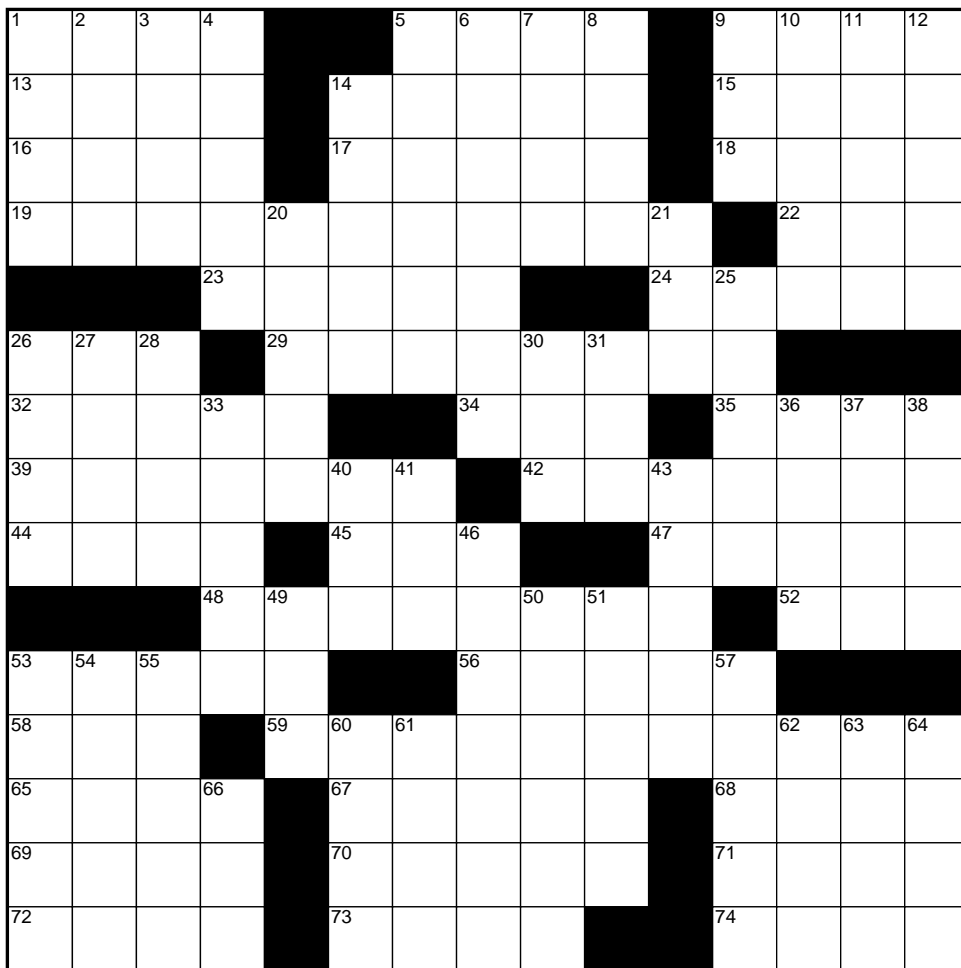


Bad Signal

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- 28 Word that can come before or after night
 30 ___ Polloi
 31 Call at a ballgame
 33 Comic strip introduced in 1938 and rebooted in 2018
 36 Congresswoman Lowey
 37 Famously elite school in England
 38 Mississippi Senate candidate Mike
 40 Cartoonist Keane
 41 Last thing on many lists
 43 Actor who was the eponymous rookie in "The Rookie"
 46 Prop up
 49 As well
 50 Conceded, as in a fight
 51 Aspen and ash, e.g.
 53 Cuban dance
 54 It comes after November sometimes
 55 Hooked, as in a nose
 57 Start of a story?
 60 Subject of segregation
 61 Praising poems
 62 ___ Guthrie
 63 Tilt
 64 Ann Taylor label
 66 Actress Leoni

ACROSS

- 1 Space
 5 More, in Mannheim
 9 Captain of the Pequod
 13 Bit of sass
 14 Little role for a big star
 15 Auto parts store
 16 Epithet hurled at the Lincoln Project, perhaps?
 17 Planetary path
 18 "See ya!", in Sydney
 19 Cry during an emergency
 22 Soothe, in a way
 23 Colby alternative
 24 Paired
 26 Sudden veer
 29 Be in charge
 32 "Not happening."
 34 "10 Things I Hate About ___" (1999 film)
 35 One of the eight limbs of Muay Thai
 39 MTV's 2012 Song of the Year
 42 Give up
 44 Gulf south of Yemen

- 45 "___ the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown!" (1966)
 47 "High five!"
 48 Indian city that's the namesake of five ships in the British Royal Navy
 52 "___ Given Sunday" (1999 film)
 53 Swedish singer whose eponymous album was nominated for a Grammy in 2009
 56 City which hosts Rodin's "The Thinker"
 58 Purpose
 59 Cell phone woe ... and a hint to four clues in this puzzle
 65 Test taken by actors Ken Jeong and Matt Iseman, for short
 67 Rope-___ (boxing maneuver)
 68 "Milk's favorite cookie"
 69 Prepare, as in a pie
 70 Roman goddess of agriculture
 71 "Frozen" snowman

- 72 Owner of Nymeria on "Game of Thrones"
 73 Cornerstone abbr.
 74 Bridge, in 56-across

DOWN

- 1 Magician's opening?
 2 Word before man or maker
 3 ___ Solberg (Prime Minister of Norway)
 4 Subject of a WWII race
 5 Actress Matlin
 6 Diplomatic outpost
 7 Big name in legal research
 8 Lt. producer
 9 Director Lee
 10 "I've ___!"
 11 Swiftly
 12 Called (for)
 14 Cultured
 20 Daft
 21 CPR expert
 25 Invite inside
 26 Oft-mocked, now-discontinued beverage
 27 Nailed, as in a test