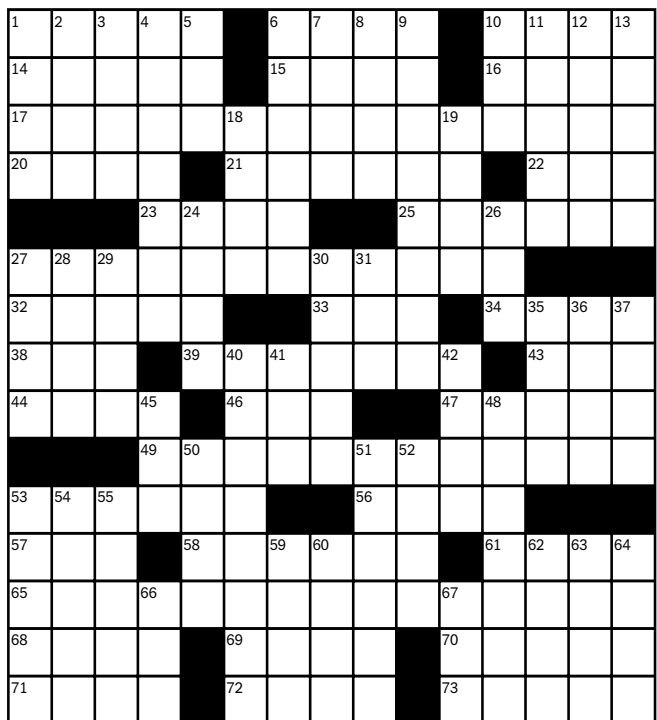


PUZZLE BY SALA WANETICK AND EMILY BIEGAS

ACROSS

- 1** Spinning item for a circus performer
6 Pollution portmanteau
10 Does in, in mob slang
14 Actress Hinds of "9-1-1"
15 Choco ____ (frozen treat with a rhyming name)
16 Penne ____ vodka
17 Song character who comes "down the bunny trail"
20 Revered star
21 Umpire's count after a ball and a strike
22 Museum in N.Y.C.'s Central Park, with "the"
23 "Makes sense"
25 Narrows at the end
27 Someone who says the same thing again and again, metaphorically
32 Engineered embankment
33 Kwik-E-Mart operator on "The Simpsons"
34 National law enforcement officers, with "the"
38 Dedicated poem
39 Stance
43 Slime
44 Gummy candy shape
46 U.S. 101 or 66: Abbr.
47 "Bleeding Love" singer Lewis
49 One having an ice time at the Olympics?
53 Pop singer Grande
56 The "m" of $e = mc^2$
57 Sandoval of "Vanderpump Rules"
58 Rocky
61 Senate affirmatives
65 Short distance to travel, with a hint to 17-, 27- and 49-Across
68 City where the Nobel Peace Prize is awarded
69 Put in the mail
70 Kitchen gadget for apples
71 River to Hades
72 They may be graphic



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73 Black wood

DOWN

- 1** Spanish "daddy"
2 Told a fib
3 Regarding
4 Others similar
5 Outsize feature of a bat's head
6 Pot smoker
7 Chess game's ending
8 Eight: Prefix
9 Hit the road, as a band
10 Nondairy milk option
11 Symbol in Tinder's logo
12 Frequent ____ miles
13 Seasons to taste, say
18 Director Joel or Ethan
19 Approach
24 Ooze
26 Common email attachment
27 What one might do after making a birthday wish
28 Second chance
29 Finished
30 Picky ____
31 PC "brain"
35 Showbiz awards quartet
36 Finished
37 Fly high
40 Musician in a cathedral
41 Letters between R and V
42 Lodge group since 1868
45 Advanced deg. for creative types
48 Gravy train gig
50 Alaska native
51 Corrects, as a text
52 What a beach shower helps wash off
53 One of the Three Musketeers
54 Pigeon's perch
55 Suggest indirectly
59 Fencing sword
60 Barn topper
62 Croatian currency beginning in 2023
63 "____ to that!" ("Totally agree!")
64 Agile for one's age
66 Word after White or Red
67 Card above king

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

V	A	P	E	J	U	I	C	E			L	A	L	A
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