

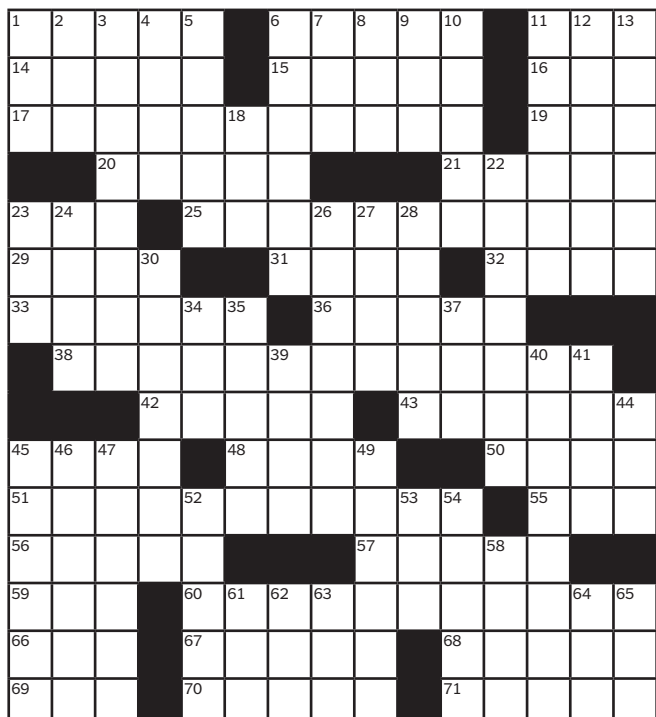
# Crossword

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## ACROSS

- 1 "Per aspera ad \_\_\_"  
 6 Big throw  
 11 Creamy concoction  
 14 Joy of "The View"  
 15 Slightly off balance  
 16 Magnetite or cinnabar  
 17 Result of someone yelling "Fire!" in a crowded theater?  
 19 Starfish appendage  
 20 Sam of "Jurassic Park"  
 21 They might be manicured  
 23 "That's revolting!"  
 25 Looting of a legislature?  
 29 Laker legend Bryant  
 31 Skin-and-bones  
 32 Salon employee  
 33 Drink that cures all ills  
 36 Skirt  
 38 83, for the creators of this puzzle ... or a hint to the ends of 17-, 25-, 51- and 60-Across  
 42 Blue Grotto locale  
 43 Spanish charger  
 45 Belle's caller
- 48 O.K. Corral lawman  
 50 "Idylls of the King" woman  
 51 What an exploding microwave can make?  
 55 What follows a bee?  
 56 Survey option  
 57 Prop in "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"  
 59 O  
 60 Exemption from playing an instrument at school?  
 66 Dander  
 67 Cain's eldest son  
 68 Home unlikely to have air-conditioning  
 69 Six-time All-Star Ron  
 70 Beardless dwarf  
 71 Scrumptious



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## DOWN

- 1 Five simoleons  
 2 Number between quinqué and septem  
 3 Be a dreamer  
 4 Evaluate  
 5 Secret alternative  
 6 Source of the saying "Brevity is the soul of wit"
- 7 Skill at picking things up?  
 8 Letters between names  
 9 Chillax, with "out"  
 10 Tom of "The Seven Year Itch"  
 11 Winter Olympics powerhouse  
 12 County name in California, Florida and New York  
 13 One blowing off steam  
 18 Iran's \_\_\_ Khamenei  
 22 Pasta preference  
 23 Onetime White House nickname
- 24 Common part of a Happy Meal  
 26 1993 Tom Cruise legal thriller  
 27 Carpet surface  
 28 Toughen  
 30 Carry out  
 34 Home of the Salmon River Mtns.  
 35 Mature  
 37 Corona \_\_\_ Mar, Calif.  
 39 Beer bash venue  
 40 Palms, e.g.  
 41 1813's Battle of Lake \_\_\_  
 44 Ben Jonson wrote one "to Himself"
- 45 Not quite human, maybe  
 46 Whole  
 47 Benson of "Pretty Little Liars"  
 49 Keen  
 52 Ready for a duel, say  
 53 Apt rhyme of "aah"  
 54 Bowler's woe  
 58 Women drivers' grp.  
 61 Colorful card game  
 62 Soak (up)  
 63 Winter coat?  
 64 Bar fixture  
 65 \_\_\_ milk

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