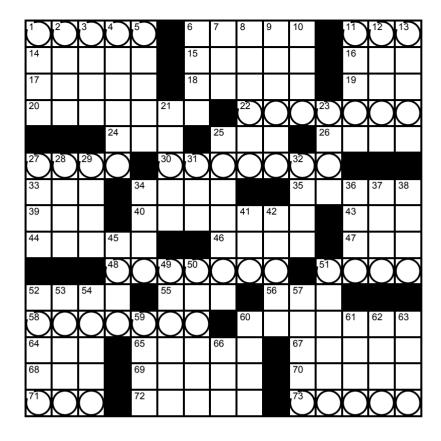
## Across

- 1. Start of a word chain
- 6. Scheduled mtgs.
- 11. Step 7 in the chain
- **14.** Reply said with a wink
- 15. Jazz pianist Chick
- 16. Modern rock genre
- 17. Composed
- **18.** Glue
- **19.** Show
- 20. Intense dislikes
- **22.** Step 2 in the chain
- 24. Negotiator with G.M.
- 25. Short time
- 26. PGA part
- 27. Step 3 in the chain
- **30.** Step 5 in the chain
- **33.** Alter, in a way
- **34.** Grp. devoted to finding life on other planets
- 35. Fingers
- **39.** Groove-billed cuckoo
- **40.** Charles Gibson's outfit
- **43.** In vitro items
- 44. Grunt's accessory
- **46.** Hopped off
- **47.** Brad's ex, familiarly
- **48.** Step 8 in the chain
- **51.** Step 4 in the chain
- 52. Spicy cuisine
- 55." du lieber!"
- **56.** Show set in Vegas
- **58.** Step 9 in the chain
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- **60.** Everest guides, often
- **64.** Unproven ability
- **65.** Approves
- **67.** Rocky, as the Florida Keys
- 68. Modern: Ger.



- **69.** Annoying sort
- **70.** Gillette shavers
- **71.** *Step 6 in the chain*
- **72.** Militant-turned-academic Bill
- **73.** End of the word chain

## Down

- 1. Deep cut
- 2. Beatles' meter maid
- **3.** Gray matter?: Abbr.
- 4. Provoke
- **5.** Where to start playing an LP
- 6. First-rate
- 7. Common radio fare
- 8. Move forward
- **9.** "Star of the American road" sloganeer
- 10. Recites

- 11. Sweethearts
- 12. Mideast leaders
- **13.** Bridge authority Charles
- 21. Uncool sort
- 23. "Toodles!"
- **25.** Popeye favorite
- 27. Spiced tea
- **28.** Rip apart
- **29.** Skip past
- **31.** Band that did the 1986 album "Skylarking"
- 32. M.I.T. part: Abbr.
- 34. Kind of palm
- **36.** Magic charm
- **37.** Unceasingly
- 38. Went under
- 41. Ivy Leaguer
- **42.** Spelling book reader?
- 45. Indian's home

- **49.** Sycophant
- **51.** Send, in a way
- **52.** 1545 council site
- **53.** Book of prophecies

**50.** Foothold facilitator

- **54.** Intensify, slangily
- **57.** Glacial ice formation
- **59.** Astronomical sighting
- **60.** Latvia et al., once: Abbr.
- **61.** Cuzco's country
- **62.** Way out there
- 63. Network: Abbr.
- **66.** "\_\_\_ out!" (ump's call)