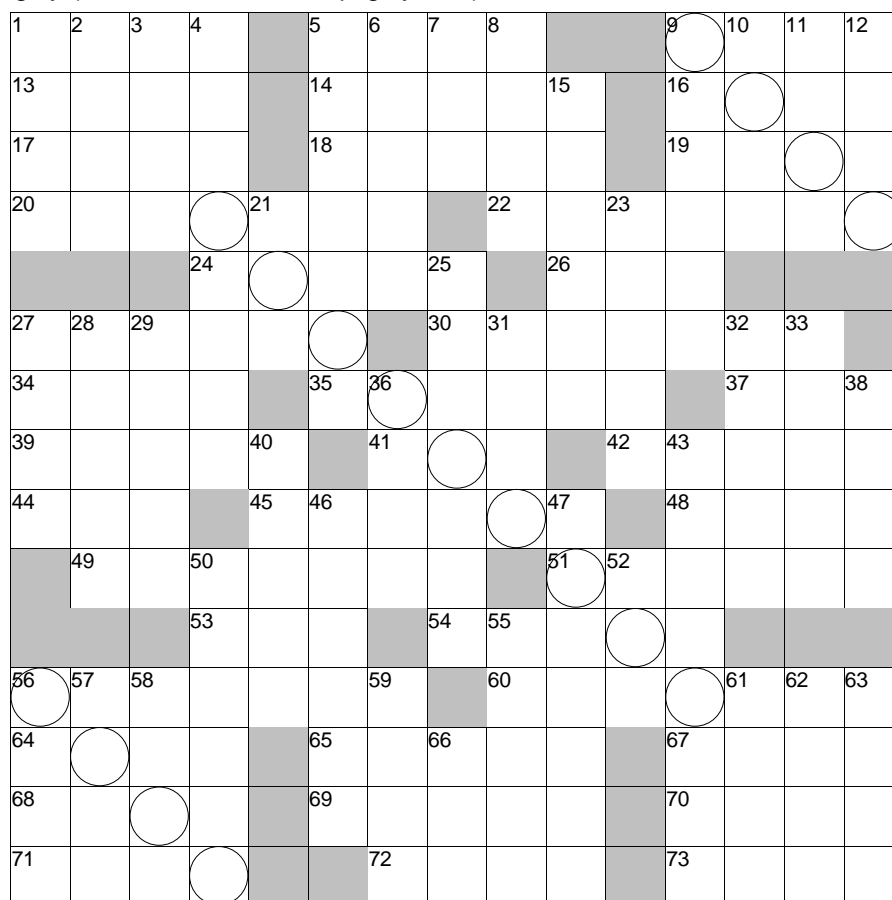


ACROSS

1. NFL, e.g.
5. Uptick
9. Changed colors
13. Common mixer
14. Pistons legend Thomas
16. Game principle
17. Not down too much?
18. Must
19. Otherwise
20. Brings someone up to date
22. Spot for an about-to-be fired head coach
24. Altiplano plateau range
26. "You bet," poetically
27. Like an easy puzzle
30. Hedge fund manager
34. Garfield's foil
35. "BoJack Horseman" voice actor
37. Chop
39. With 42-Across, beginning skier's spot, and a hint to this puzzle's theme
41. "You're kidding me!"
42. See 39-Across
44. Part of a nor'easter forecast
45. Many residents of Baku
48. Condo listing data
49. Georgia's capital
51. Lemon-peeling tool
53. Lambert Airport code
54. Until now
56. Beer with a red triangle logo
60. Third-party money accounts
64. Beach party, say
65. "Weapons of Math Destruction" author Cathy
67. In a wild and crazy way
68. Microsoft browser
69. Candy maker in the book "Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator"
70. Hockey maneuver
71. ___ track (insult song)
72. "I have to tell you something"
73. From the top

DOWN

1. "Back in Black" rockers



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2. Prepare water for pasta
3. ___ cheese
4. Come across as perfect
5. Think-tank proposal
6. Maine-to-Florida rte.
7. Sch. that is 364.4 smoots from Boston
8. Maze answer
9. Stylish, as suits
10. December holiday
11. Queen who sings "Into The Unknown"
12. Bug repellent
15. Mock, in a way
21. Colin Jost's show, briefly
23. Fouls at the pinball hall
25. Tapas bar alcoholic order
27. Mongol's desert
28. Extracted chemical (or what Sherlock Holmes might do, without a first letter)
29. Narrow shoe size
31. Fruit-flavored drink
32. In need of a few bucks
33. Reservation home
36. Has second feelings about
38. Sign of use
40. Resort on the Black Sea
43. 1954 Federico Fellini film
46. Real estate database site
47. Springfield bartender Moe
50. Problems
52. EU predecessor
55. Tissot rival
56. Ran, as mascara
57. Maker of the Q3, Q5, Q7, and Q8 models
58. Droops
59. Organic compound
61. Warning of a sort
62. Socially aware
63. Alter
66. Brian in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame