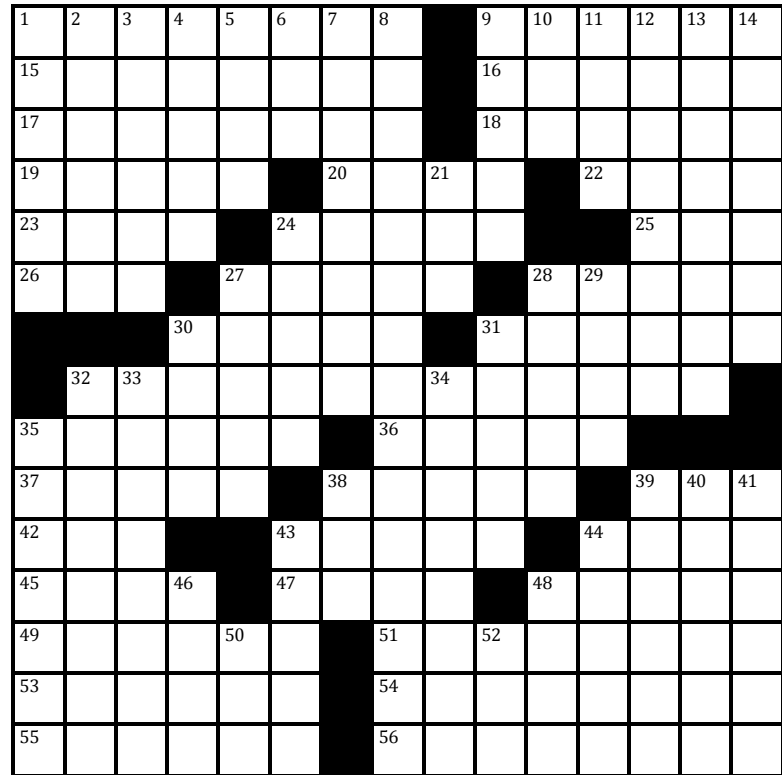


Puzzle 289 – Freestyle 254

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Across

- 1 Tall, slender lighting accessory
 9 Key elements, sometimes
 15 City whose former name was the same as Joseph Smith's birthplace
 16 Good name for a woman with strong opinions?
 17 Printing method that makes an impression
 18 It may have a diamond in the center of it
 19 Plant commonly used in wetlands restoration
 20 Org. investigating American incidents
 22 Word on faux-vintage shingles
 23 Solar system object whose orbit takes 557 Earth years
 24 Common pet products
 25 Hermione's Crookshanks, for one
 26 It's used to shade a lot
 27 They define ankle joints
 28 One may kick riders off
 30 Reading with scrolls
 31 Small diamond-studded Tiffany & Co. offering
 32 "I'm willing to move"
 35 Duly received
 36 It may be symbolized by an extended thumb and pinkie
 37 Showing boredom, maybe
 38 "It is true that I am fat, but one day I will be thin, and [Vincent Gallo] will still be the director of 'The Brown Bunny'." writer
 39 Part of a mint?
 42 NATO OR-1: Abbr.
 43 Opposite of "ignorant"
 44 Rip on
 45 Title gas station attendant/Marine of 1960s TV
 47 Girafe ou éléphant
 48 Small flask for oil
 49 Something of yours that you can't see the back of
 51 Measures the quantity of, as a component of a chemical solution
 53 One who often shares the bill
 54 Certain barrister
 55 Beach protection, to a Brit



56 They have stereotypically angsty fan bases

Down

- 1 In prime position
 2 Like a "get off my lawn" type
 3 Ignore, as a controversy
 4 Sources of Internet issues
 5 Skeleton relative
 6 The tip of L.I. is on it
 7 Strip, often
 8 Back-and-forth contest of image manipulation
 9 "Hello" and "goodbye" are "zdravo" and "zbogom" for them
 10 Get along
 11 Gorilla general in "Battle for the Planet of the Apes"
 12 With it
 13 Showoffy chest muscle-rippling move
 14 Dr. Seuss character in a parable on intolerance
 21 Sanskrit for "radiance" or "glory"
 24 Moved with strokes
 27 1990s world champion boxer nicknamed "Lights Out"

28 Close relative of the Canada goose
 29 Mass cover-up

- 30 5-mL amts.
 31 Charcoal Pore Minimizer skin care brand
 32 Comment betraying greenness
 33 Give up
 34 Exclamation after finding oneself in an old picture
 35 Several characters in the film "All Eyez On Me"
 38 Animal that's the Hebrew translation of the name "Rachel"
 39 Stretch to the limit
 40 Very stern, in slang
 41 Big ones may be compared to barrels
 43 Name among 1960s leaders that's Arabic for "servant of the..."
 44 Brazilian actress who was once romantically linked with David Lee Roth
 46 Rosita's TV pal
 48 King ____
 50 East, on some faces
 52 Minimum requirement for a date?