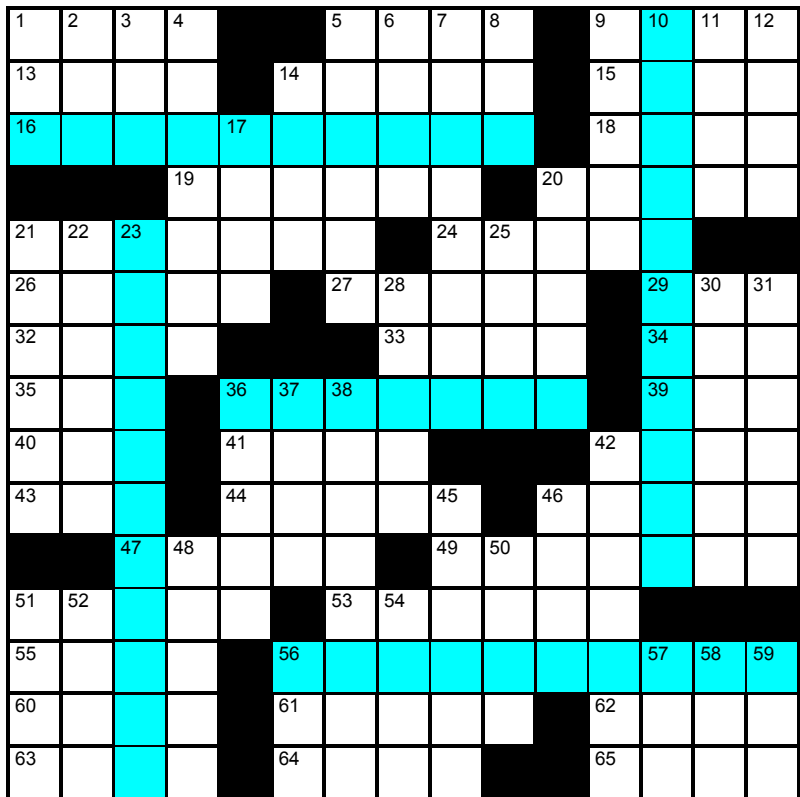


Across

1. Do a Christmas eve task
5. Pet adoption org.
9. "The Worldwide Leader in Sports" channel
13. Small amount
14. Has a hunch
15. Bend in ballet
16. *See blurb*
18. Bottom of a shoe
19. Stop a dog's scratching, perhaps
20. Crew member
21. Winter resort with moguls and trails
24. Supermodel Campbell
26. Texas ____ (university whose students are nicknamed "Aggies")
27. Former British Prime Minister Tony
29. Small criticism
32. Kibbles 'n ____ (dog food)
33. Senator's assistant
34. "Why you little ...!"
35. Fireplace residue
36. *See blurb*
39. Square on a calendar
40. 1.0, in a GPA
41. Wax's opposite
42. U2's frontman
43. Hosp. sections
44. Not in the same place
46. "The Desert Fox" Rommel
47. Intl. diplomat in NYC, perhaps
49. Like a Type-A personality
51. Housetrained
53. Madrid's nacion
55. Behind
56. *See blurb*
60. Lightbulb in cartoons
61. Covered with rocks



62. Saint's dead giveaway
 63. "The ____ With the Dragon Tattoo"
 64. Recipe amt.
 65. Finishes
- Down**
1. Say "checkmate"
 2. Kanga's joey
 3. Rental for the sand dunes
 4. Some infomercials
 5. Underwater site for experiments
 6. Best of the early Beatles?
 7. EPA's cause
 8. Buffoon
 9. Kind of salt
 10. *See blurb*
 11. Lights, darks, or delicates on laundry day, e.g.

12. ____-do-well
14. Small high-pitched flute
17. One quarter of the school year
20. Classical composer Ned
21. Saturday south of the border
22. Kind of roll named after an old German ruler
23. *See blurb*
25. Elton John musical based on an Giuseppe Verdi opera
28. Budweiser, e.g.
30. Modern-day Persians
31. "Would you like a sample?"
36. Oscar, Tony or Obie
37. Place to pick up a kitten

38. Metrical feet made up of two short syllables and one long
42. "Just relax"
45. Easy shots in basketball
46. Volcano on Sicily
48. Sherpa's home country
50. ____ Seals (elite military force)
51. Pre-Calc requirement
52. Car with four circles in its logo
54. Word on an octagonal sign
56. The "e" in "i.e."
57. Bond creator Fleming
58. Passé
59. Rejections

____ (16-Across) is an ____ (36-Across) of ____ (56-Across), which means ____ (10-Down) ____ (23-Down).

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which means SLOWING DOWN (10-Down) IN THE SUMMER (23-Down).