

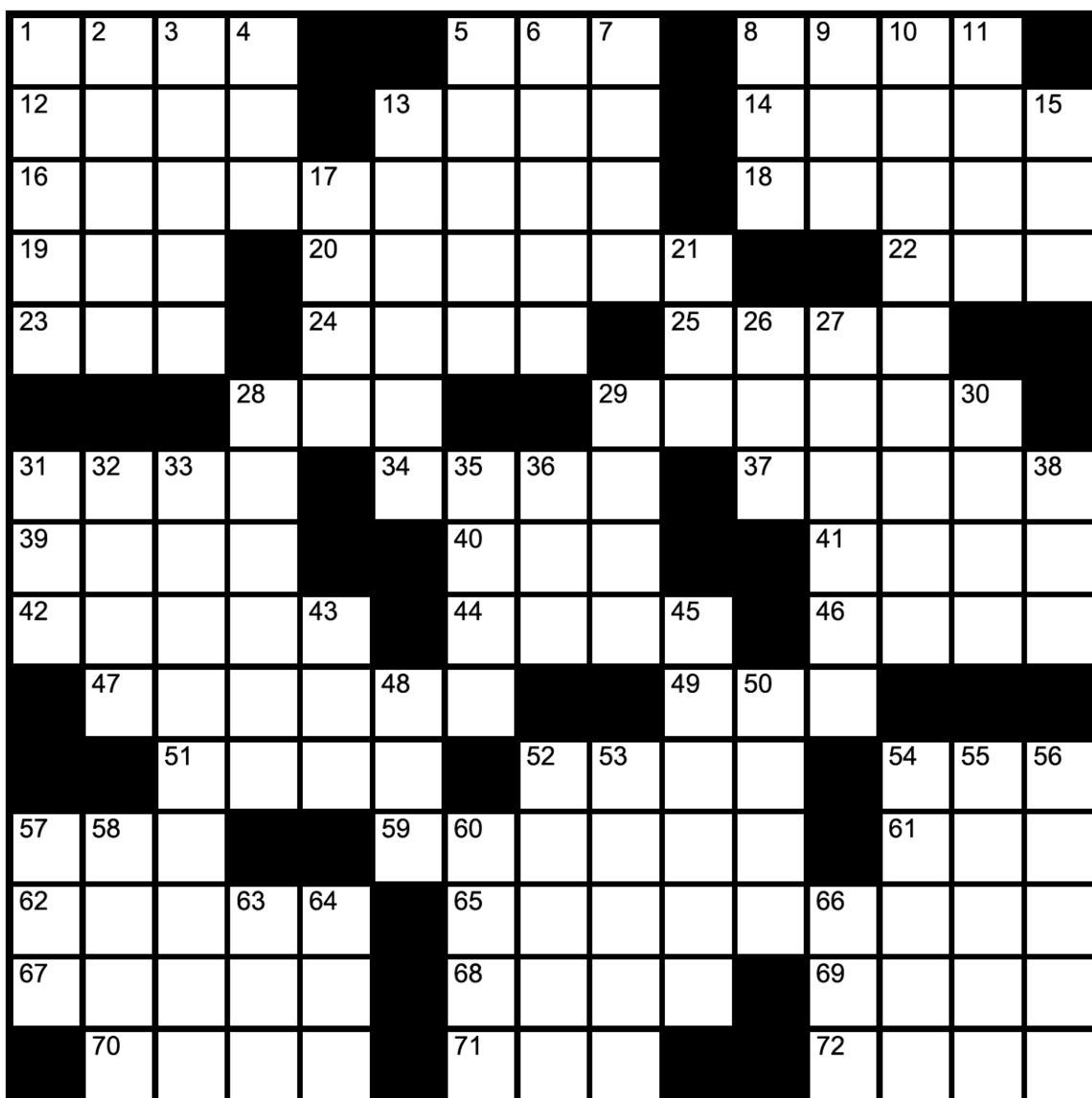
Crossword: December 23rd

Across

- 1** Doe's mate
5 Draft choice
8 "La Dolce Vita" setting
12 Make do
13 Pung, e.g.
14 Locales
16 Oath
18 California's San ___ Bay
19 Valueless
20 Powerfully persuasive
22 Neighbor of Mo.
23 Chemical ending
24 Sharpen
25 Inspiration
28 Track
29 Egg dish
31 Jane Austen novel
34 Dutch export
37 Cat-like mammal
39 Zodiac symbol
40 Hoosier humorist
41 Blanchett of "Elizabeth"
42 Sick and tired
44 Heavy weights
46 Holly
47 Astronomer's sighting
49 Time zone
51 Philosopher Descartes
52 Itty bit
54 Place for sweaters?
57 Pro's opposite
59 Sinew
61 Skater Babilonia
62 Loathing
65 Musician's concern
67 Italian pie
68 Brusque
69 Quaint dance
70 Astronaut Armstrong
71 Store posting (Abbr.)
72 They, in Trieste

Down

- 1** Public spat
2 Venom
3 Waldorf salad ingredient
4 Salon supply
5 Set straight
6 River embankment
7 Biblical plot
8 Séance sound
9 Refinable rock
10 Gothic
11 Lady's man
13 Fall guy
15 Peruvian coin
17 Reverberate
21 Tiny ___
26 Holiday mo.
27 Draw out
28 River in a Strauss waltz
29 Doomsayer's sign
30 Place for a bérét
31 Grimm character
32 Bearing
33 Update
35 Facts and figures
36 "Much ___ About Nothing"
38 Cowboy's moniker
43 Play on words
45 Undertake
48 Court cry
50 ___ souci
52 Bring upon oneself
53 Smells
54 Pigpens
55 Treasure map distances
56 Bridal path
57 One with a beat
58 Norse war god
60 Per person
63 Israeli weapon
64 Bien's opposite
66 Italian numero



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