

# Crossword

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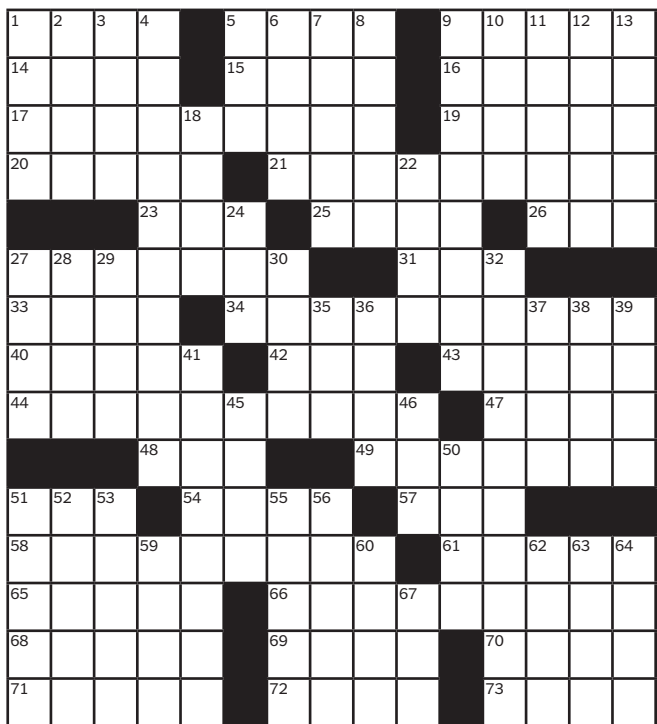
PUZZLE BY BRUCE HAIGHT

## ACROSS

- 1 Ones whose business is picking up?  
 5 Yodeling locale  
 9 Up until now  
 14 Mideast monarchy  
 15 "Stop procrastinating!"  
 16 "From your mouth to God's ears!"  
 17 \*Drink holder near a sofa  
 19 Discombobulate  
 20 Think tank output  
 21 \*Listing on a Billboard chart  
 23 Kit \_\_\_ bar  
 25 Braxton with seven Grammys  
 26 Instant lawn  
 27 \*Carnival cruise, e.g.  
 31 Dept. of Justice heads  
 33 Move slowly (along)  
 34 \*Things that stick out conspicuously  
 40 Foe of Rocky and Bullwinkle  
 42 Deli delicacy  
 43 Rainbow \_\_\_
- 44 \*Craving for desserts  
 47 "Little" girl in "David Copperfield"  
 48 \_\_\_ Four  
 49 \*Tearjerker  
 51 Fraction of a joule  
 54 Huckleberry Finn carrier  
 57 "Not impressed"  
 58 \*Bygone R&B showcase  
 61 Prancer's partner on Santa's team  
 65 Stun gun  
 66 \*What good ratings for a new show can lead to  
 68 Girl's name that phonetically provides the initials to the answers to the asterisked clues  
 69 Adjust, as guitar strings  
 70 Pirate's quaff  
 71 Bird on a birth announcement  
 72 Dick and Jane's dog  
 73 Nordstrom rival

## DOWN

1 "\_\_\_ Fan Tutte"



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## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

H	A	H	A		C	A	S	T	S		B	E	N	T	
E	R	A	S		O	P	A	R	T		A	T	O	M	
Y	A	L	E		B	E	L	I	E		D	U	N	E	
		B	O	X	E	R	R	E	B	E	L	L	I	O	N
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M	A	D	A	M		C	A	M	E	L	C	A	S	E	
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B	L	O	W	H	O	T	A	N	D		C	O	L	D	
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R	A	N	K			H	A	T	E	R		L	A	D	E

- 2 Surrounded by  
 3 Requested  
 4 \*Shoplifter, e.g.  
 5 Decay-fighting org.  
 6 Defensive tennis shots  
 7 Charles Lindbergh, e.g.  
 8 \_\_\_ pad  
 9 \*"Don't go anywhere!"  
 10 "Fancy meeting you here!"  
 11 Knox and Dix  
 12 Speed skater \_\_\_ Ohno  
 13 Take some new vows  
 18 Winter Palace autocrat  
 22 Cookout annoyance
- 24 "\_\_\_ a pity"  
 27 Close kin, for short  
 28 Sufficient, to a bard  
 29 Part of a plot  
 30 Casual Friday shirt  
 32 \*Really safe bets  
 35 Friend of Pooh  
 36 Tel. no. add-ons  
 37 N.Y.C. cultural center  
 38 Animal in a Wall Street sculpture  
 39 Irritating subject for an ophthalmologist?  
 41 \*Film words before "Nemesis," "Into Darkness" and "Beyond"
- 45 Ski lift  
 46 With 52-Down, Sunday entree  
 50 "Whip It" rock band  
 51 \_\_\_ Park, Colo.  
 52 See 46-Down  
 53 Zeal  
 55 Eschews food  
 56 Traffic jam  
 59 Evil look  
 60 Small Apple offering  
 62 More, in ads  
 63 Furry Endor creature  
 64 Yuletide quaffs  
 67 Game-match connector

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