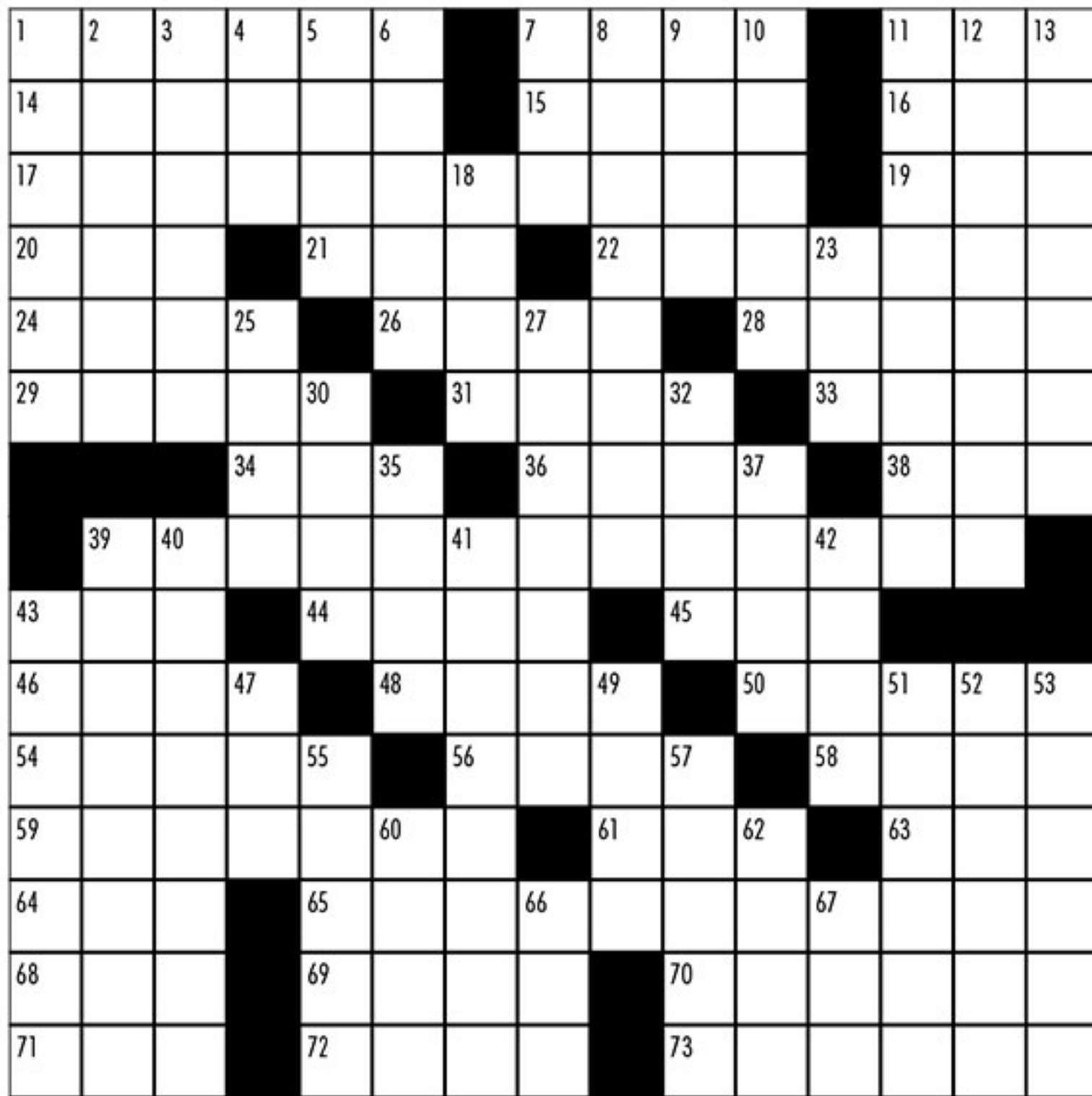


This puzzle's contest answer is a TV show premiering this fall.

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| 29 Not-real-cheery Leary | 6 Like designated drivers |
| 31 Norah's dad | 7 201, once |
| 33 End of a cigar? | 8 2009 movie set in Vegas, with "The" |
| 34 Video-recorder button | 9 Rockies ski resort |
| 36 Ms. McEntire | 10 Roberta's or Totonno's food |
| 38 Wasn't open about | 11 Catch some rays |
| 39 AL MVP of 2003, 2005, and 2007* | 12 She played Hilda on "Ugly Betty"* |
| 43 As so-and-so would do it | 13 Serena Williams, at the 2014 U.S. Open |
| 44 Wigwam alternative | 18 Lion's place |
| 45 Calendar abbr. | 23 She gets sheared |
| 46 "—: New Orleans" | 25 "Milord" |
| 48 Girder | 27 Of the heart |
| 50 Part of Fred Flintstone's shout | 30 Send naughty messages to |
| 54 Claw | 32 Sacred bird |
| 56 "Elite Eight" org. | 35 One's home, casually |
| 58 Overflow | 37 Got older |
| 59 Type of type | 39 Island in a Clint Eastwood title* |
| 61 TV-listings abbr. | 40 Boxer who went 24-0 |
| 63 Patty Hearst's kidnappers | 41 Availability |
| 64 Audrey Tautou's country: abbr. | 42 Awake by |
| 65 1980 winner of the Palme d'Or at Cannes* | 43 Like some medications |
| 68 Kobe's squad, on scoreboards | 47 Mexican beer |
| 69 Deep-voiced Redbone | 49 SAT section |
| 70 Joltin' joe? | 51 "Take care!" |
| 71 Israeli shooter | 52 Richard of "Law & Order: SVU" |
| 72 Ronnie or Trent | 53 Wows |
| 73 Cartoonists, at times | 55 Horan of One Direction |
| | 57 Countertop counters |
| | 60 Miss — (TV psychic) |
| | 62 So much |
| | 66 Palindromic cable channel |
| | 67 1991 Best Picture nominee |

Across

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| 1 Symbols of the Netherlands | 17 Pastry-shop buy* |
| 7 Fellow | 19 40 winks |
| 11 Didn't lose at musical chairs | 20 Harvard rival |
| 14 One of Ally's co-stars in "The Breakfast Club" | 21 Caspian, for one |
| 15 "The Golden State" | 22 Often hexagonal structures |
| 16 One of the Peruvians? | 24 Loving god |
| | 26 Anti-mobster law |
| | 28 In the know |

Down

- 1 Paired (with)
 2 He'll call you out
 3 Tea brand
 4 "Licensed to —"
 5 Cherry and blueberry

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