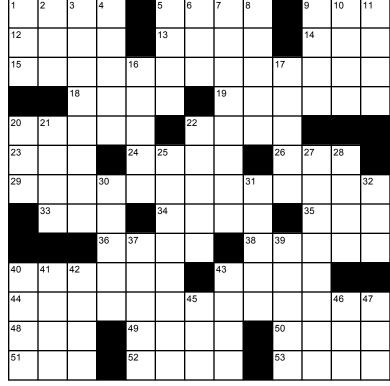
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ACROSS

- 1. Month for matrimony, often
- 5. They're major for miners
- 9. DDE's wartime command
- 12. Gets better, like wine
- 13. Tony Danza vehicle?
- 14. Pussy foot?
- 15. Procedural query to a dentist
- 18. Pull up stakes, informally
- 19. Melted objects in Dali's "The Persistence of Memory"
- 20. Mongoose adversary
- 22. Sought damages
- 23. Manipulate
- 24. Dundee denizen
- 26. Windy City wheels
- 29. It may be extracted (... and nothing but)
- 33. Younger brother of Zeke and Rahm
- 34. Playful "punishment" from a wet noodle
- 35. Actress Long or Vardalos
- 36. Way out
- 38. French composer Jacques
- 40. Touch
- 43. Till fill
- 44. Glorious culmination of an experience at the dentist
- 48. Embrace



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- 49. "I Lost It at the Movies" author Pauline
- 50. Prefix with science
- 51. Bad ___ (German spa)
- 52. _-eyed
- 53. Stop nursing

DOWN

- 1. Shoot the breeze
- 2. Word of disgust
- 3. Not particularly potent potable
- 4. Fragrant organic compound, often
- 5. Palindromic Nobelist Hahn or Warburg
- 6. Cheerleader's cheer
- 7. Carries out
- 8. Creep, crab-style

- 9. Maiestic
- 10. Shoot the breeze
- 11. They fly by night
- 16. Punctuation in many web addresses
- 17. Bull session?
- 20. Cry on the set
- 21. Fed. workplace watchdog
- 22. Like some renewable energy
- 25. Early American style
- 27. Missing people?
- 28. Recipe directive, in the kitchen or the laboratory
- 30. Black
- 31. "Wheel of Fortune" category

- 32. "The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a ____" (Oliver Sacks book)
- 37. Speaks Pig Latin?
- 39. Down under
- 40. It's a pain
- 41. Starr-struck object?
- 42. Helps, as a memory
- 43. Gawk at
- 45. Prefix with con or classical
- 46. Stranded messenger?
- 47. Feminine side