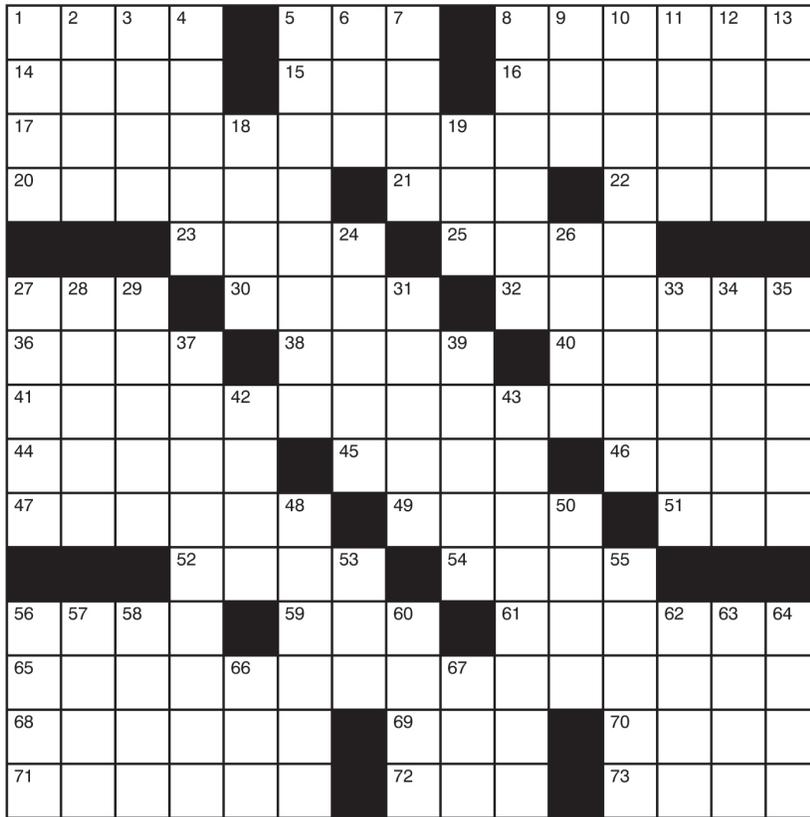


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- 1 Immediately, to an exec
- 5 Kettle critic?
- 8 Top ____
- 14 San ____
- 15 Pizarro's quest
- 16 Tickled
- 17 Political persuasion of a kind
- 20 Visit
- 21 Urge
- 22 Rafter residents
- 23 Partner of letters
- 25 Use the microwave, familiarly
- 27 Norm: abbr.
- 30 ____ *Better Come Home*: 1965 hit song
- 32 Came together
- 36 Word after open or pigeon
- 38 *Battle Cry* author
- 40 10th century Normandy founder
- 41 Estimation of voter interest
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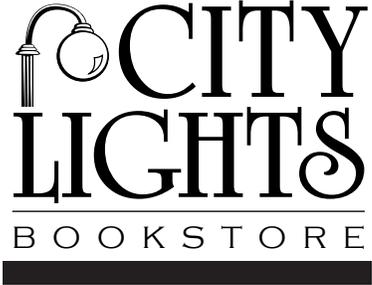
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- 49 Church benches
- 51 Encouraging word
- 52 Cheats
- 54 Ledge
- 56 On the briny
- 59 Clay, now
- 61 Assuage
- 65 Election celebration kickoffs
- 68 Where are you? response
- 69 Afflict
- 70 Solutions
- 71 Whatsis
- 72 Whoopee!
- 73 Fair to middlin'

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- 1 Rainbows
- 2 Do an usher's job
- 3 Bullets, briefly
- 4 *Where's ____?*: 1970 film
- 5 Clarify
- 6 Part of O.A.S.
- 7 Theater award
- 8 Big-top big name

- 9 Latin I word
- 10 Foremost
- 11 Large land mass
- 12 Hornet house
- 13 Fruity drinks
- 18 Buoyant
- 19 Write
- 24 More confident
- 26 Actress Deborah
- 27 Balboni of baseball
- 28 Harmful substance
- 29 Station
- 31 Straightened
- 33 Old ____
- 34 Give the slip
- 35 Overindulges
- 37 Assigned
- 39 Farm houses?
- 42 Film's Grant
- 43 Without thinking
- 48 Showed mercy
- 50 Blackthorn
- 53 Clever
- 55 Places for 70 Across
- 56 Eager
- 57 Prefix meaning Chinese
- 58 Bounce
- 60 Words before old chap
- 62 Kojak, to his friends
- 63 Attention-getting

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