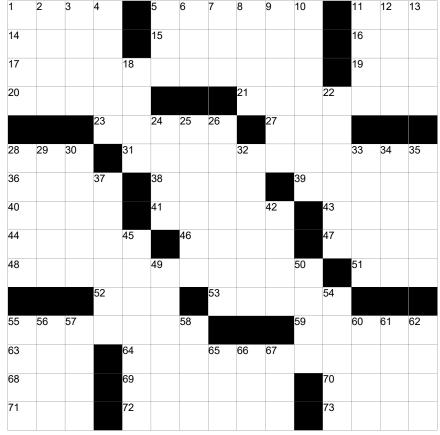
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ACROSS

- 1. Chooses
- 5. Motorcar enthusiast in "The Wind in the Willows"
- 11. "In ___ Shoes" (2002 novel adapted into a 2005 film)
- 14. U. of Maryland athlete
- 15. Canadian coin
- 16. "Much About Nothing"
- 17. Roving minstrels
- 19. Actress Long in "Big Momma's House"
- 20. One-up
- 21. Smiled smugly
- 23. Wallace of "The Princess Bride"
- 27. Historical period
- 28. Hoppy pint
- 31. Star-forming region in the Hunter
- 36. Nutmeg relative
- 38. Holmelund Minarik (author of the "Little Bear" series of children's books)
- 39. Receded
- 40. Places
- 41. Like a sports car
- 43. Tiny bit
- 44. A-listers
- 46. Miami- County
- 47. Pack (down)
- 48. Pirated recording made at a performance
- 51. Vietnamese New Year
- 52. Sea eagle
- 53. Vends
- 55. Indian rice variety
- 59. John Stirling and others, in the "Bridgerton" series
- 63. Under the weather
- 64. Second-largest species in its genus (the emperor being the largest)
- 68. Celtics' org.
- 69. Wendy, among the Darling children
- 70. Poet St. Vincent Millay
- 71. Dental feature one may not mind?
- 72. Thwart
- 73. Ooze

DOWN

- 1. "A Man Called ____ " (2022 American remake of a 2015 Swedish film)
- 2. Home of Machu Picchu



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- 3. Bumpy horse gait
- 4. Taters
- 5. Style manual publisher: Abbr.
- 6. Fishing tool
- 7. Also
- 8. Heavy burden
- 9. Tuskegee ___ (some WWII aviators)
- Rogers who served as White House Social Secretary for President Barack Obama
- Cohost, with his brother John, of Vlogbrothers
- 12. Pop singer Brickell
- 13. "On the ____" (classic beatnik novel)
- 18. Hippieish
- 22. Harry Angstrom's nickname in a John Updike classic
- 24. Fictional (but aptly named)
 NASA program in "The
 Martian"
- 25. "It's on the list"
- 26. What SRO indicates
- 28. Push forward
- 29. St. ___ Girl (German beer brand)
- 30. When Juliet drinks the potion

- 32. Sewing tool
- 33. Das Boot, for example
- 34. "I got this"
- 35. Change to keep up
- 37. Value highly
- 42. "Backbone" of a ship
- 45. Important automotive safety features, for short
- 49. Playing angry at the poker table
- 50. Animator Keane who won an Academy Award with Kobe Bryant
- 54. Wise ones
- 55. Cherry variety
- 56. Jessica of "Fantastic Four"
- 57. Open-handed hit
- 58. Nickname for whip-wielding Jones
- 60. Lacking manners
- 61. Queue
- 62. Associate of Crackle and Pop
- 65. Valuable stone, and homophone for the nickname of a character in "To Kill a Mockingbird"
- 66. Tire pressure meas.
- 67. Summer in Lyon