

Happy New Year!

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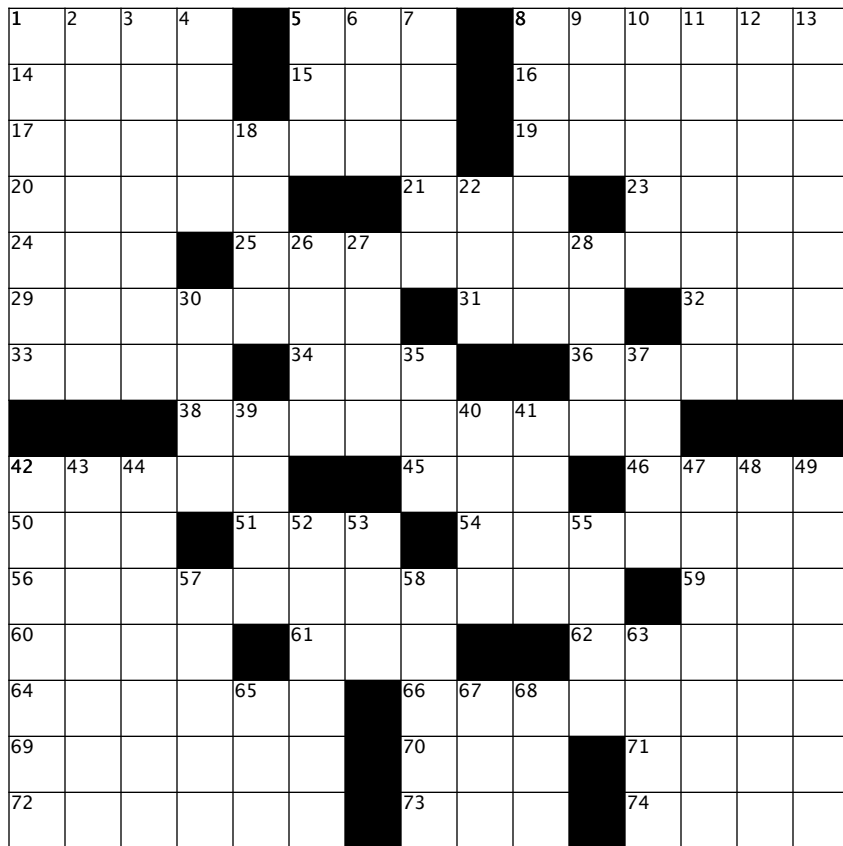
1. Secretive sibilant summons
5. "She didn't ___ an eye!"
8. Travels in a leisurely fashion
14. Name found in sweet talk
15. Org. that searches for secret weapons
16. Beginning of a hall-decker's refrain
17. Expressway phenomenon?
19. Suited (to)
20. City on the Arkansas that is neither in Kansas nor Arkansas
21. "Impressive!"
23. Year in which the emperor Diocletian (unsuccessfully) tried to control inflation with the Edict on Maximum Prices
24. Ending for imp or poll
25. Revving engines, and clopping hooves, and slapping sneakers?
29. Free from pain
31. Santa ___ wind
32. Acrobat catcher
33. ___ Mawr
34. Not even
36. Republican president whose election resulted in widespread allegations of fraud (in 1876)
38. Consumption of ball-park hotdogs, or movie-theater popcorn?
42. Seraglio
45. Cannabinoid intoxicant, abbr.
46. Ladder part
50. Suffix with "orange" or "lime"

51. Org. that searches for secret weapons
54. Misty spray
56. Ferris wheel with unlimited drinks?
59. "How was ___ know?"
60. Leaping pest
61. Winning tic-tac-toe line
62. Chinese bear
64. Go astray
66. "Should auld acquaintance ___"; also a homophonic hint to this puzzle's theme
69. Certify
70. Go astray
71. Melody
72. Words of consent
73. Put into words
74. Went fast

DOWN

1. Vex
2. More solid
3. In a trite manner

4. Little bits
5. AC measure
6. Donkey
7. Deep western lake
8. Coverlet
9. Wisecracking West of cinema
10. Without cream or sugar
11. "Grand" crime
12. Office-holder in a democracy
13. Creators of extremely difficult puzzles, jocularly
18. Hard to find
22. ___ pro nobis
26. Assert a claim to
27. Abandon a claim to
28. Sammy who wrote "The weather outside is frightful, but the fire is so delightful"
30. Memo heading meaning "as to"
35. It's over dere
37. Farming prefix
39. Beginning of everything?
40. Bangkok native
41. Frosted
42. Where compromisers might meet
43. Not just revere
44. Does not tolerate
47. Exhausting
48. Contrary to unquestioned standards
49. Attempted to arouse envy
52. Dismissive nasal noises
53. In the past
55. Towed car, maybe
57. Styx site
58. Choir garb
63. Painting and sculpture
65. Suffix that turns a place into a language
67. Significant period
68. Cook in oil



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