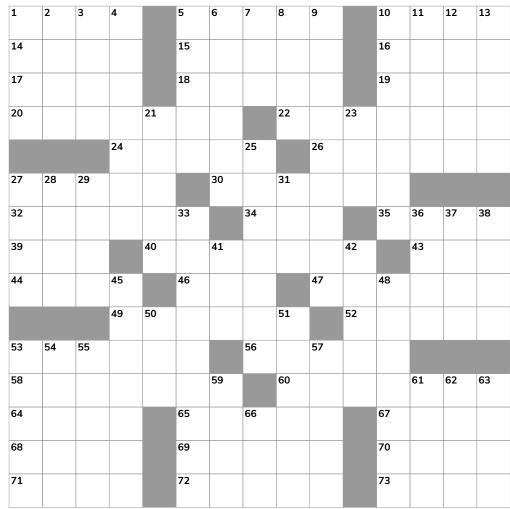
ACROSS

- 1 Capital of Okinawa Prefecture known for Shuri Castle*
- 5 City in southern Turkey situated on the Seyhan River*
- **10** City in the Yemeni Highlands near the port city of Mocha on the Red Sea*
- 14 Like ___ of bricks
- 15 Kentucky Derby beverage
- 16 "Coffee, Tea ___?"
- 17 "No news is ___ news"
- **18** Stiller's partner
- 19 "Look what I did!"
- 20 Clothing
- 22 Distressed (maybe due to 27-Across, 52-Across, and 58-Across)
- 24 Oral traditions
- 26 Some govt. securities
- 27 Intersect
- 30 One of Santa's reindeer
- 32 Pull back in fear
- 34 Service charge
- 35 Library ID
- **39** Fitting
- **40** Complaint that a solver may make 6 times while solving this meta
- 43 "The Raven" poet
- 44 Timely blessing
- 46 Knight's title
- 47 Carbon-14 technicians
- 49 "We amused"
- 52 Small cities
- 53 Easter flowers
- 56 Cagers Archibald and Thurmond
- 58 Going nowhere
- 60 Safest option
- 64 Kelly of morning TV
- 65 Devour
- 67 Flying start?
- 68 Shoelace problem
- 69 Food-recall bacteria
- 70 Rhett Butler's last word
- 71 Moroccan port invaded by the Allies in WWII*
- 72 Village in the Spišská Nová Ves District in the Košice Region of central-eastern Slovakia*
- 73 Major industrial city that is the capital of Markazi Province in northwestern Iran*

DOWN

1 City in the Bicol Region of the Philippines established in 1575*

You Can't Get There From Here The meta answer is a U.S. town that may be difficult to get to. Cap'n Rick



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- 2 Resting on
- 3 Basketball rim
- 4 "Plus, another thing..."
- 5 City in the northern Indian state of Rajasthan surrounded by the Aravalli Mountains*
- 6 Crossed swords
- 7 In the style of
- 8 Soft ball brand
- 9 Mandela fought it
- 10 Japanese capital in the Chugoku region known for its sand dunes*
- 11 Adam and Eve on ___ (poached eggs on toast)
- 12 "My luck has to change at some point"
- 13 Burning passions
- 21 Violinist's need
- 23 U-turn from WSW
- 25 Expensive spice gathered by hand from crocus flowers
- 27 Grouch
- 28 Seized vehicle
- 29 Numerical prefix
- 31 Poseidon's domain

- 33 Toss and turn, say
- 36 Gush forth
- 37 "___ to Be Wild"
- 38 Loch ___ monster
- 41 Can material
- 42 Evaluates
- 45 City in the Indian state of West Bengal with an average elevation of 49 feet*
- 48 Tortilla with toppings
- 50 Stephen of "The Crying Game"
- 51 ___ rasa (clean slate)
- 53 Escapades
- **54** 1986 Turner autobiography
- 55 In the ___ luxury
- 57 Capital and largest city of the western Mexican state of Nayarit*
- 59 Mexican snack
- 61 Withstand
- 62 Humorist Bombeck
- 63 Town in the Indian state of Rajasthan near the right bank of the Banas River*
- 66 Blue Jays, on scoreboards