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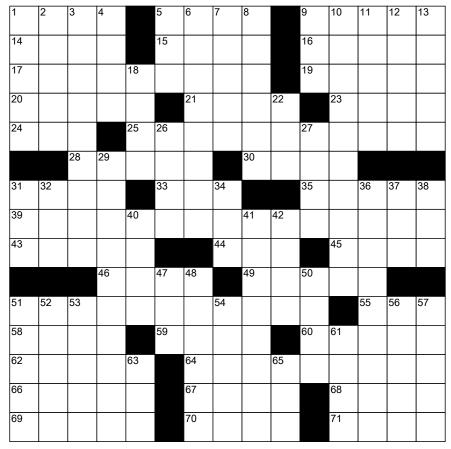
ACROSS

- 1 What cats clean themselves with
- 5 Had on
- 9 Feeling of anxiety
- **14** ___ vera gel
- 15 Highest point
- 16 "Congrats!"
- 17 Junk pile
- 19 Firm hand?
- 20 Bones of the foot
- **21** University sports org.
- 23 Destiny
- 24 Darth Vader's name as a boy
- **25** Triple Crown winner of 1977
- 28 Drummer Ringo
- 30 "Have a ___"
 (request in a waiting room)
- 31 Winnie-the-
- **33** Little rascal
- **35** Singer ___ Davis Jr.
- 39 "I'm deeply indebted" ... or a hint to the ends of 17-, 25-, 51- and 64-Across
- **43** British W.W. II weapons
- 44 "Uh-huh!"
- **45** Coup d'
- 46 "If I may interject
- **49** Undercoat used in sculpture
- **51** Power source for an electric vehicle
- 55 Dark loaf
- **58** Very light brown
- 59 "Heads will !"
- 60 Folklore monsters
- **62** Reminders of past fights
- **64** Easter event in Vatican City
- 66 Courtroom proceeding

- **67** And others, in a list
- **68** Pimples
- **69** Actress Field with Oscars
- **70** Word after club, cream or caustic
- 71 Illuminating gas

DOWN

- 1 Macaroni or rigatoni
- 2 ___ Highway (nearly 1,400-mile route that runs through Whitehorse, Yukon Territory)
- 3 Disquieting
- 4 Caribbean and Caspian
- 5 When repeated, a trombone sound
- 6 A warm welcome
- 7 Blink or flinch, say
- 8 Americans living abroad, informally
- **9** Org. with a canine registry
- 10 Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida
- 11 Perfect
- 12 Rich German cake
- 13 Out of alignment
- **18** Leaning Tower city
- 22 Pub pintful
- 26 Ireland, in poetry
- 27 Toward sunrise
- 29 Bernard Malamud novel about a baseball phenom
- **31** Detectives, informally
- 32 Mel who played at the Polo Grounds
- 34 "You'll ___ for this!"
- **36** The Indianapolis 500, for one



- **37** Sport also known as cage fighting, in brief
- 38 Nonetheless
- **40** Tennis legend Arthur
- **41** Notepaper that's usually yellow
- **42** Intl. group of oil producers
- 47 Mess up
- **48** Nearsighted people
- **50** Scandinavian drinking cry
- 51 One-ups
- 52 Capital of Ghana
- 53 Appalachian
- **54** Philosopher who tutored Aristotle
- 56 Kind of question you have a 50% chance of guessing correctly
- **57** German industrial city

- **61** F.B.I. agent, in old slang
- **63** ___ as a fox
- **65** In the style of, in cookery