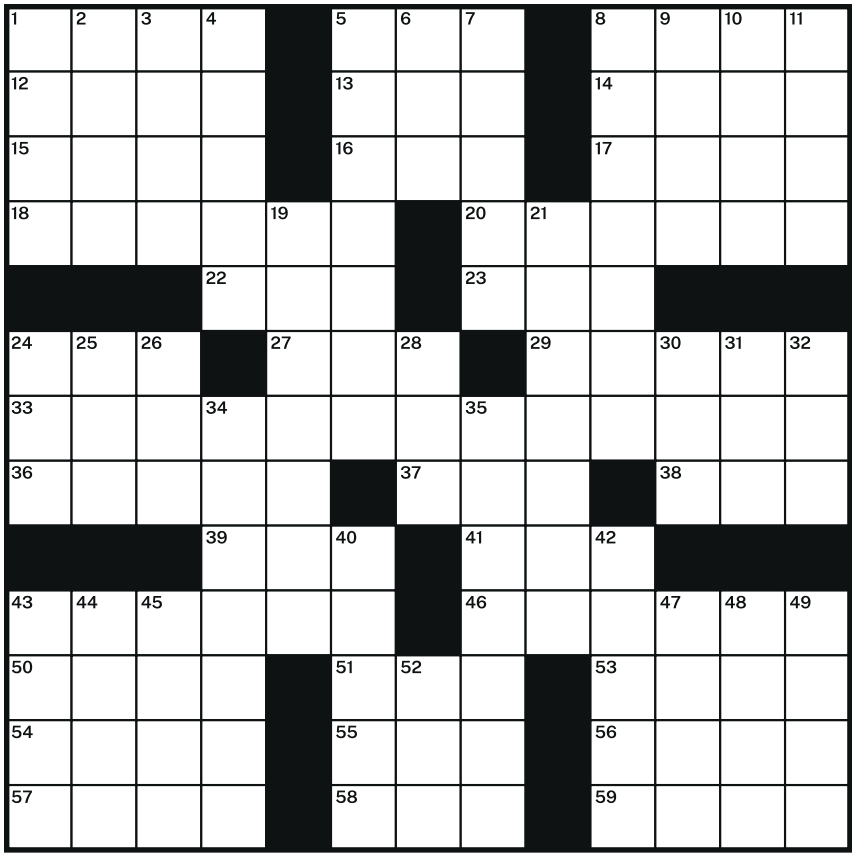
LIGHTS OUT

Thirteen squares a side, like a weekday paper puzzle. The long answer across the middle is the reason this pack exists.



ACROSS

1 They take the night off when the Wi-Fi does
5 Holds, as a winning hand
8 Pip on a domino
12 Like candlelight, as opposed to the phone-screen kind
13 Take a turn in charades
14 "Do you ___ any threes?" (Go Fish question)
15 Food with its own night of the week
16 Do what a lantern lets you do
17 What the fridge door should not be during an outage
18 Draw fast, as in a picture-guessing game
20 Trip for batteries, say
22 Like cocoa worth waiting for
23 The one in the house who never missed the Wi-Fi
24 It folds, and it never needs a signal
27 Phone charger with four wheels, in a pinch
29 The kitchen table, for tonight's tournament
33 Cards, candles and no screens: what a power outage hands you, if you let it (2 wds.)
36 What the strings on a classical guitar are made of
37 A long way off
38 It goes on the fire
39 Cocoa holder
41 Kind of port on a power bank
43 What your phone wants to do at the worst moment
46 Picks up, as the rules of a new game
50 Black dust inside a lantern chimney
51 Stayed on the couch
53 "The power will be back ___," they said
54 "What ___ is there to do?" (start of a good evening)
55 Game with no winner
56 Greek letter that also means a tiny bit
57 Thin strip that makes a clarinet sing
58 Like 1, 3 and 5 on a die
59 One stair, found carefully in the dark

DOWN

1 ___ and crafts
2 Top of the mountain
3 Walk the floor, waiting for the lights
4 Animal that would win at doing nothing
5 Pound sign with a second career
6 Card that can be high or low
7 What tea does in the pot
8 Trim, as a wick
9 Bear whose porridge was too hot
10 Where cookie dough becomes cookies
11 Look after, as a campfire
19 Tropical shell that takes a hammer to open
21 Card that sends play back the other way
24 Checkers piece
25 "___ port in a storm"
26 Buddy
28 Whistle blower on the field
30 Zero, on a soccer scoreboard
31 Card game where you have to shout its name
32 Breakfast that comes in its own package
34 Found, as the flashlight
35 Like a cathedral ceiling
40 Green sauce made with basil
42 Foundation
43 Person with a password
44 What a power line hangs from
45 Amount on a medicine label
47 Carrot or beet, to a gardener
48 Thing left on the fridge
49 Card game won by the fastest hand
52 First ___ kit

Answers are on the next page, upside down.

NO PEEKING. WELL, A LITTLE.

Turn the page around when you are truly stuck, or to settle who was right.

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