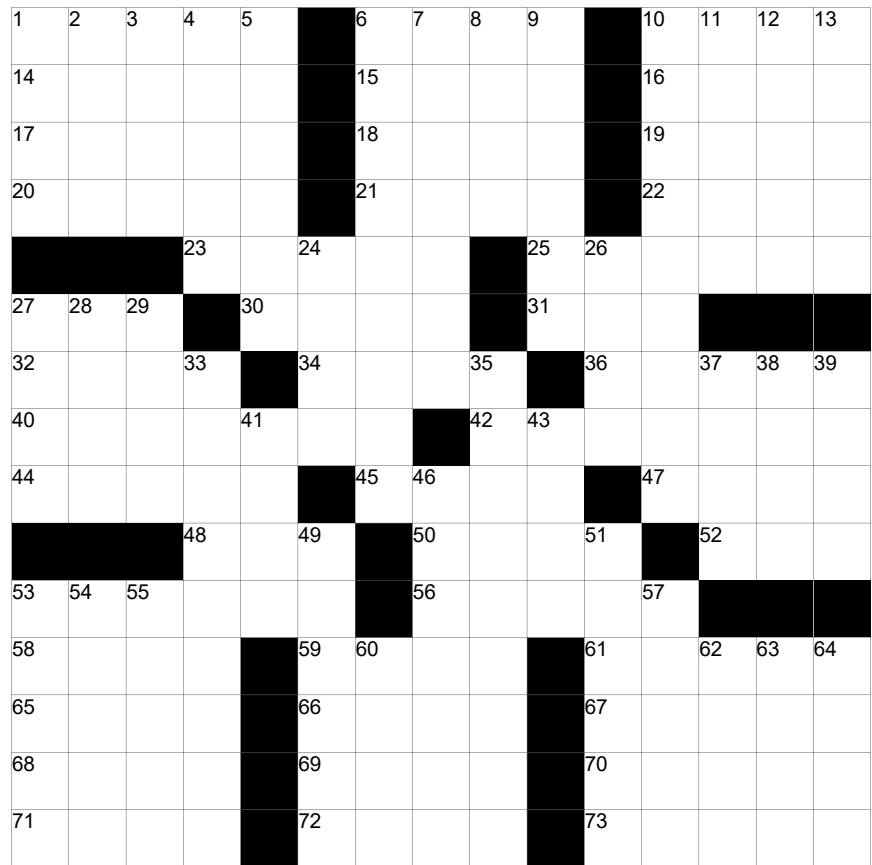


ACROSS

1. Not very exciting
6. Guns, as an engine
10. More, idiomatically
14. Dom or Letty in "The Fast and the Furious"
15. On the safe side, at sea
16. Northeast conference?
17. Northwest passage?
18. Garb for a senator
19. Personal appearance
20. ____ Arabia
21. "Me day" destinations
22. Aveeno competitor
23. Part of an act
25. Spenlow and Jorkins, vis-à-vis the law firm Spenlow and Jorkins, in "David Copperfield"
27. Participate in a biathlon
30. Even once
31. Stars (but not stripes) org.
32. "The Left ____ of Darkness" (major work of feminist science fiction)
34. Rae of "Insecure"
36. Prominent Canadian family with an eponymous department store
40. To blame
42. Avant-garde
44. West Virginia?
45. "____ of Solomon" (award-winning Toni Morrison novel)
47. Wove, as a tale
48. Early ISP
50. Close
52. Reddit sesh
53. Birthplace of Saint Francis
56. Hebrew name that means "father of light"
58. Serving dish for soup
59. Capital of Norway
61. Student
65. Southwest territory?
66. Consequently
67. French writer Zola
68. Overflow (with)
69. South bend?
70. Finnish telecommunications company
71. "¿Cómo ____ usted?"
72. Lawyer: Abbr.
73. Step

DOWN

1. Bikini parts



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2. "I can't hear you!"
3. Censorship-fighting org.
4. More than wants
5. Material for a chemistry class demonstration
6. Absolute logistical disasters
7. Lydia and Mr. Wickham, or so Lydia assumes, in "Pride and Prejudice"
8. North star?
9. "The Fifth ____" (first book in "The Broken Earth" trilogy)
10. Some consumer protection ordinances
11. Napoleon's is a major catalyst for the events in "The Count of Monte Cristo"
12. Weapon in "Lord of the Flies"
13. Some TVs
24. "____ Under the Sun" (1941 Agatha Christie novel)
26. "That was close!"
27. "Pygmalion" author George Bernard
28. Green Hornet's sidekick
29. Deets
33. "Sieben Jahre in Tibet – Mein Leben am Hofe des ____" (autobiographical travel book adapted into a 1997 movie starring Brad Pitt)
35. Pirate played by Minnie Driver in "Our Flag Means Death"
37. Spanish appetizer
38. Reproductive cell
39. "99 Luftballons" singer
41. What weather balloons may be mistaken for
43. "A Visit from the Goon Squad" author Jennifer
46. Hyperaware
49. Ray of "Field of Dreams"
51. Show regret
53. Ease up
54. Tender spots
55. "Too ____" (2024 Hozier hit)
57. What may follow "I heard..."
60. Closed
62. Southeast freeway?
63. Hip bones
64. Take charge