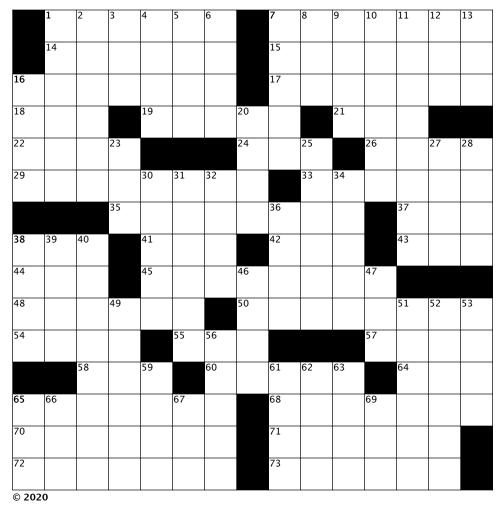
## Literal Stem-Winding

## **David Alfred Bywaters**

This puzzle should be completed in lower-case letters.

## **ACROSS**

- 1. When you might have got your first birthday cake
- 7. Food aid
- 14. Readied, with "up"
- **15.** Frequent medieval art subject
- 16. Barbershop receptacle?
- 17. Sharp discomfort?
- **18.** Aliens, briefly
- **19.** Trap
- 21. Blather
- 22. Flightless bird named for a Titaness
- **24.** "Altar" constellation
- **26.** Missouri neighbor
- 29. Outburst during a game of fetch?
- **33.** Apartment devoted to iniquitous deeds?
- **35.** Stupid people (or people with big hats)
- 37. Historical period
- 38. Land alternative
- **41.** -Haw!
- 42. Asian holidav
- 43. Pistol's fellow Falstaff servant
- **44.** Fragile comestible
- **45.** In a shrewd manner
- 48. Comic skit with sailors?
- 50. Toy dog with special powers?
- **54.** Inspiration
- **55.** Sorrowful
- **57.** Sport associated with Shinto
- 58. Band that released its 14th album in 2019, its 49th year
- **60.** Cattle collarer
- 64. OR worker
- 65. Software tool for the over-solicitous?
- 68. Make grunting and oinking noises?
- 70. Dancer Fred
- 71. Nemesis
- **72.** Supplementary vaccination



73. Next to

## **DOWN**

- 1. Mystery author Christie
- 2. Dr. Seuss's real surname
- 3. Hearing organ
- **4.** Planets, to poets
- **5.** "Ja" opposite
- 6. "Hairspray" mother or "Simpsons" teacher
- 7. Earth tone
- 8. Word after mai or before chi
- **9.** Irritable
- **10.** Negative cause of a failure to build muscles or stamina. in a rhyming phrase
- 11. Unfasten, as a purse
- 12. Hostelry

- 13. Delav
- 16. Food flavorer
- **20.** Leaf blower alternative
- 23. Wikipedia doesn't tell us whether Tennyson's friends called him this
- 25. Equally profound
- 27. Suspicious
- 28. "Paradise Lost" protagonist
- **30.** Persian faith established 1863
- 31. Nuclear experiments, briefly
- 32. Orator's skill, briefly
- **34.** Fiber from an agave (hidden in "listless")
- 36. Aleutian island
- 38. Space-alien contact 69. Pond fish efforts, abbr.

- 39. "Zounds!"
- 40. Goes along with **46.** Gov't meat grader
- 47. Collections of mos.
- 49. Trees with lightweight wood
- **51.** Like unsuccessful novels, sometimes
- **52.** Sports arbiter
- 53. Dinner announcement tool of old
- **56.** Change
- **59.** Posthumous bio
- **61.** Ticket remnant
- **62.** Compos mentis
- 63. Part of REO
- **65.** Awesome, once
- **66.** GI's entertainment grp.
- 67. It's unrefined