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## Crossword

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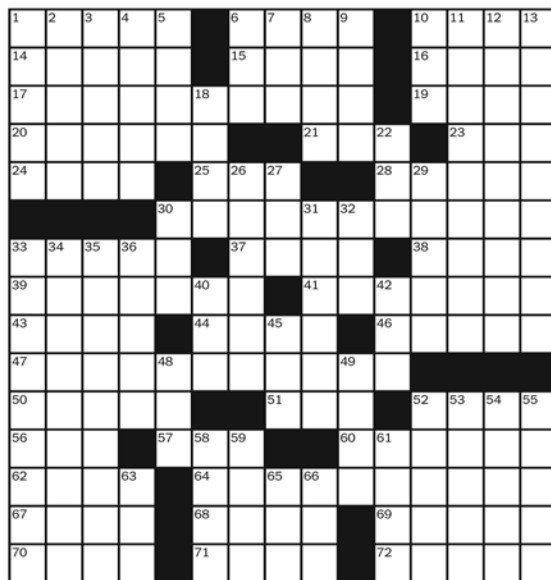
### ACROSS

- 1 Musical pieces for one instrument
- 6 Enthusiastic
- 10 Shoot out
- 14 Literary heroine who cries "Curiouser and curiouser!"
- 15 Apex predator of the ocean
- 16 Bear whose bed is too soft, in a children's story
- 17 Time to watch boxing on TV
- 19 Vases
- 20 To the greatest extent
- 21 "Hmm, I'm intrigued ..."
- 23 .
- 24 Like getting a \$2 bill in change
- 25 Gulped
- 28 Modern request to attend
- 30 One rushing in to save the day
- 33 Mess up
- 37 "\_\_\_ your price!"
- 38 One of the housewives on "Desperate Housewives"
- 39 Tears out of the ground
- 41 Ingratiate
- 43 Noggin
- 44 \_\_\_ at hand
- 46 It's on the plus side
- 47 It makes your pupils constrict
- 50 Hawaiian kind of porch
- 51 Floral wreath
- 52 Stay in touch?
- 56 Venusians and Martians, in brief
- 57 Motion accompanying the words "There, there"
- 60 Martial art with a belt system

- 62 Carry
- 64 "Precisely!"
- 67 Greek counterpart of Cupid
- 68 Citrus fruit that won't win any beauty contests?
- 69 First-stringers
- 70 Snakes spawned by Medusa's blood, in Greek myth
- 71 Requests
- 72 Carried

### DOWN

- 1 Less risky
- 2 Tony who played for 15 seasons with the Minnesota Twins
- 3 Large hybrid cat
- 4 Brownish-yellow
- 5 Goes down, as the sun on the horizon
- 6 Kind of pond in a Japanese garden
- 7 Small work unit
- 8 Sound in a long, empty hallway
- 9 Alliance HQ'd in Brussels
- 10 Bird in Liberty Mutual ads
- 11 Annual New Orleans celebration
- 12 Paradoxical response to a door knock
- 13 Pepsi Challenge, for one
- 18 Witness to the first rainbow in the Bible
- 22 Rooster's mate



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- 26 Glittery addition to a Christmas tree
- 27 Info on an airport monitor, for short
- 29 Emanations to be picked up
- 30 Repeated question from an owl?
- 31 Come out
- 32 When doubled, a popular number puzzle
- 33 Foamy drink invented in Taiwan
- 34 Ones "standing by" in an infomercial
- 35 Railroad station
- 36 Cuban line dance
- 40 Explosive stuff
- 42 Slangy pronoun
- 45 Be sick
- 48 Au courant
- 49 Walk in the woods
- 52 \_\_\_-Lay (corn chip maker)
- 53 Enthusiastic
- 54 \_\_\_ Hunt, role for Tom Cruise in "Mission: Impossible"
- 55 "I've got this"
- 58 Water color
- 59 Harbor boats
- 61 Horse developed in the desert
- 63 Curve in the road
- 65 Kind
- 66 "My country, \_\_\_ of thee ..."

### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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