

## ACROSS

- 1) Bird that's a national symbol
- 5) "Chasing Pavements" singer
- 10) Party time, casually
- 14) Eddie \_\_, detective involved in the actual "French Connection"
- 15) Spring bloomer
- 16) Former constellation that included Vela (the sails)
- 17) "Don't waste your money on that pendant"?
- 19) Insulated cable
- 20) Thorough investigation
- 21) Opposite of bumpy
- 22) Pants part
- 23) Spinner in a numbers game?
- 26) Elaborate in design
- 29) It's heard in a herd
- 30) Online service option
- 31) Daring exploit
- 35) One eschewing leather, perhaps
- 39) Satisfied sounds
- 40) Pub pick
- 42) Presidential nickname
- 43) Long bout
- 45) Start of something big?
- 46) Quiets, in a way
- 47) Quirky
- 49) Hills of Rome, e.g.
- 51) Hammock?
- 57) Beginning
- 58) Square figure
- 59) Early or late hr., depending
- 63) Go on
- 64) Pruning ideology?
- 66) Pulitzer-winning author James
- 67) Sure-footed critters
- 68) Composer Khachaturian
- 69) "What \_\_ you thinking?"
- 70) Not a hit, usually
- 71) Sport that hints at this puzzle's theme

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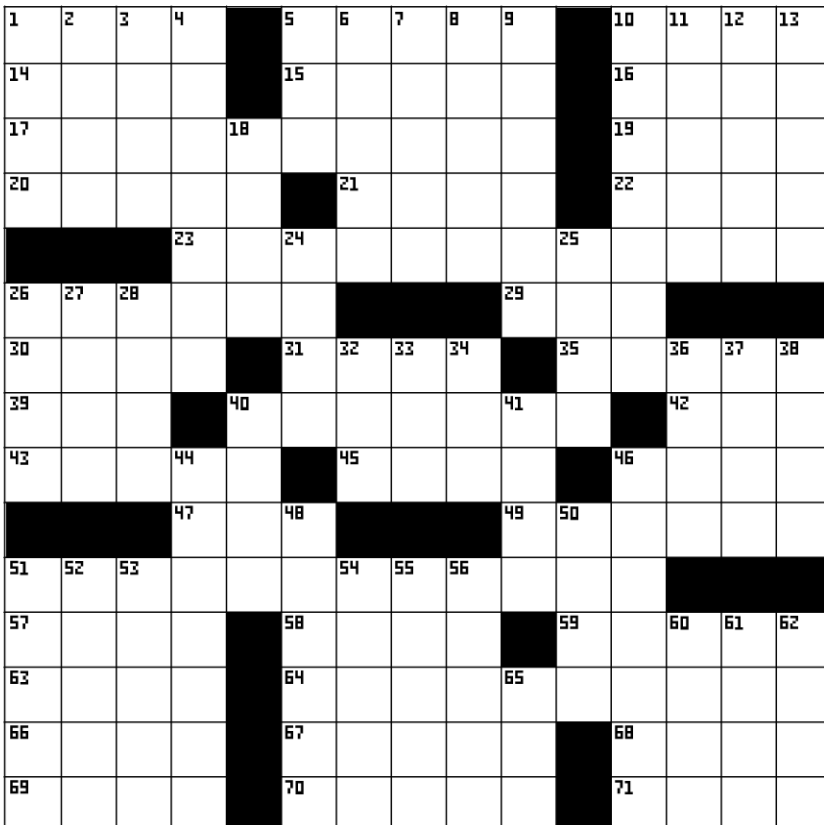
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## DOWN

- 1) Vegetation in underwater forests
- 2) Aviation pioneer Sikorsky
- 3) Chisholm Trail city
- 4) Test pattern
- 5) U-verse provider
- 6) Comforter
- 7) Sorbonne student
- 8) Large soda bottle label word
- 9) Henry Ford, e.g.
- 10) Excavating aid
- 11) Hive member
- 12) Think alike
- 13) Mountain air
- 18) Fair-hiring agcy.
- 24) Draped garment
- 25) Zigzagged
- 26) Some TVs
- 27) Offhand greeting
- 28) Discounted buy
- 32) Split-resistant wood
- 33) See 61-Down
- 34) Stress
- 36) Trot, say
- 37) Skilled
- 38) Source of tweets
- 40) Beginning to cure?
- 41) When repeated, Cult Jam singer
- 44) Driver's gadget
- 46) Source of flowing water
- 48) "CSI" setting
- 50) Sci. concerned with biodiversity
- 51) Multiple Emmy-winning legal drama
- 52) Missouri river
- 53) Usually disappointed one
- 54) Sales figure
- 55) Side in a decades-long war
- 56) Tied
- 60) Peseta replacer
- 61) With 33-Down, part of it is now a desert
- 62) Exec's reminder
- 65) Purpose



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