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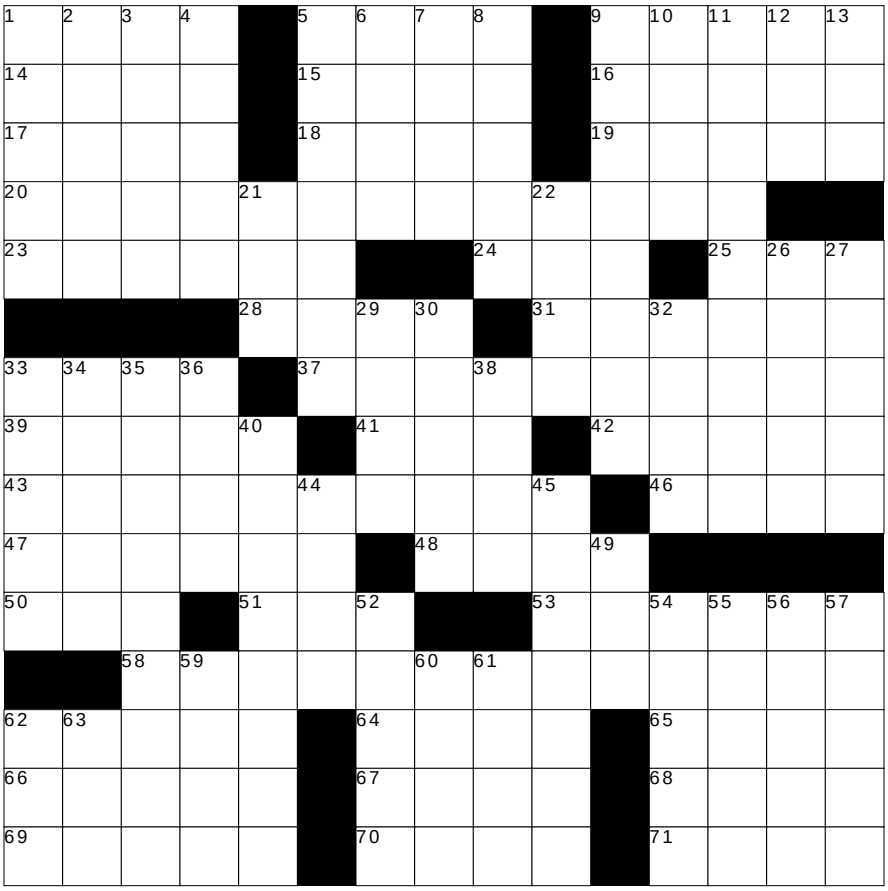

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Across

1 Derby, for one
5 December candy shape
9 Spot for a yacht
14 Name on the cover of Roots
15 Farmer's team
16 Representative
17 Sort of skirt
18 Single-minded expert
19 Cymbals sound
20 With 58-Across, optimist's credo
23 Verbal contest
24 Crusty concoction
25 Bumbler
28 Small portions
31 Bounce (off)
33 On-tap offerings
37 With 43-Across, exhibits optimism
39 Antiseptic acid
41 Bearded antelope
42 Went boating, perhaps
43 See 37-Across
46 Moves of agreement
47 A perfect-game spoiler
48 Essence
50 Toe preceder
51 Caustic cleaner
53 Go by
58 See 20-Across
62 Crammed, with "up"
64 Texter's preface
65 Much-cherished
66 Southwestern shrine
67 Claim on property
68 Basic French verb
69 Former baseball commissioner Bud
70 Bambi's dad
71 Snow melter

Down

1 Leafless, as some fall lawns
2 Animated
3 Show-biz luminary
4 Added attraction
5 Keep under wraps
6 Rink jump
7 Claudius successor
8 Eventually become
9 Part of BA
10 City near New Delhi
11 Certain sitcom DVD set
12 Follower of walk- or write-
13 Utmost degree
21 Pay-stub abbr.
22 Researches in depth
26 Pined
27 Will fully nourish
29 Cranberry sources
30 Of sound waves
32 Quotation citation
33 Monk's boss
34 Doone of fiction
35 1820s navigational marvel
36 Regretful sound
38 Bit of praise
40 Spicy sandwich
44 Texter's ta-ta
45 Old-style "soon"
49 Ivy Leaguer
52 Wicked ways
54 Alpaca habitat
55 Michelangelo sculpture
56 Sound angry
57 Long-legged wader
59 Starter for sweet
60 Give off
61 Ostrich cousin
62 __-relief sculpture
63 World Cup cheer