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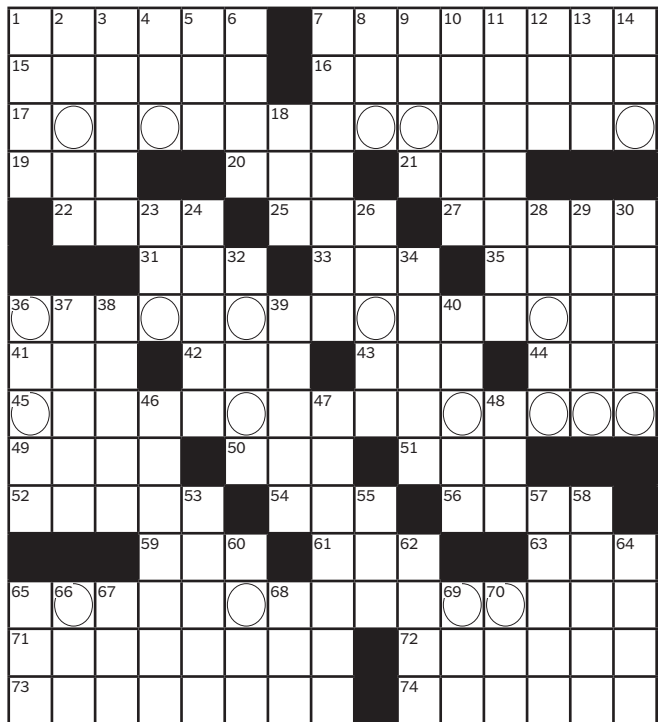
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ACROSS

- 1** With 74-Across, voting system that affords anonymity ... or the theme of this puzzle?
- 7** Game in which the orange ghost is named Sue, not Clyde
- 15** "Seinfeld" woman
- 16** Heated disputes
- 17** Song sung by a patriotic politician
- 19** Jungle swinger
- 20** F.D.R. or L.B.J.: Abbr.
- 21** Vice president Gore and others
- 22** And others, for short
- 25** Stridex target, informally
- 27** Blue stone
- 31** Singer Damone
- 33** ___ Party
- 35** Old Italian coin
- 36** How a director of campaign advertising works
- 41** Sought-after rock
- 42** Rap's Dr. ___
- 43** However, briefly
- 44** Turn-___
- 45** Exactly ... like a conservative's plan to lower taxes?

- 49** Possible cause of brain freeze
- 50** It's seen off la côte de la France
- 51** Subject of many a political scandal
- 52** Rooms in una casa
- 54** ___ Mahal
- 56** College org. with a Color Guard
- 59** The Cowboys, on scoreboards
- 61** React with extreme disgust
- 63** Louis XIV, e.g.
- 65** Religious belief of eight U.S. presidents
- 71** Like no stone, for the meticulous
- 72** Grand ___ Island
- 73** Nuisance that keeps returning, in metaphor
- 74** See 1-Across



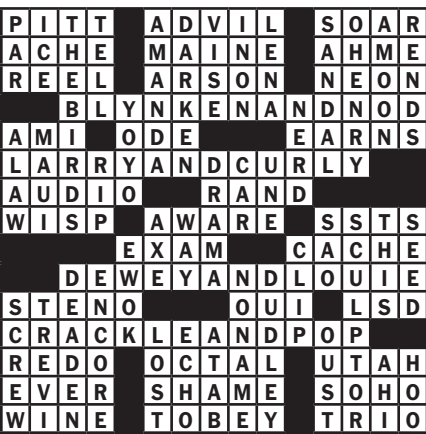
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- 1** Genesis maker
- 2** Alter altar plans, maybe
- 3** Space ___
- 4** Tease
- 5** Blowup: Abbr.
- 6** Cheesed (off)
- 7** James Stewart title character who goes to Washington

- 8** ___ Na Na
- 9** Mountain cat
- 10** "Does that ring ___?"
- 11** Event in which you may drive a hard bargain?
- 12** Hosp. test
- 13** "This Week" ailer
- 14** Intelligence org.
- 18** "___ who?!"
- 23** Bird: Prefix
- 24** Fancy chocolatier
- 26** Choppers
- 28** Assign, as blame
- 29** Memorable 2011 hurricane
- 30** Mouting off
- 32** PC insert
- 34** Hearth residue
- 36** London mayor Johnson
- 37** Writer Jong
- 38** German philosopher who wrote "The true is the whole"
- 39** Fundamental belief
- 40** One on the way up
- 46** "Fore!"
- 47** "Julius Caesar," for one
- 48** Kitchen brand
- 53** Buffalo player
- 55** Pickle holder
- 57** What a plea bargain obviates
- 58** Vogue competitor, for short
- 60** Loretta who sang "Coal Miner's Daughter"
- 62** Pop's Brothers ___
- 64** "___ my wit's end"
- 65** Darts venue
- 66** Biol. class topic
- 67** Tarmac fig.
- 68** Number of years between censuses
- 69** Like some baseball teams
- 70** Senators' org.

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