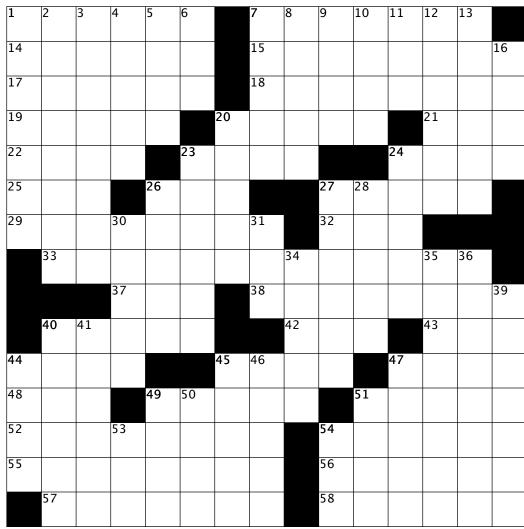
## **Gather Together**

## **ACROSS**

- 1. \*Raffle purchase
- 7. Frequent result of wearing a bike helmet
- 14. Commotion
- 15. \*It has a long tongue
- 17. "Doggone it!"
- **18.** Utterly destroy, ravage (to)
- **19.** "\_\_\_ bet?"
- **20.** Agitates
- 21. 1975 Best Musical Tony winner, with "The"
- 22. Puts frosting on
- 23. Slob's creation
- 24. "S.N.L." alum Carvey
- **25.** Sports org. with pitches, but no pitchers
- **26.** End of a Fred Flintstone cry
- 27. Now, in Bilbao
- 29. Indoor court, perhaps at a mall
- **32.** 8.5" x 11": Abbr.
- **33.** What you get by gathering the starts of the answers to each starred clue.
- 37. Humanities degs.
- **38.** Finesse stroke in tennis
- 40. Basket fiber
- **42.** U.F.O. pilots
- **43.** 58-Across, on scoreboards
- 44. Part of F.M.: Abbr.
- **45.** Religious offshoot
- 47. Razor cut
- **48.** Chaney who starred in "The Phantom of the Opera"
- 49. Skewed
- **51.** "And how \_\_\_ the wise man? as the fool": Ecclesiastes 2:16
- **52.** Secret target?
- **54.** Miss the deadline
- **55.** \*Goes quickly and directly
- 56. Less true
- **57.** Firmly fixed

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58. \*Pamphlets

## **DOWN**

- 1. Like meat taken out of the freezer
- 2. Apple variety that's name contains a state and an animal
- **3.** Big Red, in the N.C.A.A.
- 4. Genghis et al.
- **5.** "I could horse!"
- 6. Fractional suffixes
- 7. Celestial rings
- 8. Diarist Nin
- 9. "Bye for now," in a text
- **10.** Chops
- **11.** Battery for a remote
- **12.** Them's fighting words!

- **13.** One behind the lens?
- **16.** Exiled shah

  Mohammad \_\_\_

  Pahlavi
- **20.** Take care of, as a persistent squeak
- **23.** Down in the dumps
- **24.** Biographer \_\_\_ Kearns Goodwin
- **26.** Parking permit, sometimes
- 27. "Little Women" author
- 28. U.R.L. opener indicating an additional layer of encryption
- **30.** Pride parade inits.
- **31.** Local govt. official
- **34.** Standing tall

- **35.** "Give me a break already!"
- **36.** Game for the record books
- **39.** Religious payers or collectors
- **40.** Free of creases
- **41.** Letter getter
- 44. Blunder
- **45.** Emphatic follower of yes or no
- **46.** Horror film locale: Abbr.
- 47. Foolish
- 49. Bone dry
- 50. Sunbathes
- **51.** One may be made with a handshake
- **53.** The girl from Ipanema?
- **54.** Real pal, for short