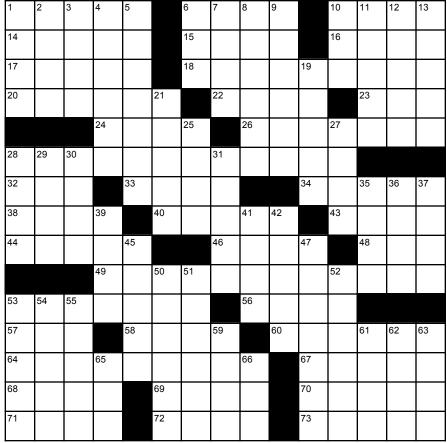
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ACROSS

- 1. Deck out
- 6. Sign of stitches
- 10. Found's partner
- 14. Donnybrook
- 15. Use a whetstone on
- 16. Aware of
- 17. Strips away
- 18. Composer Franz-Joseph's favorite 58-Across?
- 20. Clean-shaven
- 22. Ore deposit
- 23. Golf ball prop
- 24. "Woe is me!"
- 26. Nursling
- 28. Enough for former hurler Dwight?
- 32. Order before "Fire!"
- 33. Withered
- 34. From which gold is spun, in a fairy tale
- 38. Smooth-talking
- 40. Church council
- 43. Per
- 44. Late bloomer
- 46. ____-engine
- 48. Loves You"
- 49. Actor Liam's younger kin?
- 53. Southwestern saloon
- 56. Bar order, with "the"
- 57. Champ who could "sting like a bee"
- 58. Go fish, e.g.
- 60. Sheepdog, by training
- 64. Presidential shaving goofs?
- 67. Spaghetti strainer
- 68. " _ plaisir"
- 69. Campsite sight



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- 70. Florida keys, e.g.
- 71. For fear that
- 72. Do in
- 73. Stuffed item?

DOWN

- 1. Roadie's load
- 2. Judae
- 3. Toast topper
- 4. Put in fresh film
- 5. Snuggles down
- 6. Librarian's admonition
- 7. Kentucky resource
- 8. " home?"
- 9. Begin to blush
- 10. ___ Alamos 11. "___ a customer"
- 12. Beef on the hoof
- 13. Arcade coin

- 19. Efts grown up
- 21. Briefs brand
- 25. Peppy
- 27. Memory unit
- 28. Totally smitten
- 29. Softens, as leather
- 30. Pass over
- 31. Slowly, on a score
- 35. Allergy indication
- 36. Yearn
- 37. "That was close!"
- 39. Like the wire in a croquet wicket
- 41. Holds the deed to
- 42. Washington who sang the blues
- 45. Wear the crown
- 47. Unbeatable foe

- 50. Puts on the books
- 51. Patriot Adams
- 52. Meet an untimely fate
- 53. Gondola's place
- 54. Still in play
- 55. Puts the kibosh on
- 59. Sicilian smoker
- 61. Sub shop
- 62. At any time
- 63. Take five
- 65. Fall mo.
- 66. Slop spot