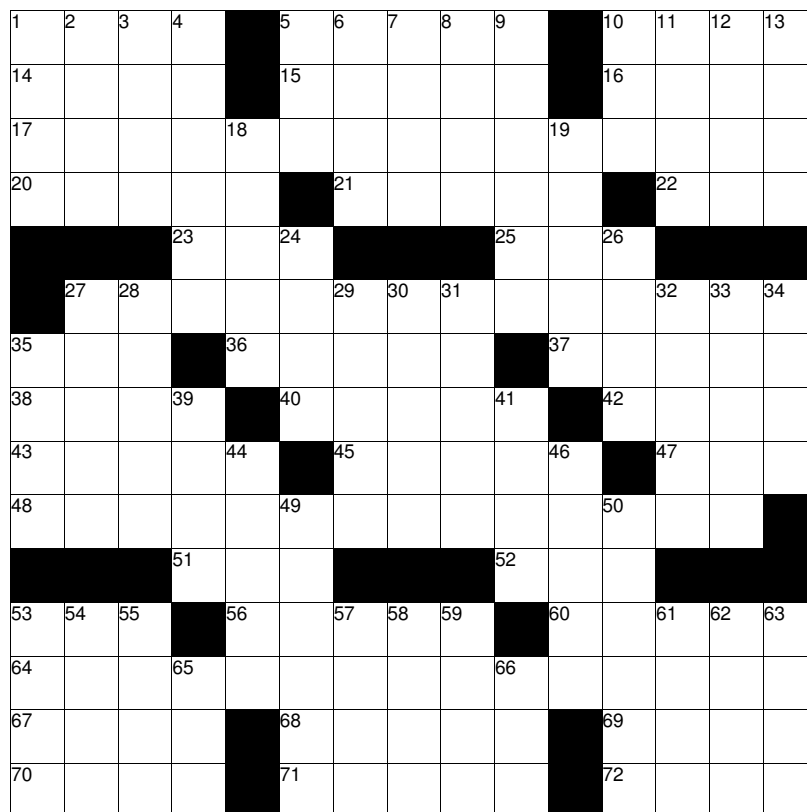


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ACROSS

1. Soldier Field athlete
5. Royal decree
10. Apple iPhone's question answering service
14. Ronald Reagan ____ Medical Center
15. "Don't let the door hit your ass on the way out"
16. "I hear you"
17. Je ne sais quoi capturing mid-14th to mid-17th century China?
20. TV character who rode Scout
21. "Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me" contestants
22. Unit of a foot?
23. Lee who directed "Taking Woodstock"
25. Generation split
27. White girls in mid-7th century China?
35. "Into Thin Air" author Krakauer
36. ____ acid
37. Glove material
38. Little bit of everything dish
40. Dummy name
42. Outrun the police
43. Single-masted ship
45. Let up on the difficulty
47. Last piece of bread to eat, often
48. Spears and such from 200 BCE China?
51. Grand Central, e.g.: Abbr.
52. "Thou knowst the ____-eager vehemence of youth" (Homer)
53. Disney channel
56. Saturate
60. Survive day-to-day
64. Chinese denial dating back to 1046 BCE?
67. Guitarist Rodríguez-López
68. African nation that practiced Mobutism



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69. Upchuck
70. Bootleg concert tape traders, probably
71. ____ Lauder
72. Where this answer is

DOWN

1. Can
2. Delay pedal effect
3. Reed who provided the voice of Fred Flintstone
4. Wickerwork source
5. Psych 101 topic
6. Prettify
7. Indian who worshipped Viracocha
8. "Walking In Memphis" singer Marc
9. Type of omelet
10. Eagle on "The Muppets"
11. Cry in tag
12. City at the foot of the Sierra Nevadas
13. "Natural Affection" playwright
18. Big name in toy trucks
19. Shortcomings
24. Hotel amenities
26. Amy Winehouse's haircut
27. Shout-out word
28. Type of omelet
29. Like a rake
30. Turn of the millennium year
31. Language that gave us the word "berserk"
32. Fisticuffs are thrown here
33. Perfect spots
34. It's not an option
35. Tease
39. Admiring sounds
41. New Wave band formed after the Kent State shootings
44. Small along the Seine
46. Soccer legend Maradona
49. Delivery instructions

50. Stable setting
53. Starting from
54. Crimson Tide home, for short
55. CMYK color
57. Media Matters subject
58. Condo
59. Peut-____ (perhaps)
61. The sound a tree makes when it falls in a forest and no one is around
62. Classic Star Trek villains, with "the"
63. Right now, seasonally speaking
65. R.E.M.'s first label
66. Check out a movie