

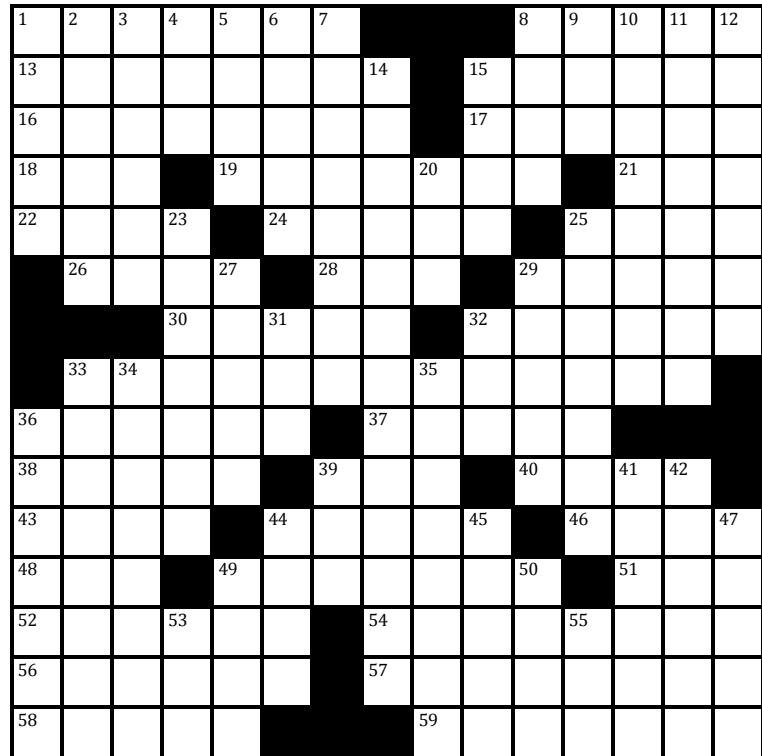
Puzzle 287 – Freestyle 252

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Across

- 1 Strip in a chem lab
 8 Didn't at all fly
 13 Rewards for winging it?
 15 Bodily matter created by myelopoiesis
 16 Lay's keeper
 17 Like something that shouldn't be picked
 18 Certain markers, briefly
 19 Perfect
 21 Point to, say
 22 React to a light
 24 Surname from the Welsh for "John"
 25 The American one is about 83% as big as the British one
 26 Not name, surprisingly
 28 Staple of the bottom row of crosswords
 29 Part of an omissive refrain
 30 Snapping turtle's milieu
 32 Medicinal object whose name was once a trademark

- 33 Disclaimer before giving certain nonprofessional advice
 36 Broadway/West End choreographer Phillips
 37 One assaying whiskey by taking in its aroma
 38 32-Acrosses, e.g.
 39 Unlike zero
 40 Empty, in a way
 43 They may ask you not to smoke
 44 Worn, maybe
 46 Reacts to a fall, maybe
 48 One may learn about the past in it, for short
 49 Borderer of four oceans
 51 Sch. near Rocky Mountain National Park
 52 Scrat's collection in the "Ice Age" franchise
 54 Stemmed
 56 "¡Three Amigos!" director
 57 Alternative to a roll call
 58 Part of the inaugural class of the World Golf Hall of Fame
 59 One with a "TB" hat, likely



Down

- 1 They may be sealed by shaking
 2 Instruments operated by pedals
 3 It operates according to terms
 4 Metal tool
 5 Accompaniments to some texts
 6 Woman's name that sounds like two letters of the alphabet
 7 Use, in a way, as profits
 8 Sherwin-Williams stock
 9 [I'll bite! I mean it!]
 10 Comic who wrote and performed "FCC Song" (2004)
 11 Browser window that opens behind the main one
 12 Interact with online, in a way
 14 Swimming race covering only one length of the pool, in slang
 15 "No ____, no 44-Down" (slogan of convenience)
 20 Inner pair
 23 Routs
 25 Material for some of the Dead Sea Scrolls
 27 Wedding announcement giving the public an opportunity to raise objections

29 Down

- 29 Drifted left or right
 31 Good source of omega-3s
 32 Au ____ où (as a precaution, in Paris)
 33 One method of determining unique identification
 34 Unpaired
 35 It can't be used for daytime navigation
 36 Won't get off one's case, in a sense
 39 Something to sweep with
 41 A bit less than all
 42 Currency that once depicted Pizarro
 44 See 15-Down
 45 Celebrity for whom the Flamme de la Liberté monument became a makeshift memorial
 47 Down, on ein atlas
 49 Midwestern city whose grain elevators are on the National Register of Historic Places
 50 He and Kim were the 2017 inductees into the International Tennis Hall of Fame
 53 Old intake std.
 55 Onetime "Today's Neighborhood Drugstore" sloganeer