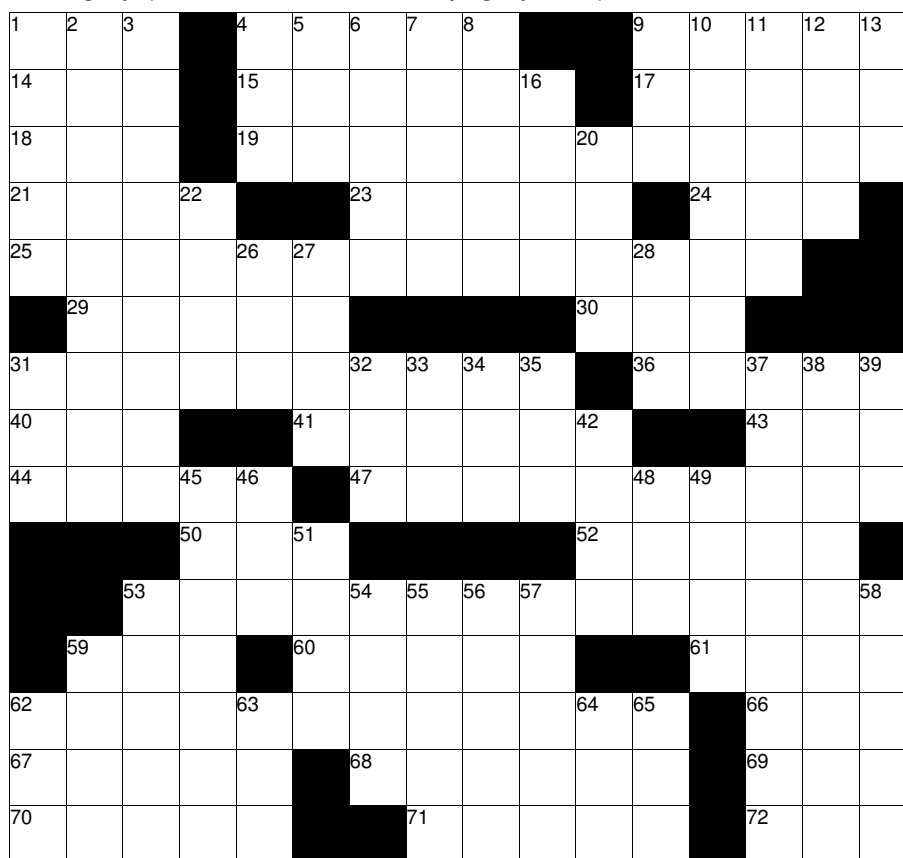


**ACROSS**

1. Slate employees:  
Abbr.
4. Restaurant bigwigs
9. Punk's facial  
expression, often
14. Pro-concealed carry  
org.
15. Scale notes
17. Sets right, as a bike  
wheel
18. Number due east on  
some clocks
19. Cited a Facebook  
post?
21. "It was \_\_\_\_ blur"
23. Emphatic ending for  
"yes" or "no"
24. Tie the knot
25. Buddy who everybody  
knows is gay but  
himself?
29. Singer Lopez
30. Believer's suffix
31. Led on a Biblical  
sufferer?
36. "I can help you"
40. Step below the  
majors
41. Stunk big-time
43. Brazilian carnival spot
44. Some hotels
47. Caught actor Nathan  
in the act?
50. Forever 21 rival
52. Sarge's boss
53. Allocated enough  
money for a very  
small tattoo, say?
59. Veggie that's "split" in  
soups
60. Auto route from Me.  
to Fla.
61. Houston player,  
briefly
62. Marijuana used as the  
subject of a mural?
66. Detective Velcoro of  
"True Detective"
67. See 9-Down
68. Clay-and-water  
mixture
69. "\_\_\_\_ frog had wings"
70. V flyers



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71. Prolonged attack
72. First stat in a triple  
double, often: Abbr.

**DOWN**

1. Early digital computer
2. Marching orders  
followers
3. Popeye, famously
4. Antiquated recording  
formats that hipsters  
will embrace, I'm  
guessing, around  
2027
5. En fuego
6. Clear, as a thumb  
drive
7. Bad smelling
8. Happy or Brainy, e.g.
9. With 67-Across,  
World Series of Poker  
legend nicknamed  
"The Kid"
10. Checkers command
11. Exposed publicly
12. Unwanted growth

13. It makes psych  
records sound better
16. Czech river
20. Prince George's  
nana, for short
22. Take \_\_\_\_ (drink  
slowly)
26. Tree creature of  
"LOTR"
27. Tournament level
28. Class that advertises  
with foreign words:  
Abbr.
31. Lao-Tze's "Way"
32. Party girl
33. \_\_\_\_ de mots (pun)
34. Approves
35. Money at stake
37. Track event?
38. Game played with  
blocks
39. Nondiscrimination  
hiring letters
42. \_\_\_\_ Soul
45. Chameleon cousins
46. :(

48. Eagles guitarist  
Felder
49. "Number the Stars"  
author Lowry
51. PC key used in  
navigation
53. Off-white
54. Those in Madrid
55. Works and works and  
works
56. Bored-with-life feeling
57. Raison \_\_\_\_
58. Georgetown players
59. Southern cornbread
62. Milk purchase
63. Pisa prime
64. Work unit in physics
65. Use Manic Panic, e.g.