

# Crossword: December 18th

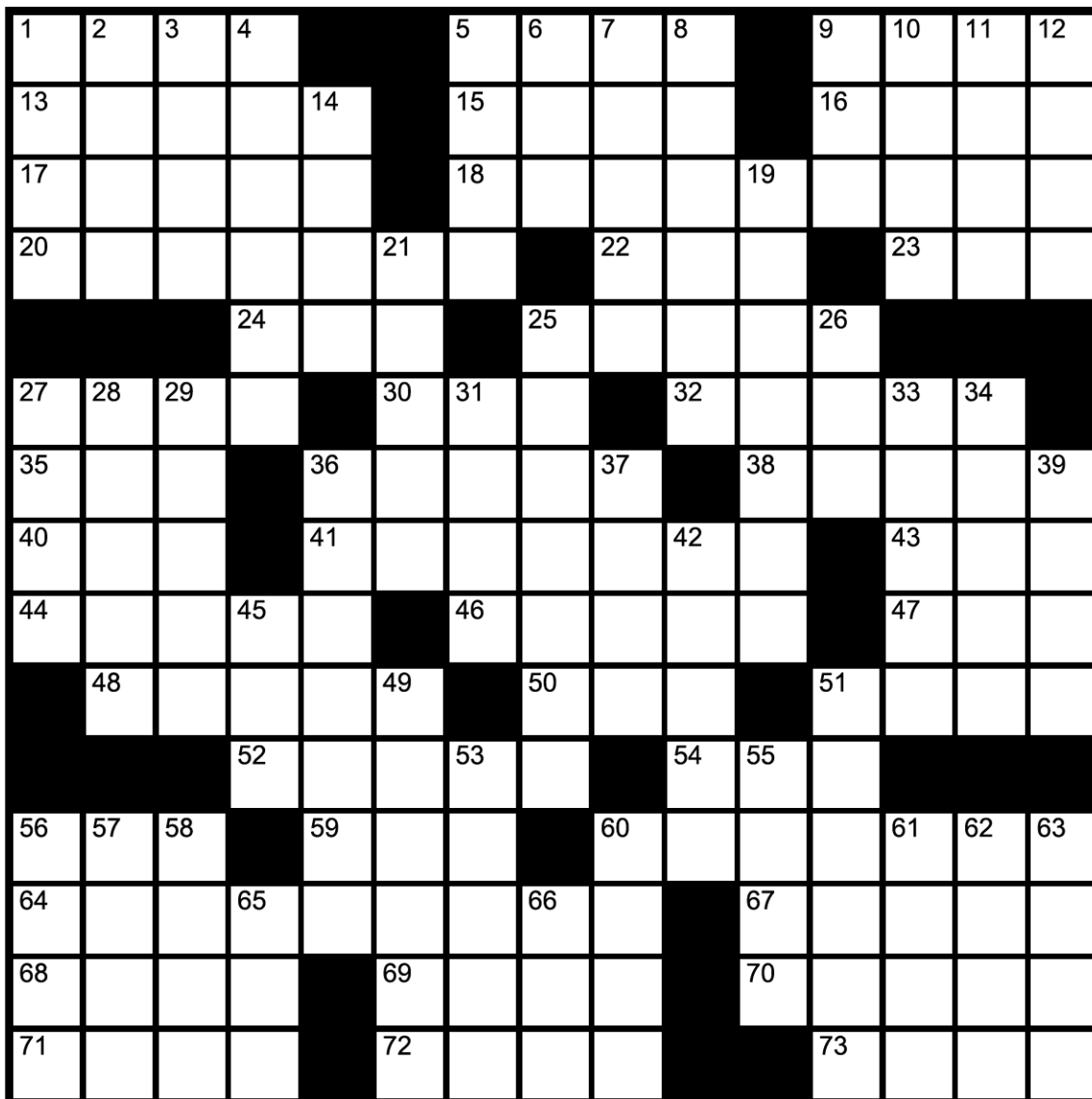
## Across

- 1** Diner's choices  
**5** "Li'l Abner" cartoonist  
**9** Cheese in a ball  
**13** News subject  
**15** Inkling  
**16** Heavenly glow  
**17** Chill-inducing  
**18** Toxic fungus  
**20** Red Army founder  
**22** French vineyard  
**23** Warmed the bench  
**24** W.W. II arena  
**25** Equals  
**27** Resting places  
**30** Cellular stuff  
**32** Velocity  
**35** Map abbr.  
**36** Navy group  
**38** Coat part  
**40** Tuck's partner  
**41** Panorama  
**43** It's bottled in Cannes  
**44** Ski run  
**46** Some Bosnians  
**47** Wapiti  
**48** Fulton's power  
**50** Keyboard key  
**51** To be (Latin)  
**52** Secret plans

- 54** Buffoon  
**56** Salad ingredient  
**59** "La-la" lead-in  
**60** Inhibited  
**64** Reason to visit a exodontist  
**67** Coquette  
**68** Make eyes at  
**69** Elsa, for one  
**70** Deep-six  
**71** Lymph bump  
**72** "Let it stand"  
**73** Lacking slack

## Down

- 1** Convene  
**2** \_\_\_ and anon  
**3** Stepson of Claudius  
**4** Consolidates  
**5** Type of slicker or hall  
**6** Ruckus  
**7** Tranquility  
**8** Men with missions?  
**9** "Mangia!"  
**10** Couples  
**11** SA copper center  
**12** Fountain treat  
**14** Reason to cram  
**19** Excess  
**21** Chemulpo locale  
**25** Warehouse platforms  
**26** Type of horse or eagle  
**27** Prohibits  
**28** Contents of Pandora's box  
**29** Train stop  
**31** Pinches  
**33** Foil relatives  
**34** Bargains  
**36** Kind of bomber  
**37** Evening, in Roma  
**39** Gospel writer  
**42** Brothers' keeper?  
**45** Vigor  
**49** Aesop's forte  
**51** Result  
**53** Implied  
**55** River isles  
**56** Prince William's school  
**57** Kind of dancer  
**58** Olympian's quest  
**60** Dispatched  
**61** Pasternak heroine  
**62** Son of Rebekah  
**63** Part of U.S.D.A. (Abbreviation.)  
**65** Casual attire  
**66** Garden tool



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