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Crossword

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ACROSS

1 State of irritability

5 Oaf

9 Undercoat of an oil painting

14 Cabernet, e.g.

15 Opening stake

16 "Oh, no, not ___!"

17 Stress between you and your former lover?

19 Carried

20 "In excelsis ___"

21 One of a pair of Old Testament books with female names

23 Place for a baseball team's insignia

24 Canada's Prince ___ Island

26 Thing your former lover said about you?

29 Straight up on a compass

32 The Beatles' "___ Leaving Home"

33 Historian's concern

36 "QB VII" author Leon

38 Halved

41 Former lover's text, e.g.?

44 What alumni do on important anniversaries

45 Write with a chisel on stone

46 Cold summer treats

47 Something Santa makes (and checks twice)

49 Aptitude

51 Former lovers' stances in photos?

54 Absolutely everything

58 See 27-Down
59 Juneau's home

62 Singer Grande, informally

63 Busy, as a restroom

66 Current lover who seems suspiciously preoccupied?

68 Chef's item for preparing apples

69 Panache

70 Author unknown, for short

71 Arrogant look

72 Things janitors keep on rings

73 Wagers

DOWN

1 Neighbor of a Norwegian

2 Vetoed

3 Dragging behind

4 Prop for a golf ball

5 Percussion instrument in a marching band

6 Hop ___ (get to work)

7 Texter's transition

8 Actress Zellweger

9 Gift of ___

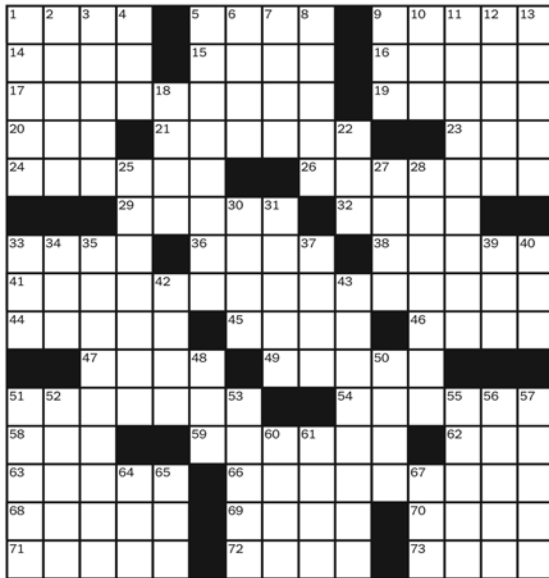
10 Latin "I"

11 Like "Yeah, that'll ever happen"

12 Mideast's ___ Peninsula

13 End of a lunch hour, maybe

18 Emperor just before the Year of the Four Emperors



PUZZLE BY DAVID ALFRED BYWATERS

22 Prescriptions, for short

25 Villain in Shakespeare's "The Tempest"

27 With 58-Across, 1980s fad that "sprouted"

28 Soup legumes

30 Factual

31 Clues

33 The "p" of b.p.s.

34 It can chop a tree down ... and then chop a tree up

35 Three-dimensional art

37 Ailing

39 Tale of ___

40 Come-___ (enticements)

42 Target of a cleanup

43 Fraidy-cats

48 Throat soother

50 Money to tide you over

51 Long stories

52 Arc lamp gas

53 Aerodynamic

55 Augusta's home

56 "Believe It ___!"

57 Yield and Right Turn Only, e.g.

60 Connector of a pair of wheels

61 Fix, as a dog

64 "Get it?"

65 Go wrong

67 Smidgen

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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