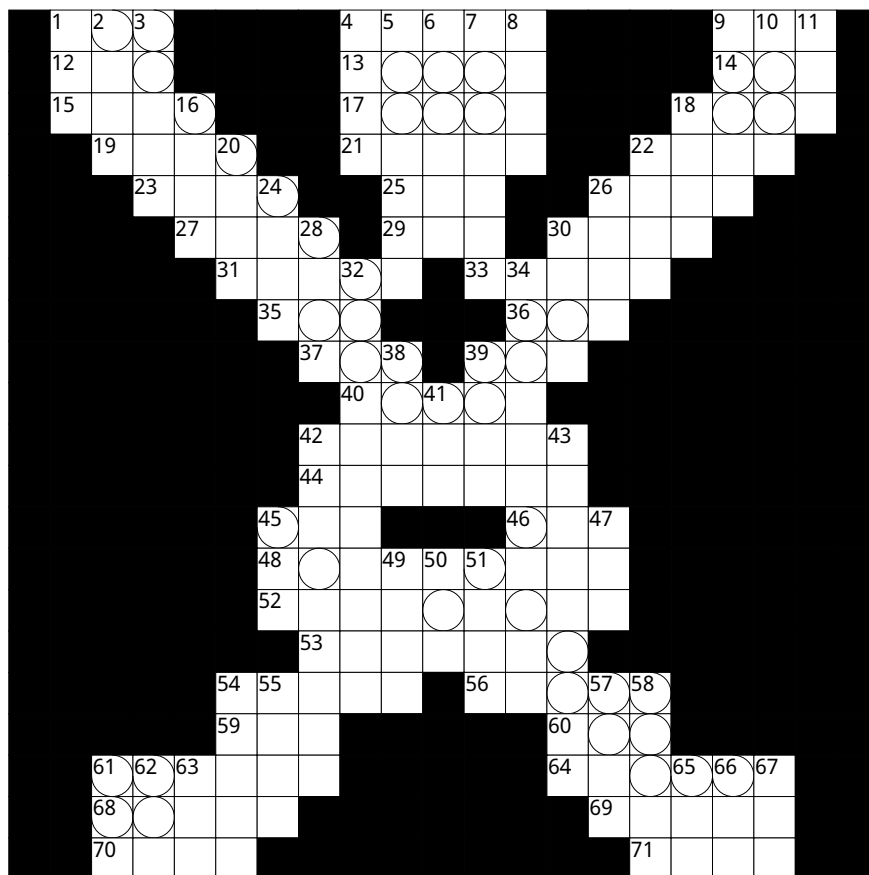


ACROSS

- 1 Shiba ____
(DOGELON MARS mascot)
4 Renault competitors
9 Bro or sis
12 Eastern Euro. nation
13 Houston ballplayer
14 Crash or legal, e.g.
15 Stick with a shiv
17 Weatherman Al
18 Altoids repositories
19 "____ For All Seasons"
21 Wilco guitarist Nels
22 Stagmates
23 Awesome, chill, to a Jamaican
25 Creature with worker, soldier, and queen castes
26 Formal addressee
27 Home fertilization assessment kits
29 Chicken general?
30 Cloudy color
31 Nebraska senator Ben
33 Ibuprofen, e.g.
35 TERF pronoun
36 ____ Poetica
37 RR stop
39 Comm. device for hearing-impaired
40 Drops QB behind the line
42 Beaujolais region
44 "Everyone knows it's Butters!" response
45 Kind of stick or card
46 Boxer Laila or Muhammad
48 South Polar
52 Entryway of rock, perhaps
53 Edible pod
54 Is sore
56 Western Australia metropolis
59 HBO competitor
60 "____ tu" (Verdi aria)
61 Proceed with care
64 Temple Grandin's neurodivergence
68 Under-sink drain fixture
69 Host, as for a gala
70 X-Ray or MRI
71 Sports-only network

DOWN

- 1 U.S. tax org.
2 ____ bene
3 Savory taste
4 Colombian Marxist rebels
5 Set apart
6 Dr. Diet
7 NJ capital
8 Hot under the collar
9 Some assets might be this
10 Fleming, Mackaye, et al.
11 Palestinian activist org.
16 Disrobe
18 Conservative in Cambridge, say
20 Puppy bites
22 Expired
24 Timetable figs.
26 Hindu gentlemen



- 28 Logs in from a remote terminal
30 Indiana city of industry
32 Leads by example, in a way
34 Mandarin bearer
38 Slimmest battery
39 Referee stoppages, in a bout
41 Cable channel home of "Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders"
42 X-Games, for example
43 Zone of preservation for certain archaisms
45 Job for Hercule Poirot
47 JFK's "____ bin ein Berliner"
49 Santa ____ (hot So. Cal. winds)
50 Merch sales liaison
51 "Li'l Abner" cartoonist
54 Narnian Christ-lion figure
55 Word with karate or suey
57 Rebalance a wheel
58 Command to dealer
61 Director Van Sant
62 Available without Rx
63 Mrs., in Madrid
65 Chips
66 Fall mo.
67 Boyz II ____