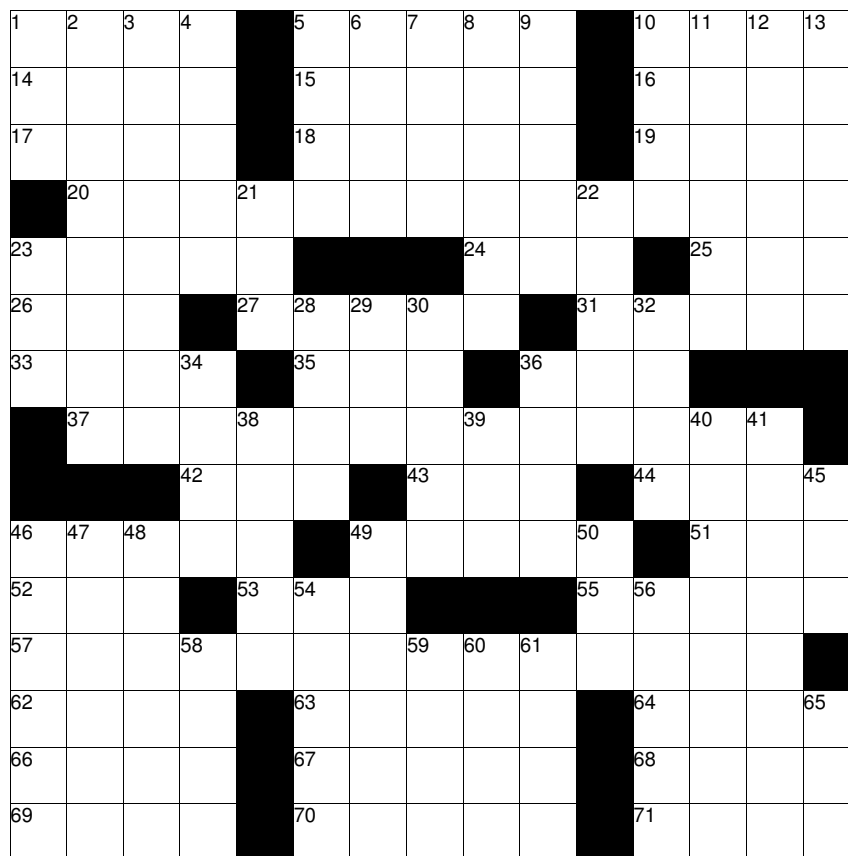


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ACROSS

1. Kitten's cry
5. Siren's sound
10. Stinging remark
14. Etonic rival
15. Borne
16. With 1-Down, neighborhood representation
17. Teller's partner
18. Midwestern city where the TV dinner, the Top 40 radio format, and the bobby pin were invented (not all at once)
19. Glasses part
20. Devices that say "forget about it!"?
23. Stirring, poetically
24. What a dump!
25. The "a" in "a/s/l"
26. Seattle Sounders org.
27. Golfer Vijay ____
31. Spinning session?
33. Facebook interaction
35. No. in an email signature
36. The "Me" in "Despicable Me"
37. Spell caster that fights drowsiness?
42. Beam of light
43. Black-sheep sound
44. October birthstone
46. Eid celebrant's faith
49. Sporty car, for short
51. Self-described "non-musician" Brian
52. Nowhere to be seen
53. Biggest suit, for short
55. Fool around
57. "Anise-flavored liqueur (just like I always order)"?
62. Jason's ship
63. "Let me change ____ here ..."
64. Monopoly piece
66. Hipster's rep



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67. Golden of "Orange is the New Black"
68. Siamese "dogs"
69. Veteran sailors
70. "Copy"
71. Bit of instructions

DOWN

1. See 16-Across
2. 1992 Pearl Jam single
3. Montpelier's river
4. Han's buddy
5. Voting group
6. Weak sauce
7. Savage of "MythBusters"
8. Redundant story
9. Put on stage
10. Indonesian island whose capital is Denpasar
11. Bout courts

12. Play a club when you should have played a heart
13. Scent hound with long ears
21. "____ like this ..."
22. Weed grown in water
23. Fender product
28. Faux humble response to a compliment
29. NASCAR legend Jarrett
30. Boston newspaper, with "The"
32. Throwing discipline
34. "Trainwreck" actor Miller
36. Annoying insect
38. Transmission chain
39. Steak leftover
40. Met fan's cap

41. Beats 1 Radio host whose last name is a homophone of 45-Down
45. Contemptible
46. Forceful impression
47. ____ Nevada (beer)
48. Trenta vis-à-vis Tall
49. Ballot question urging
50. Store front?
54. Mystery honor
56. Crescent moon horns
58. Affirmative actions added to the long across answers in this puzzle
59. Keep up with
60. Weird-sounding canal
61. The "U" in "UI"
65. Thoughtful gift?