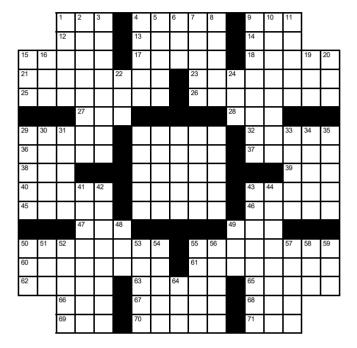
## **Cornerstones**

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The answer to the meta is something you might use to construct a building.

## Across

- 1. Reason to lie in the sun when it's hot as the devil
- 4. NHL venue
- **9.** Old low value coin, unlikely to be accepted by March of Dimes
- 12. Take drugs, maybe
- 13. Platform for a drummer
- **14.** Element that makes up more than a slight trace of pewter
- 15. California wine name
- 17. Ness and others
- 18. God worshipped in a minaret
- 21. When to see the "green flash"
- 23. Cairn, basically
- 25. Without disturbance
- 26. Having a flawless record
- 27. Cricket club
- 28. " " heard
- 29. Group of seals
- 32. Set free
- 36. Illegally supplant
- 37. Removable panels
- 38. Pick up
- **39.** Word that can precede or follow Not in the name of a Detroit-based pop group
- 40. Old Commodore computer
- 43. New York college
- 45. Olympus rival
- 46. Lineup
- 47. "Gotcha!"
- 49. Mel's Diner waitress
- 50. Aced (as a test) or iced (as a person)
- **55.** Outbreak caused by H2N2 (ah, those were the days...)
- **60.** F flat
- 61. Hot commodity these days
- 62. Tijuana tykes
- 63. Good or bad things to pick up
- 65. Tweeters
- 66. Certain time or a phase
- **67.** "Como ?"
- 68. Contribute, such as to confusion
- **69.** Big science fiction publisher that profited off furry things (but not Ewoks)
- 70. Published research project, colloquially



**71.** Latin thing, like "ab initio" or "de novo"

## Down

- 1. Home to the Woody Guthrie Center
- 2. Out, quaintly
- 3. Certain electronic sign
- **4.** City on the Rhone
- 5. Barrels of laughs
- 6. PC bailout key
- 7. India's first prime minister
- 8. Insurance ploy
- 9. Police work
- 10. Emulate Dali
- 11. Dark
- **15.** What someone telling long stories is sometimes full of
- 16. Acted to diminish one's appetite
- 19. Old brewed beverage
- 20. White chicken
- 22. Tennis unit
- 24. "I Love Lucy" network
- 29. Chinese cooking style
- **30.** "Me too"

- 31. Big name in cubes
- **33.** Broadcasting aid
- 34. Old toothpaste brand
- 35. Composition
- 41. Ready
- 42. Brewer Eberhard
- 43. Restaurant feature
- **44.** TV role for Burr
- 48. Bruins legend
- **49.** Flounder flipper
- **50.** Some fathers and other intelligent creatures
- **51.** Outfit for army groups
- 52. Charged
- **53.** Icicle sites
- **54.** Bottom of the celebrity barrel
- **55.** On top
- **56.** Flip
- 57. GT and LTD
- **58.** One with whom a lass may want to spoon
- **59.** Company trying to trouble FedEx
- **64.** Approx. 10.5 billion ergs