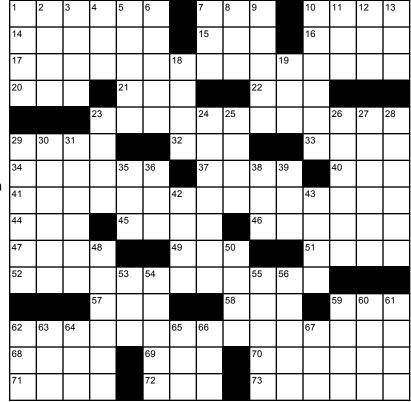
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ACROSS

- 1. Moderator in Denver on October 3, 2012
- 7. Syndicate head
- 10. Surprise attack
- 14. Town in northeastern Italy where graduates of 50-Down may be stationed
- 15. Fingers, e.g.
- 16. Leprechaun's land
- 17. With 41-Across, revelation in Denver on October 3, 2012
- 20. High rollers?
- 21. Artist who funded Manhattan's Strawberry Fields memorial
- 22. Miss identification?
- 23. Likely supporter of 17/41-Across and 52/73-Across
- 29. Skirt lines
- 32. Maestro de Waart
- 33. Frequent flier?
- 34. Cleared
- 37. Skeptical rejoinder
- 40. Fed head Bernanke
- 41. See 17-Across
- 44. Somme summer
- 45. Actor Morales of "La Bamba"
- 46. Food for livestock
- 47. Social reformer Jacob
- 49. The NCAA's Horned Frogs
- 51. Manipulator
- 52. With 73-Across, a possibly proposed new movement
- 57. It may be unhooked during a hookup
- 58. Dua in
- 59. Raven-ous monogram?
- 62. Assertion on October 4, 2012 that 17/41-Across would be a devastating loss
- 68. Carpet layer's calculation
- 69. Keystone figure
- 70. Boring tools
- 71. Vintage designation
- 72. Govt. org. that can help job creators
- 73. See 52-Across



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DOWN

- 1. Like some excuses
- 2. Absence of human compassion
- 3. Numerator in batting average calculation
- 4. Lab rodent
- 5. Name synonymous with corporate malfeasance
- Instant replay inventor Arledge
- 7. Racket
- 8. Schiller's "____ to Joy"
- 9. Justin Timberlake's old band
- 10. Feel remorse for
- 11. Have something to kvetch about
- 12. 401(k) alternative
- 13. TV room
- 18. Engage in self-pity
- 19. Match a bet in poker
- 23. Mountain in Thessaly
- 24. Skyscraper, e.g.
- 25. Virginia politician who had a White House wedding
- 26. Shinbones

- 27. Materialize
- 28. Furnish
- 29. Straight
- 30. Spicy, in a way
- 31. ___ anhydride, C2H2(C=O)2O (a cyclic dienophile widely used in organic chemistry)
- 35. Needle part
- 36. Buns, e.g.
- 38. Cologne cooler
- 39. ___ Friday's (one of the original singles bars in Manhattan, before it became a family-friendly restaurant chain)
- 42. Minnesota
- 43. Like a robin's egg
- 48. Pundits' consensus on Obama's performance in Denver (October 3, 2012)
- 50. Org. with an acad. near Colo. Spr.and a base in 14-Across
- 53. Debate position

- 54. Team that clinched AL East pennant, over the O's, on October 3, 2012
- 55. Gillette razors
- 56. "Count ____!"
- 59. Pointless Olympic event?
- 60. Open, in Madrid
- 61. "Check this out!"
- 62. Sunbeam
- 63. Middle of palindrome about Napoleon's exile
- 64. Poseidon's domain
- 65. What a child might do if deprived of the companionship of a cherished feathered friend
- 66. Govt. org. established on RMN's watch in 1970, but now targeted in GOP budget proposals
- 67. Dept. head