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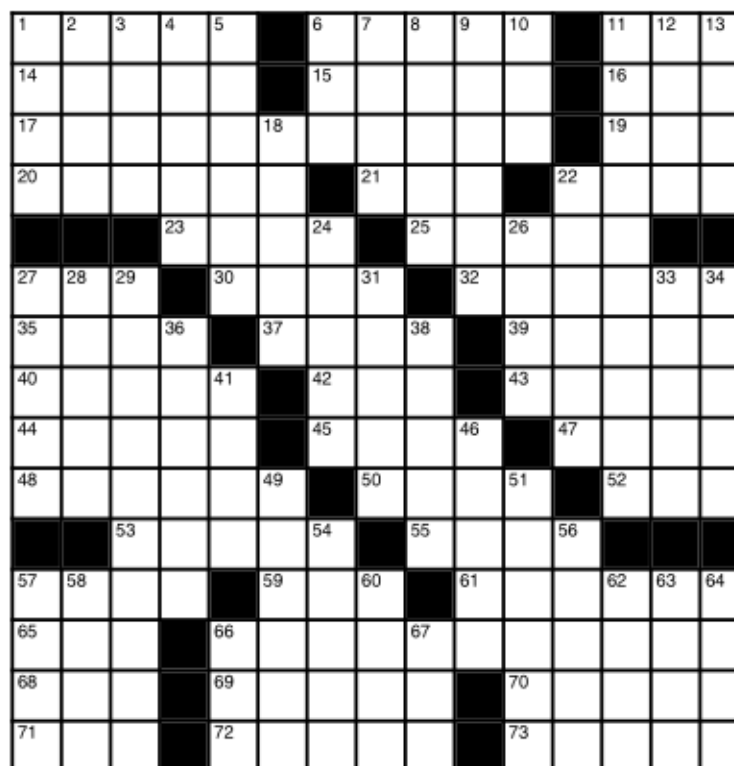
- 1 It may be on a list
6 Demote
11 Tesla's lack
14 Ancient theater
15 Magpie cousin
16 Road groove
17 Old Irish art
19 It's all in your mine
20 Breathing problem
21 Baby raccoon
22 Attack an insect
23 Comic ____ (much-derided font)
25 Mouth sometimes filled with sand?
27 Acupuncture site?
30 Adjective for a wolf
32 Hen cages
35 The softest mineral
37 Brussels bread
39 Appear suddenly
40 At some distance.
42 Software glitch, and what is trapped in each theme word
43 Those in the VIP section
44 Queen of India
45 Full of vigor

- 47 A blanket that won't keep you warm
48 Find worthy
50 A bar mitzvah
52 Where triage is done, abbr.
53 Bothered
55 Skyline hider
57 Not as intended
59 Hosp. test
61 Exaggerated a part
65 Upsilon's follower
66 Assimilating with the local culture
68 A thousand ages
69 Beyond bitter
70 Palm yield
71 Show fatigue
72 Drip-dry fabric
73 Wading bird

DOWN

- 1 Cola opener?
2 Appreciative tributes
3 Become slush
4 Insects attracted to the light
5 Cracker shape
6 Flood insurance?

- 7 Green house?
8 Elude
9 Hunter's helper
10 50% of nine?
11 "Toughen up!"
12 Ambience
13 "Don't delete," editorially
18 Craft with a paddle
22 Footrests
24 Ignores
26 Easy gait
27 Blank expression
28 Family guys
29 English mathematician and father of modern computing
31 Make like Mt. Etna
33 Give lessons
34 Gushes forth
36 Spine-tingling
38 Folklore monsters
41 Casual tops
46 Arab republic
49 Flashback
51 Roaming folks
54 Word before balloon or run
56 Implied



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Answers to today's Puzzle on page 78

- 57 Makes fun of
58 "Hold everything!"
60 A fan of
62 Longtime Yugoslavian leader
63 For eternity
64 Schoolroom fixture
66 Cotton ____
67 X preceder?

Contest: Create a Crossword Theme

WHAT: All entries must include a puzzle title, theme words and clues for the theme words. Theme words must be symmetrical in length (e.g., two 15-letter words and two 10-letter words) and must agree in parts of speech and tense (e.g., all plural nouns or all present-tense verbs).

HOW: Submissions should be sent to eappelbaum@hamodia.com or faxed to (718) 853-9103. All themes and theme words must be original and unpublished. No more than three submissions per person. All submitted ideas become property of *Hamodia* and may be edited for clarity and/or consistency.

PRIZES: Three winners will receive prizes and have their puzzles completed by Mr. Yitzchak Relkin and printed in *Hamodia*. Runners-up may have their puzzles printed as well.

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