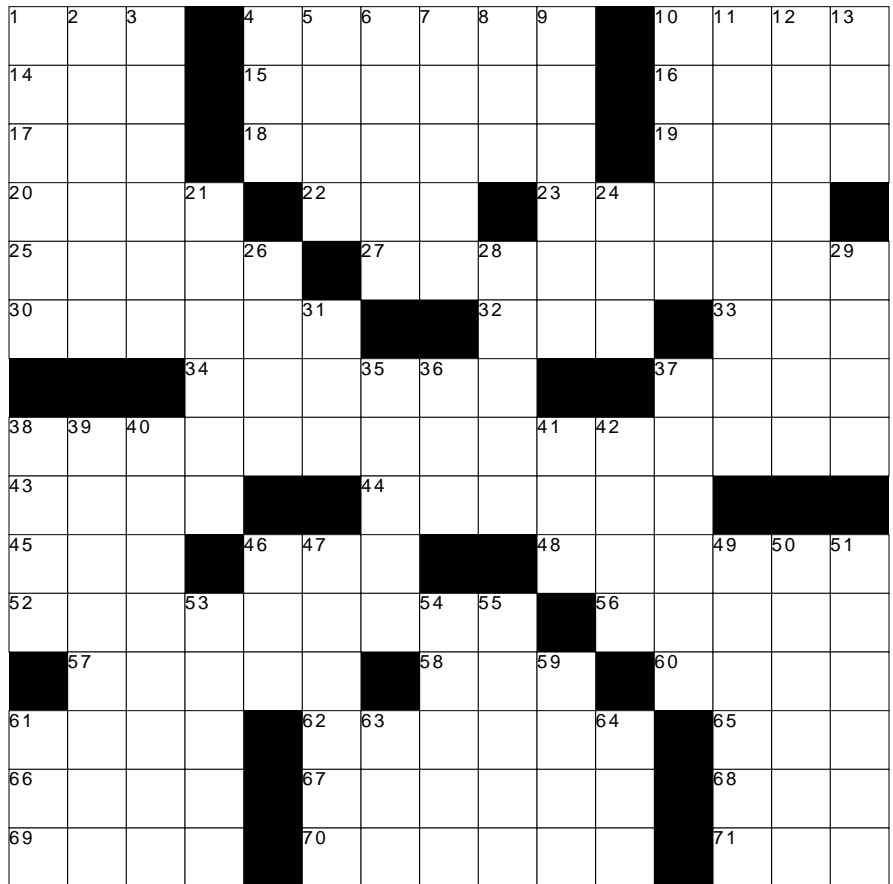


**Across**

- 1 401(k) alternative
- 4 Coddled
- 10 Parts of plays
- 14 Little bite
- 15 Response to a childish dare
- 16 Santa's laughing syllables
- 17 Egyptian snake
- 18 Snuggle up
- 19 Makes a mistake
- 20 Hide-and-\_\_
- 22 "Dear \_\_ or Madam ..."
- 23 Extra auto tire
- 25 Internet commerce
- 27 Pre-midnight numerical ritual
- 30 Part of the eye
- 32 Roads that often cross aves.
- 33 Scooby-\_\_ (cartoon dog)
- 34 Rain boot
- 37 Longstanding quarrel



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- 38 Midnight bubbly rituals
- 43 Not on time
- 44 Successful dieters
- 45 Summer hrs. in Pa.
- 46 Hour after midnight
- 48 1770s patriot Hale
- 52 Post-midnight colorful sky explosions
- 56 Rental contract
- 57 Person going out with another
- 58 \_\_ and cheese (lunch pasta dish)
- 60 Make angry
- 61 Computer support person, for short
- 62 Lacking the skill
- 65 Stop-sign color
- 66 Detest
- 67 Insect-blocking window insert
- 68 Family room
- 69 Cold War

- adversary: Abbr.
- 70 Drag-race vehicle
- 71 \_\_ for (choose)

**Down**

- 1 "Very, very soon!"
- 2 \_\_ the occasion (come through)
- 3 Come into view
- 4 Recycling receptacle
- 5 Highest cards in poker
- 6 Fundamental
- 7 Speech giver's start, for short
- 8 Subj. for recent immigrants
- 9 Neglects to
- 10 In first place
- 11 Rusts away
- 12 Tossed in the trash
- 13 Ship's distress signal
- 21 Checkers player's demand

- 24 Halves of quarts: Abbr.
- 26 "Quantum" jump
- 28 Shows to a seat, slangily
- 29 Indicates assent silently
- 31 Pie \_\_ mode
- 35 Person who stares
- 36 \_\_-cone (icy treat)
- 37 More quickly
- 38 "Treble" symbol on music
- 39 Was thinking creatively
- 40 Draws, as a magnet
- 41 Midmorning hour
- 42 Word-of-mouth
- 46 Be obligated to
- 47 "Take your time"
- 49 Beauty parlor's creation
- 50 In dreamland
- 51 "You \_\_ have bothered"

- 53 Old anesthetic
- 54 Alternative to Sears
- 55 Cavalry sword
- 59 Nile queen, for short
- 61 Day before Fri.
- 63 Sgt. or cpl.
- 64 Bring to a conclusion