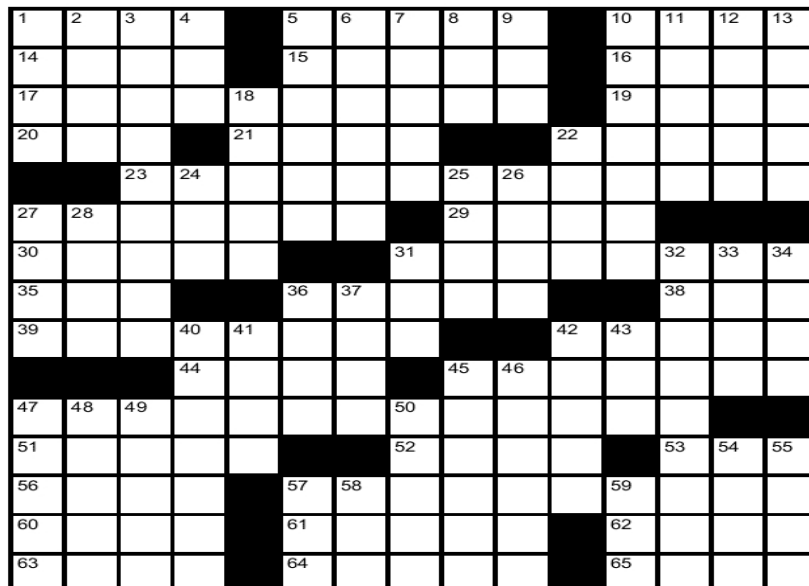


It's Only a Game

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Across

1. Cooperative group
5. Bridge call
10. Sloped entrance
14. Trans-Siberian railway city
15. "Spicy" dance style
16. Nobel winner Wiesel
17. Popular plastic?
19. Arizona natives
20. Cooperation killer?
21. Not quite kill
22. Kind of zirconia
23. Boss in blue?
27. Around a central line
29. Horrific Chaney's
30. Cargo container
31. Shelf supports?
35. Have a belly-full?
36. Word with fifth or gear
38. Signs off on
39. Reuben wrapper
42. Cremates
44. Summer sale place
45. Horse carriages
47. A scary stretch?
51. One might smell strong
52. One might smell
53. You might smell one
56. Tommy Gun alternative
57. Brand marketing "aura", and this puzzle's theme
60. "Sweet!"
61. Proclamation
62. German chancellor von Bismarck
63. Matches a bet
64. Fabric foes?
65. See 32 down



Down

1. Heavy reading
2. WWW weekly?
3. Wal-Mart worker
4. NYSE, e.g.
5. El Al's home
6. Calm
7. Last stand fortress
8. Kazakhstan, once
9. "___ but true...."
10. Drive back
11. It might be airtight
12. Dopplegänger, perhaps
13. Calm before the storm?

18. Nellie's opposite in "Some Enchanted Evening"
22. Bop
24. Beret, e.g.
25. Chunk of ice
26. Kind of shark
27. Laptop brand
28. It may follow whiskey on the radio
31. Place for petunias
32. Addendum for 65 across
33. Modern fashion letters
34. Flat sound
36. Existed
37. Journey to Mecca

40. Let them be themselves?
41. It falls from on high
42. Mission description
43. Ash stash?
45. Buss
46. Surprise victories
47. Rigging NCOs
48. Free, in a way
49. Mother's granddaughter
50. In need of a torch
54. When Hamlet dies?
55. Trans Am option
57. Line of clothing?
58. Hullabaloo
59. Not fighting against