What a Downer!

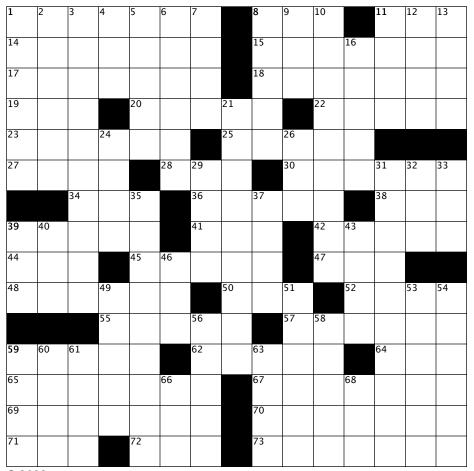
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ACROSS

- 1. Palm product
- 8. Glob
- 11. Dallas sch.
- **14.** Flower originating from Adonis's blood and Aphrodite's tears
- 15. Big lizards
- 17. Units of cloth
- 18. Dracula, e.g.
- 19. Winter hrs. in Colo.
- **20.** "Nobody's Fool" author Richard
- 22. Plumbers' tubes
- 23. One who hoists
- **25.** New York city named for a Phoenician colony
- 27. "That hurts!"
- 28. Visible iceberg part
- **30.** Mambo, samba, and rumba, but not jumbo, mamba, and Rambo
- 34. Cut short
- 36. Loathe
- **38.** Latin eggs
- **39.** When repeated, slangy "and so on"
- **41.** Viscous stuff
- 42. Water bird
- **44.** Palindromic homophone of "air"
- 45. Sneak around
- 47. Go fast
- 48. Bard's amanuensis
- 50. Allow
- **52.** Urge
- 55. Not insist on
- 57. Utter droningly
- **59.** Copy mockingly
- 62. Napoléon's command
- **64.** Jet Blue competitor, abbr.
- **65.** malamute
- 67. Like an Indian lion
- 69. Bushwhacker's whacker
- **70.** Put forward
- 71. Nay alternative
- 72. Legal thing
- **73.** Orbs

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- 1. Without agitation
- 2. Infant's garb



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- **3.** Container for a small-time coin collector?
- 4. Surprised texter's remark
- **5.** ____ Dame
- **6.** Good way to escape
- 7. Teresa's nickname
- 8. Golf-course damage
- **9.** Palindromic Ottoman honorific
- **10.** Concussion specialist?
- 11. Cut short
- 12. Stallion's mate
- 13. Employs
- 16. Bee-related
- **21.** Informal greeting at the alley between frames?
- 24. Lacking in depth, briefly
- **26.** Life-altering altar line
- 29. Othello's tempter
- **31.** Dorm-wall decoration at an agricultural college?
- **32.** Palindromic anticipatory interval

- **33.** Took a chair
- **35.** Sponsor of worthless entertainment?
- **37.** Characteristic of an old sole, maybe
- **39.** Word of agreement
- 40. Rainbow shape
- 43. Sudden wind
- 46. Portuguese monarch
- 49. "If only!"
- **51.** Secures with rope
- **53.** Foolish
- **54.** Does something in response
- **56.** They can tell which way the wind is blowing
- 58. Imitate a horse
- 59. Papa's partner, possibly
- **60.** "Now ____ me down to sleep..."
- **61.** Knight's club
- **63.** Catholic rite
- 66. Had for lunch
- **68.** Period