"After Six"

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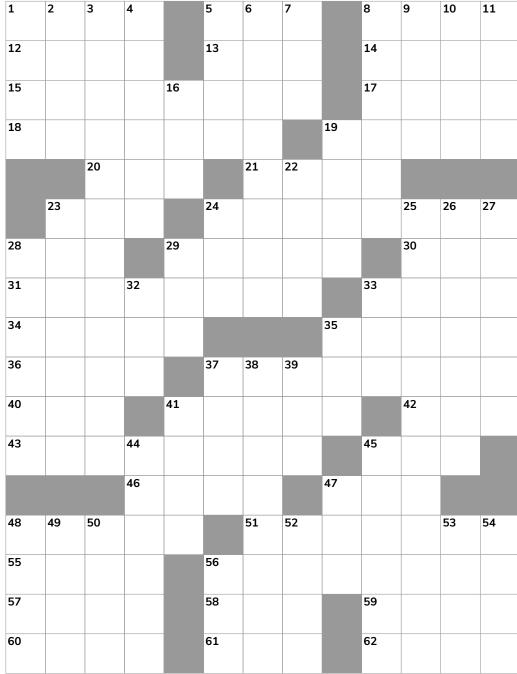
- 1 Akimbo joints
- 5 Tannery tank
- 8 Coffee menu heading
- 12 Tony-winning musical "Dear ___ Hansen"
- 13 Medal above plata
- 14 Like seahorses that give birth
- 15 Feline "Napoleon of Crime"
- 17 Frosh teacher
- 18 What gets rubber-stamped?
- 19 Gum that gives "a good clean feeling no matter what"
- 20 Egg holder, of sorts
- 21 Tool for an ax wielder?
- 23 Milk choice
- 24 Stratovolcano that geologists say is overdue (last eruption March 1994)
- 28 "Phantom" composer's initials
- 29 "No ___ an island"
- 30 Chatter monitor, in brief
- 31 Classic British jet fighter with a twin-boom design
- 33 Tossed out of the game, for short
- 34 They surround saints
- 35 Latin eyes
- 36 Where Studio City is
- 37 "Hook" and "Up" are two
- 40 Roxy Music co-founder
- 41 Six in a million?
- 42 They're ahead of U
- 43 Poetry in motion?
- **45** Second-largest city in Morocco (hat-related)
- 46 All up in your business
- 47 Miss. neighbor
- 48 Rocker Eddie Van ____
- 51 "Well done, son!"
- 55 Ear-related
- 56 Preceding
- 57 Lowest face card
- **58** Aggravate
- 59 Ren fair instrument
- 60 Lofty verses
- 61 Windowsill basker
- **62** Take top billing

DOWN

- 1 "It's like a special thing on a truck," per my
- 2 Karamazov brother
- 3 Really leaves an impression
- 4 Answer brusquely
- 5 Empty
- 6 Culture club?
- 7 American Kennel Club designation
- 8 Theater on the fly
- 9 Atkins diet taboo

The meta answer is a six-letter word.

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- 10 People from that "Time Machine" story no one has actually read
- 11 Nimble
- **16** Dirt devil, briefly
- 19 Major piece
- 22 "It's ____" (Pet Shop Boys hit)
- 23 1992 David Mamet play
- 24 Preventative shot, slangily
- 25 Ask after
- 26 Futile
- 27 To smite is his/her delight
- 28 More pallid
- 29 Prefix with information
- 32 U.S. radio initials abroad
- 33 It's Roman numeral time! (605)
- 35 Agents like Bond

- 37 Brand of women's socks
- 38 Ambiguous situation, to a barrister
- 39 It may be heard in a herd
- 41 Utah's most visited national park
- 44 Undershirt styles
- 45 Swings wildly
- 47 Off-roader, e.g.
- **48** Dad says you could get ice cream at this hotel, back in the day
- 49 Not much at all
- 50 Nix treatment target
- 52 Message on Discord, maybe
- **53** "I'm here!"
- 54 Sources tell me this is a 1914 Belgian battle
- 56 Plastic pipe for plumbers