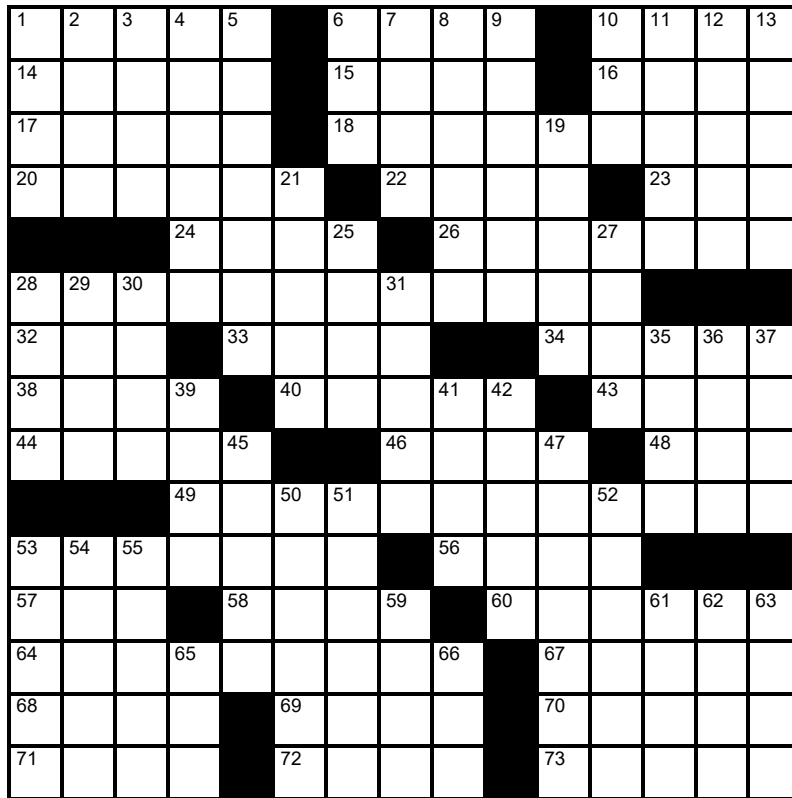


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Across

1. Fictional typing tutor Beacon
6. French clergyman
10. Rope fiber
14. Vote into office
15. Masked critter
16. Airline to Tel Aviv
17. See eye to eye
18. Citrus fruit
20. Nonprofessional
22. Peter the Great, e.g.
23. Cotillion V.I.P.
24. Asia's Trans ____ mountains
26. Eternal
28. An ornamental facade
32. Romanian currency
33. Saintly glow
34. Beat
38. Alleviate
40. Prepare for winter takeoff

Down

43. Food for sea urchins
44. Church part
46. Ivory, e.g.
48. In Phil's bag
49. Underground
53. Snake in the desert
56. French 101 verb
57. Tavern offering
58. Give off, as light
60. Odium
64. Charitable organization, often
67. Kitchen appliance
68. Chinese dynasty
69. Kind of sax
70. Antiquated
71. Stringed instrument
72. Element #10
73. Suspicious

Down

1. Breakfast, lunch or dinner
2. Pond organism
3. Exceedingly
4. "The ____ Cometh"
5. Furtiveness
6. Do film work
7. Marina sight
8. Japanese art form
9. Hire
10. "And I Love ____"
11. Slur over
12. Lions' locks
13. Common people
19. Standing
21. Water nymph
25. Archipelago part
27. Onion's kin
28. Dog bane
29. Not fake
30. Kick out
31. Aplomb
35. Apportion, with "out"

Down

36. Nolo contendere, e.g.
37. Available
39. "____ of Eden"
41. Essence
42. Third rock from the sun
45. Sovereign
47. Sun blocker
50. Lament
51. Knickknack
52. Irk
53. Salad dressing choice
54. Waikiki welcome
55. Andrea Bocelli, for one
59. One of the Jackson 5
61. Went on horseback
62. Eternally
63. Withhold from
65. Part of a litter
66. Freight weight

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