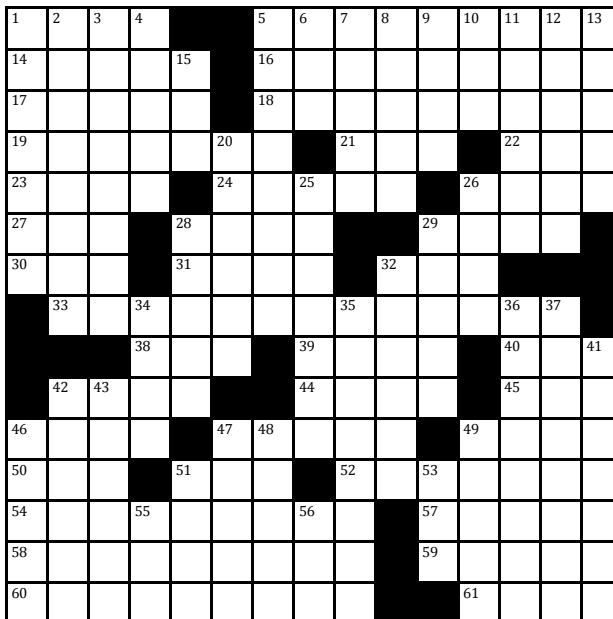


# Puzzle 326 – Freestyle 290

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## Across

- 1 Certain living spaces, in some Craigslist ads
- 5 Soldier who seeks to destroy underground enemy hiding places
- 14 Work at improving a joint, maybe
- 16 Menu order that's difficult to fill?
- 17 Having a friable texture
- 18 Feature of the "Drop the Mic" segment on "The Late Late Show With James Corden"
- 19 It comes up when hovering a cursor over an unloaded image, in HTML-speak
- 21 Southern French city whose name sounds like an English letter
- 22 Bump over a little
- 23 "Today" anchor starting in 2013
- 24 Area
- 26 Character in many Scottish folk songs
- 27 Something used after tanning
- 28 It often takes a lot to make
- 29 Opposite of "authorizes"
- 30 "So unfortunate"
- 31 It's got spreads with hot threads
- 32 Famous finger-pointer of old
- 33 "I know who to call on when I need someone"
- 38 They may lead discussions, for short
- 39 Timeline, e.g.
- 40 Home to the city of Al Ain, a UNESCO World Heritage Site: Abbr.
- 42 Feature of a pump
- 44 Evian Championship org.
- 45 Former channel whose logo contained a guitar head
- 46 Raw material for noodles that are a lower-carb alternative to rice in Asian cuisine
- 47 Record player
- 49 Puts out some rolls?
- 50 Certain athletic talent
- 51 Little liger
- 52 Transition to a plot twist
- 54 Technique for a team just outside of field goal range
- 57 Vowel-heavy 19th-century pen name



- 58 A thong often reveals a little bit of it
- 59 Separator of two options, sometimes
- 60 Where queens are protected
- 61 One whose sequence may be studied
- ## Down
- 1 Some militant forces
- 2 Shed
- 3 "Fine... for now"
- 4 A bit indecent
- 5 Literally, "little cake"
- 6 \_\_\_\_ poco fa (a short time ago, in Italian)
- 7 Sanskrit was once extensively spoken here
- 8 Like some fishy government contracts
- 9 Transmission after scanning, maybe
- 10 First word of many a mathematical assumption
- 11 Material for some wooden candle wicks
- 12 Mercedes-Benz compact hatchback
- 13 TD Garden skaters, to fans
- 15 Free passage of a sort
- 20 Paranormal cases
- 25 A legitimate one was actually listed for sale on eBay in 2008 at a price of \$75,000,000
- 26 Portable lighter
- 28 Word from the Latin for "beastlike"
- 29 Material of which the World War II "Mosquito" airplane was made
- 32 Setting for the Broadway show tune "Bui Doi"
- 34 New Mexico St. football rival in the annual "Battle of I-10"
- 35 Makes reparations for
- 36 Feature that only shows a toolbar when the cursor is brought to its area
- 37 Reached, in certain games
- 41 Get into a net
- 42 What "the man" has for the singer in the Velvet Underground song "I'm Waiting for the Man"
- 43 Eastern racetrack town whose name is the name of the racetrack minus its first letter
- 46 Crete starter, in Crete
- 47 Word from the Sanskrit for "silver coin"
- 48 Verges
- 49 Pointedly pained
- 51 Target for many a jab
- 53 Like a complete nonstarter, slangily
- 55 What some sellers won't take: Abbr.
- 56 "Like I really meant that"