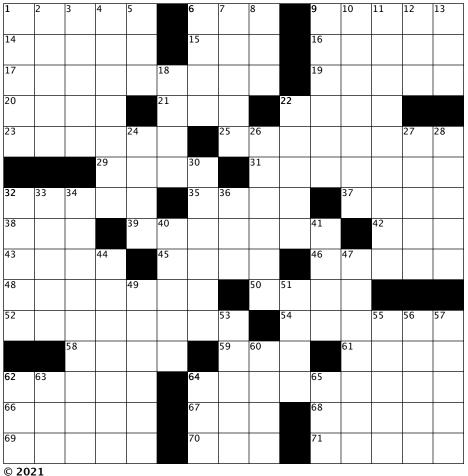
Coming in Last

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ACROSS

- 1. Flinch, maybe
- **6.** ___ of luxury
- 9. Moisten with mist
- 14. Siege of Troy epic
- 15. High card, usually
- 16. Social group
- 17. Become a Pomeranian?
- 19. Strikes an attitude
- 20. Place where serpents supposedly started out with leas
- 21. School email address part
- 22. MS accompaniment
- 23. Passover meals
- 25. Spring-loaded woodshaping tool?
- 29. Often unwelcome urban dwellers
- 31. Lively tempo direction
- 32. Corset parts
- 35. First letter, to NATO
- 37. Liquid precipitation
- 38. Business email address
- **39.** Scatterbrained wordplay aficionado?
- **42.** Having a key signature with four sharps
- **43.** Dry
- **45.** Loch with a legendary monster
- 46. Imitates a pig
- 48. Crazy people
- **50.** Medical insurance grps.
- 52. Clumsy nurse?
- **54.** Of practical value
- 58. Doing the thing
- 59. Has too much
- **61.** Wine-into-water site
- 62. Hot chocolate
- 64. Like the works of many crossword constructors hoping to get into the NY Times?
- 66. Willow-based material
- **67.** French friend
- 68. Woman who "can't say we're satisfied" in a 1973 Rolling Stones hit
- **69.** Pal
- 70. A third of a half of an oz.



71. Objects of worship

DOWN

- 1. Ceremonies
- 2. Evade
- 3. Was on the radio
- **4.** Food-preservation factory
- 5. QB's objectives
- **6.** Set down
- 7. Misbehave
- 8. Candy in a plastic statuette
- 9. Minneapolis's "twin"
- **10.** Do well
- 11. Make a comeback
- 12. Lincoln, familiarly
- 13. Word of assent in the **United States**
- 18. Annoying person
- **22.** Sound of falling goo
- **24.** Rough vocal sound
- **26.** Offensively clumsy

- 27. Consume in liquid form
- 28. Areas
- 30. Most rational
- **32.** Fraudster's deeds
- **33.** Hebrew scripture
- 34. Protein-linking substance
- **36.** Church that no longer calls itself "Mormon," briefly
- 40. In its pure, original form
- 41. Animal exhibition sites
- 44. Copied exactly
- 47. Moving words
- 49. Bee home
- 51. Tousle
- **53.** Enlarges, visually
- 55. North Dakota city
- **56.** Up to, temporally
- **57.** Doesn't do anything
- 60. Faucet problem
- 62. Corn core
- 63. Columbus sch.
- **64.** Suet or lard
- **65.** Word of assent in Japan