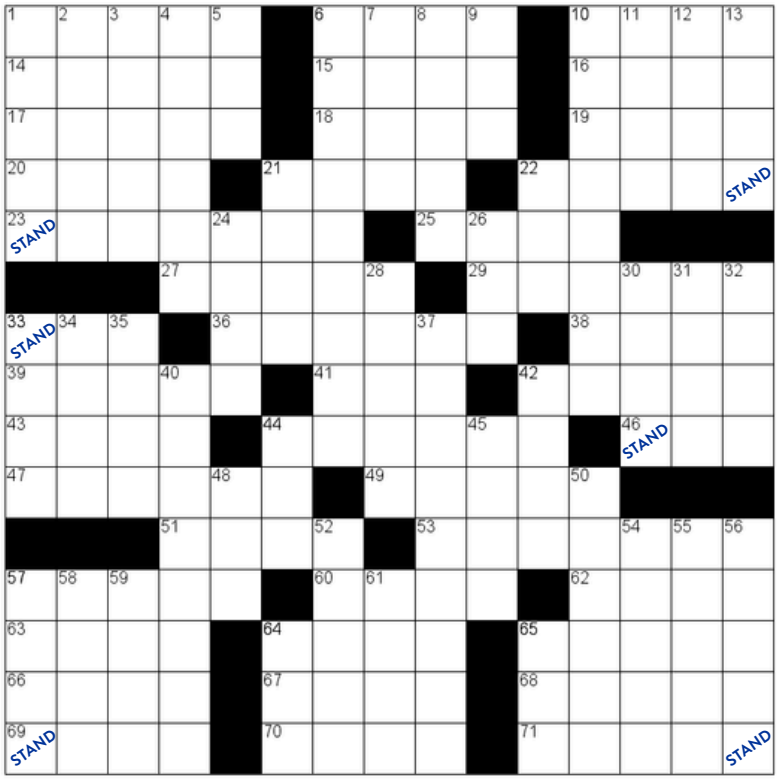
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ACROSS

1. Wifey's spouse
6. Yellow Teletubby
10. Healing wound
14. Boomer's video game
15. Eye part
16. Great lake
17. Cover a 2Pac hit?
18. Opals and diamonds
19. Solder
20. Feel lethargic
21. Whale pursuer
22. *This "publication"
23. Wearing bold clothing, maybe
25. Stinkiness
27. Spun farfeteched stories
29. Cracker for s'mores
33. *Volunteer
36. Catholicism and Judaism
38. Fundraiser reception
39. Opera parts
41. Long or Odeoti-Hassan
42. Discourage
43. Coral formation
44. Light
46. *Be on call
47. Sudan region
49. ____la la la la la la
51. Genetic info carriers
53. Food for Popeye
57. Delight
60. Successful songs
62. Adhesive
63. Person, place, thing, or idea
64. Not one
65. Small crisp toast type
66. Darn
67. Type ot test or hygiene
68. Wooed
69. *Substitutes
70. Hackman or Wilder
71. *An inverted vertical position

DOWN

1. *A definitive stance
2. Wombs
3. ____ Al-Hashimi (The Pitt)
4. Boastful
5. A sharp bark
6. ____ never strikes twice
7. Region
8. Purgatory
9. Donkey
10. Wastewater infrastructure
11. Team
12. Bothers
13. *Lamp, book, and charger locale
21. Atmosphere
22. Conjunction with "neither"
24. Buffoons
26. Cheap retail store (abbrev.)
28. Short period
30. *Coatrack
31. Maybe the winner of blind beer taste test
32. Lamb owner
33. *Customary, normal
34. Fertilizer and skin care ingredient
35. Dock
37. Bob, bouffant, or braids
40. Displays of disrespect
42. Meat counter
44. Nest egg
45. Faucets
48. College
50. Merkel or Lansbury
52. Use jointly
54. Bet the rest of one's chips, with "go"
55. Taken to the third power
56. *Like 71-across, with one more point of contact
57. *Table beside the sofa
58. Seaweed
59. Peron, Gabriel, or Soto
61. If _____ the Zoo
64. Sweet egg beverage
65. Hwy signage

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