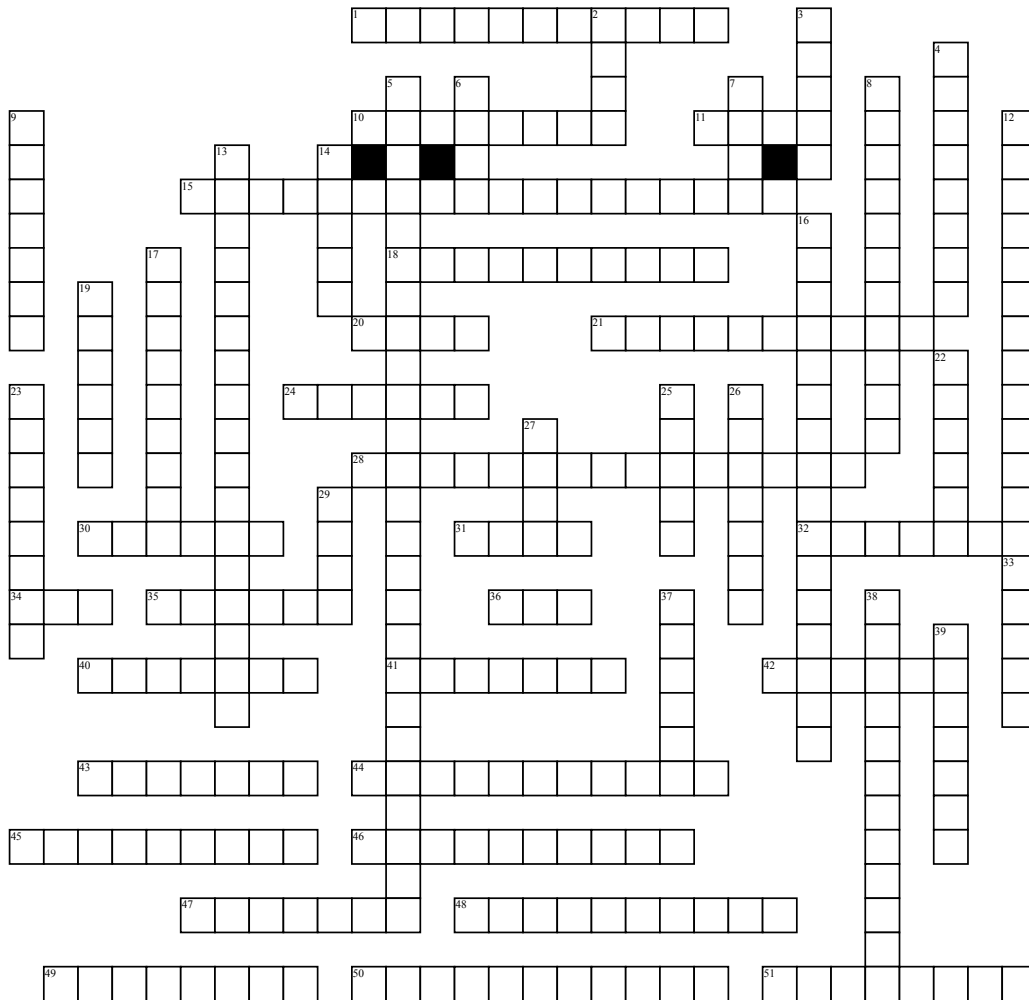


51 Reasons Why ... 24 October 2018



Across

1. It's used by a bricklayer, doctor, king, sailor and directors, your tears of pride were the best moment of the day (11)
 10. On a broad road you bought me a Great White Way too big t-shirt (8)
 11. As a Newbie Law Student, studying AT the bar was bittersweet, and seeing those 3 letters following my name in blank ink tasted better than any L.L.B. before
 15. Sultry songstress seen at rich jet zone, sweeping into Second Place with all that jazz (9,4,5)
 18. It's full of holes (10)
 20. Huge Film King in quite a State (4)
 21. Revelation of Artillery, this one woman show blew me away! (10)
 24. Silver unit of aspiration in the waters of Rome brought from home, my wish for you not yet true (5)
 28. Lousy bitter fate caused us to keep this lady waiting longer than a New York minute (15) / OR - 'Built to stay free' ANAGRAM
 30. Something old, comfy too. Something borrowed, something blue. Something I should've returned to you, but I lied and I kept it, 'cause it smells just like you
 31. She's absolutely the closest one in the world/ What I thought when you took the microphone at my 21st Birthday (4)
 32. Energy consumed by a Japanese car manufacturer greatly surprised (6) E inside [A + (MAZD)A]
 34. Your entrance did indeed entrance, and you left everyone speechless except for yourself, and me in absolute --- (3)
 35. It wasn't the last supper, for one, but we were happy eaters as guests of the house hail Mary
 36. You found my written note 'I hope to do ---, I want to do ---, I will do ---!'. You were the only one who believed I could do it (3)
 40. We had an itch for the whitest black sheep of the litter (7)
 41. Military code word for C, the school office lady interrupted my class to announce that you had him waiting at home for me (7)
 42. Milford Sound made no noise, but hungry quacking woke us in this lakeside mountain wonderland (6)
 43. City dazzled in the past, & I've had it on a loop since we toddled from the silver screen agreeing it was all that (6)

44. I bet you wouldn't want to miss the divine live show, talent of belted merit (11)
 45. He's been proclaiming his innocence for the longest time (9)
 46. Saint, She'll deliver a million baby kisses to black joe if he plays on, We were 'personal friends and guests' of this dixie chick for one special evening (10)
 47. Our special noted soporific always shows me the way to go home to you (7)
 48. We took a bus to visit this Diva's Workplace and my first aeroplane flight home (10)
