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"What Kind of An Idiot...?"

Matt Gaffney's Weekly Crossword Contest

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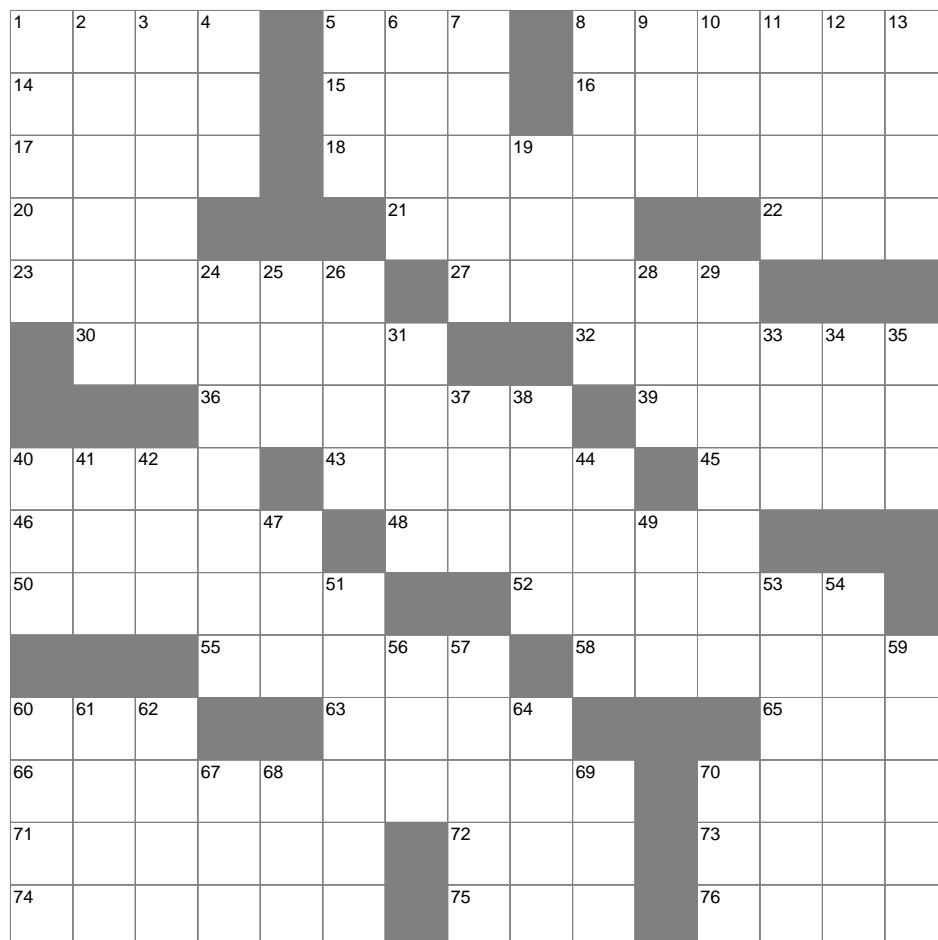
1. Cairene, usually
5. ___ Wars (U.K.-Iceland conflicts over fishing rights)
8. Overwhelm
14. When repeated, a vitamin deficiency
15. Big street, casually
16. "The Facts of Life" role
17. Liberal follower
18. African hazards
20. Munich modern
21. Title character of Daniel's, 1722
22. Word that reverses to a synonym of itself
23. Showy
27. Prominent praenomen
30. Finished by
32. "Aaaargh!" e.g.
36. Worthy of much praise
39. Clark, once
40. Two-time World Series-winning coach ___ Gaston
43. Synonym for 76-across
45. It's delicious in Mexico
46. Winning, barely
48. Skyhook master
50. Luminous entity
52. Subject of the Capitol Steps song "We Need a Little Isthmus"
55. Run away and say you will
58. Tone-related
60. Citi rival
63. Without: Lat.
65. Joey kids love
66. Turned out as
70. Laugh riot
71. Spanish section
72. She said "No one person could have broken up a band"
73. Charlie's angel
74. French-born pope
75. Increase in size
76. See 43-across*

DOWN

1. Go out with ___
2. Enjoy Joyce anew
3. First name in conducting
4. Switch-hitters
5. Limit
6. Person of the future, possibly

7. Clear up
8. Words after a name
9. Green light
10. "Sheesh!"
11. Border sch.
12. Bread discontinued in 2002
13. Party
19. Titusville is there: abbr.
24. Like some attorneys
25. Spot
26. Damage
28. Pop's bro
29. 1984 movie that got Jeff Bridges a Best Actor nomination
31. Plundered
33. Biblical priest
34. ___ center
35. Noted 2001 pop album
37. Killers of Lord Mountbatten, 1979
38. Business, in business names
40. ___ à la Bière
41. Shiba ___ (dog breed)

42. African Honeybush, e.g.
44. Ralph formerly of People for the American Way
47. Amigo
49. Angel suffix
51. ___-on-Don (Russia's 10th-biggest city)
53. 1992 Libertarian Party presidential candidate Andre ___
54. Name
56. Sill cooler
57. Give
59. 1969 Hitchcock film
60. Deported Pakistani in a "Seinfeld" episode
61. General Bradley
62. Logic problem choices
64. Irascible Sicilian
67. Ima Hogg's sister, supposedly
68. Reznor's band, for short
69. Tic-tac-toe line
70. Dreidel, e.g.*



This week's contest answer is the four-letter entry at 76-across. Be careful!