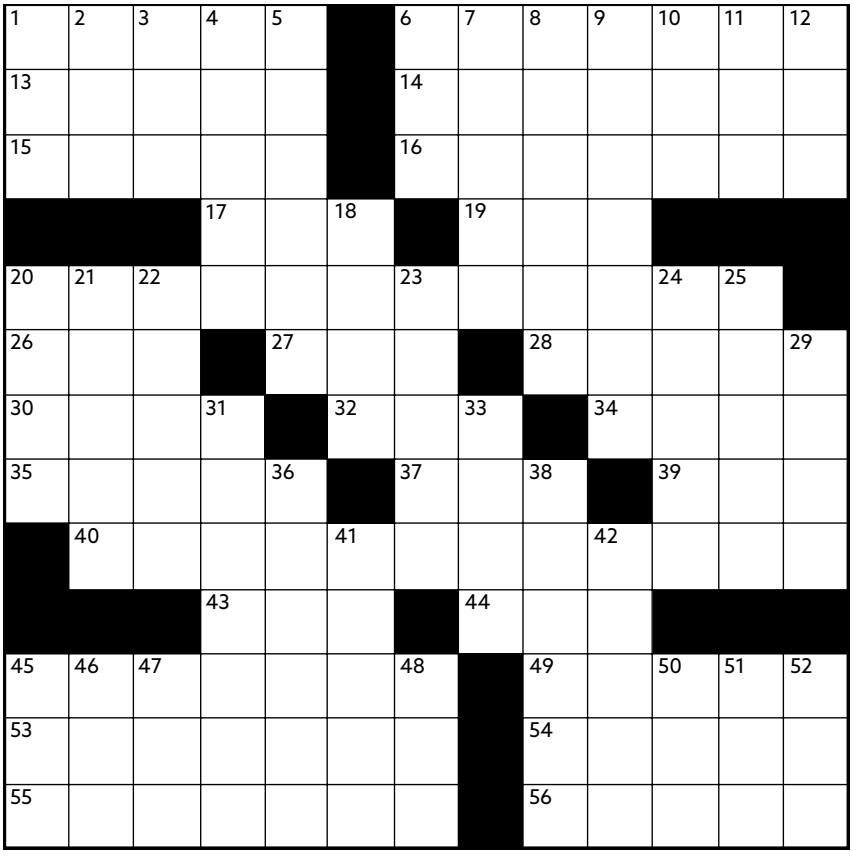

ACROSS

1. Journalistic coup
6. Renaissance author of "In Praise of Folly"
13. Fashion designer Karan who uses her initials in her branding
14. Foxy, in a literal sense
15. A gender counterpart but not a breeding partner to 52-Down
16. Tallest penguin species
17. Bison on a cave wall, for example
19. In 49 states, its limit is .08 for a DUI
20. Insect that has a striped abdomen and a painful sting but isn't a bee
26. Abbr. on a military address
27. The way, in East Asian spirituality
28. Bold poker move
30. Has gone extinct
32. Music genre inspirational to No Doubt and Sublime
34. Diminutive suffix for kitchen
35. Descriptor for a lone-wolf elephant
37. Backing-out computer key
39. Realization sounds
40. Nickname for another insect that has a striped abdomen and a painful sting but isn't a bee
43. Quick entrance requirements?
44. Stalk end, for a snail
45. Roly-poly, by another name
49. Of or pertaining to 44-Across
53. Pip's crush in "Great Expectations"
54. Latin lover's declaration
55. Places for stays
56. Where the loris keeps its venom

DOWN

1. Left-wing '60s org. headed by Tom Hayden
2. Wee bed
3. Index finger meaning
4. NBA star who made less than 53% of more than 11,000 free throws
5. Creature resident of, but not native to, San Francisco's Telegraph Hill
6. Noted fig leaf wearer
7. Hip dance style?
8. Guanaco relative
9. Dashlike marking, as in a warbler's plumage
10. Russian space station that fell to Earth in 2001
11. Wild Draw Four game
12. To be, in Bilbao
18. Possible first word of a sentence that begins with an apostrophe
20. Mixed martial artist Rodríguez
21. ___ salt
22. Vowel sound in "tulip"
23. Card, or a card
24. "Crocodile Rock" singer John
25. Give a tenth
29. Home where you might find stilts
31. Atlas supporters, mythologically
33. Eponym of the world's largest tennis stadium
36. Like crickets, to many
38. Wild canid sometimes found in cities
41. Rejoice
42. Nauseate
45. Muscle targeted by push-ups
46. Prefix that, with -pod, generates the taxonomic order of 45-Across
47. Delivery job for the USPS
48. Bean concern
50. Credit account, as at a bar
51. Texter's "I think"
52. A gender counterpart to 15-Across

OUT ON A LIMB?

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