 49. My, my ... how could I resist dancing when the title is half M's?
 50. Named for the 'Father of Champagne', To me you raised your glass to celebrate the new graduate with vintage french toast (3,8)
 51. Pupil Power (8) - FOLLOW UP!!!
Down
 2. Patsy fell to pieces at the Grand Ole ---, but I can always fall into your arms (4)
 3. After my first trial run, I sobbed in your arms and told you that everyone said I couldn't do it; including me. I knew it wasn't going to be easy street, but that day, your laugh and your words, told me that maybe I could do it. That day on ---- street.
 4. You took me on my first one, and all I want is to take you on your next
 5. Tall granite erection, on many (25)
 6. It may be assumed or dropped (4) / OR Title one drops to cause an impression (4)
 7. Newbie Law Student
 8. It's resident will pop out in an hour and is always punctual
 9. Late pro-golfer Arnold Palmer was born in this Pennsylvanian town, but he never won a Grandmother's Trophy at the club (7)
 12. Because I was sad to come home from our New Zealand holiday, you took me to a cinema somewhere ----- --- ---, (6)(3)(3)
 13. I try hard 'an survive, but I wouldn't quite make the grade in Ivy's league
 14. Cry Me a river because these babies are marvellous!
 16. A tongue let loose with words of daunting elegance in public may summon a charge

17. In the room we sat together in a box, and I knew then that this was where I would one day become a star
 19. Activity in which love means nothing that we prefer to watch inside rather than in the Open (6)
 22. Poet's right out of place in competition for novelists (6) Rupert Brooke is the poet here - the Booker Prize is presented to a novelist - do as the clue says and move the R from the end of the word to the inside (out of place).
 23. Namely, you saw Aye to Aye with the Captain, and I felt like a pretty celebrity as we sailed the seas
 25. Public Relations concept disregarding a sense of satisfaction (5) PR + (IDEA minus A)
 26. This phrase appears tiny under an honestly monumental man (5)
 27. Supporters on course suit you, and in the mornings you need many (4)
 29. Thelma didn't know when she asked me that I had always been up above the world in your eyes
 33. Disney's last dance in Tennessee (5)
 37. It didn't quite hit the mark for the doctor; yet was remarkably one of a kind and out of place in competition for novelists (6)
 38. Rainfall saga (12) (Anagram)
 39. Tell 'er that racing witches in the west is a dangerous activity with a safe goal (7) (put in something about trolley races at heidelberg west branch)