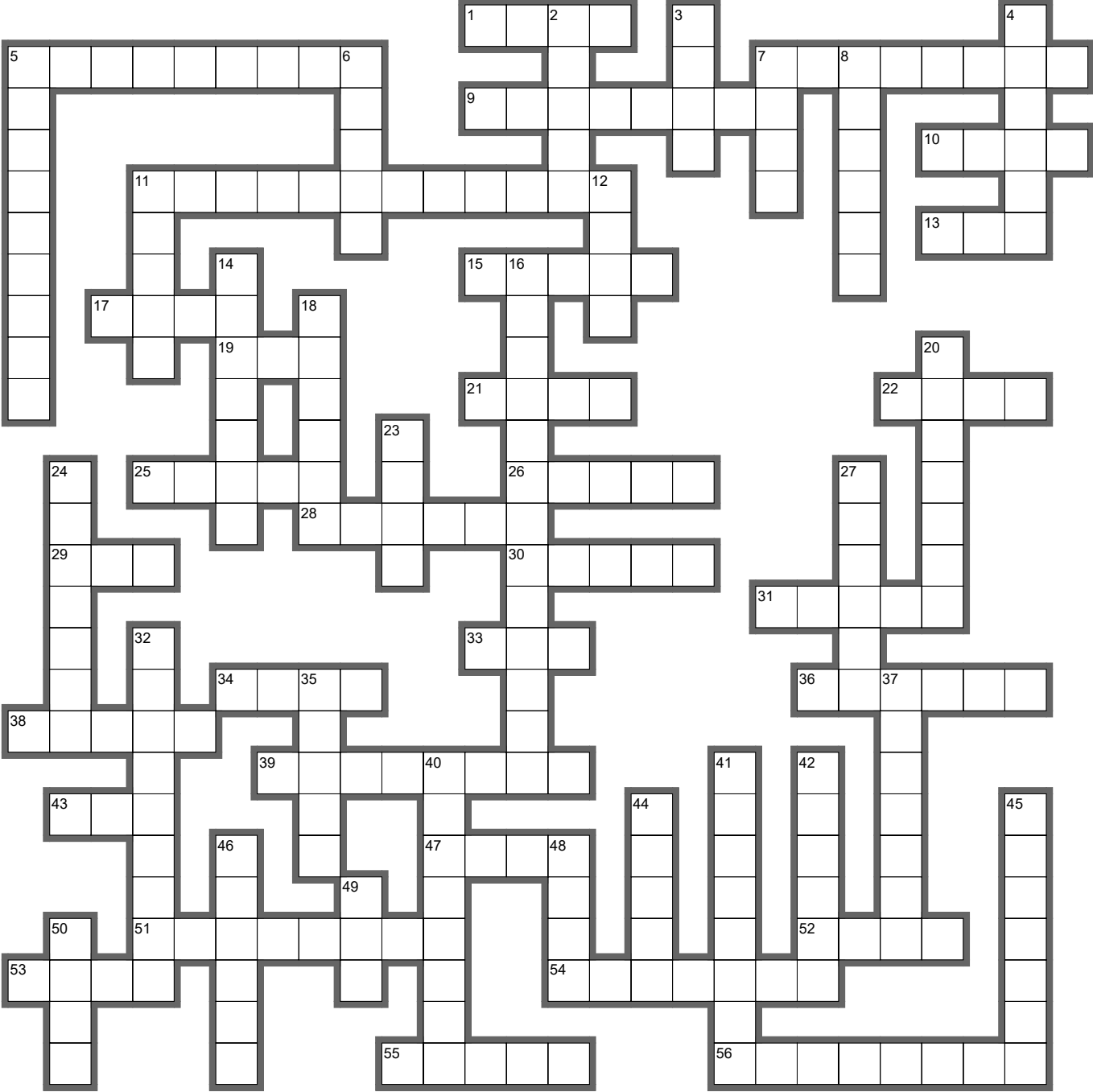


5 minutes silence.....



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Across

1. Bidding this can create a nervous look from ones partner (4)
5. One of the two bids it is compulsory to announce (5,4) (9)
7. When guidance of a non religious nature is required (8)
9. Pass a car on the highway (8)
10. No cards in this suit (4)
11. What all top bridge players collect (12)
13. Lowest level bid (3)
15. The top two suits (5)
17. Arrange..... (4)
19. Highest ranking card (3)
21. Every card is a member of one of these (4)
22. Pole vaulters do this to a bar (4)
25. A garden implement (5)
26. A set of four cards played by each player in turn (5)
28. Led out of turn (6)
29. Play all the winners in a suit (3)
30. Declarers partner (5)
31. A second bid by a player (5)
33. High card points (3)
34. What you dont want your partner to do if you have a big hand (4)
36. The number of cards in a suit (6)
38. When partners come to a decision (5)
39. A spectator (8)
43. Two hands that are productive together (3)
47. A bidding system (4)
51. Multi tournaments at the same location (8)
52. Scoring method distinct from Match Points (4)
53. The order of denominations or suits in the bidding (4)
54. Card played when unable to play the suit led (7)
55. The president of the US (5)
56. Adjacent honours (8)
4. A beginner (6)
5. Only one card in a suit (9)
6. 52 cards make one of these..... (5)
7. The result of distributing the cards..... (4)
8. Not Contract Bridge (6)
11. Clubs or Diamonds (5)
12. Some players are known for this "trait" (4)
14. Asking for a 4 card major (7)
16. Applied by a director to bring redress (8,5) (13)
18. Ace asking (6)
20. Higher than the next legal bid (4,3) (7)
23. Four card or xxxx card..... (4)
24. A bid that requires a response (7)
27. This single letter can have a lot of different meanings (6)
32. More than the contract required (9)
35. A land locked country in Europe leading the team (5)
37. The highest pointed suit or denomination (2,5) (7)
40. Changing "tack" after 1NT (8)
41. One always plans on making this (8)
42. Bidding the opponents suit (3,3) (6)
44. Swiss ? (5)
45. The act of determing the contract (7)
46. Greater than a "ten" (6)
48. The first card (4)
49. Black and..... cards (3)
50. The sun rises..... (4)

Down

2. Tells the opponents all is not to be taken literally (5)
3. 12...14 point 1NT (4)