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Space Elevator

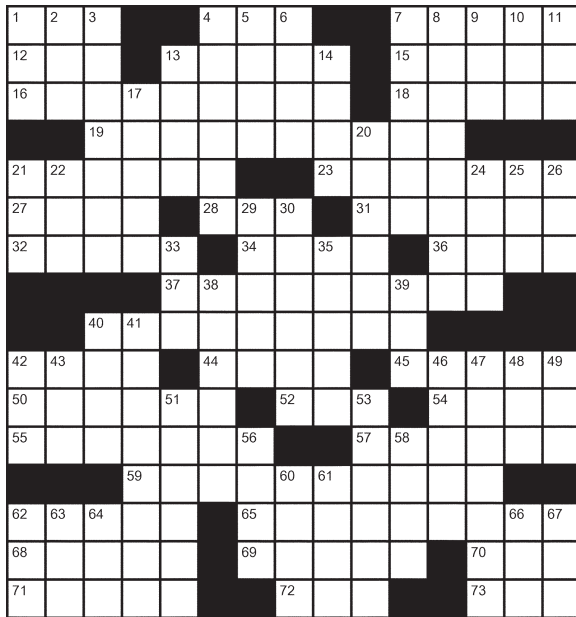
ACROSS

1. Latina actress/singer who started out as a breakdancer
4. "CrazySexyCool" trio
7. A bit cold
12. Long stretch
13. Skater Oksana who was in "Blades of Glory"
15. Checked out, in a way
16. Position for insect fetishists?
18. Displays very clearly
19. Synagogue, during Yom Kippur?
21. It needs oxygen
23. Magic, since the late 80s
27. Item under a dress
28. "CSI" material
31. Ready for gifting, perhaps
32. Stand at the mall
34. Latin 101 verb
36. Chutzpah
37. Young rink employee who works exclusively outside the skating area?
40. The state or quality of being former New York governor Spitzer?
42. Court plea, informally
44. End of the dinos?
45. Currently hitting
50. Soothers
52. Govt. benefits provider
54. Certain quality
55. Throw-in
57. Fire truck attachment
59. TV spot for a black-tie event featuring the music of James Taylor?
62. Trendy diet of question-

able historical verisimilitude
 65. Time during which one is expected to haunt?
 68. Holder of secret sauce?
 69. They may be offered hot or cold, in Japanese restaurants
 70. Working name letters
 71. They may get signed after a break
 72. Small songbird
 73. We, as a species, have to have it

DOWN

1. Bush transplanted to Florida
2. Velvet Underground lead singer Reed
3. Rob Ford's province
4. Sat in the sun
5. It's not fair, it's said
6. Actor Robert of "I Spy"
7. Peggy of conservative speechwriting
8. "Later, y'all"
9. Texted word of entreaty
10. Go, in a way
11. They're lost after a sack: Abbr.
13. Dummy
14. City near Beaujolais
17. Corvette roof types
20. Waders with curved bills
21. "Don't even ___"
22. "The Book of ___"
24. Auction site that explicitly forbids the selling of souls
25. Steve Case's former company
26. Roman 1040
29. Agreement that created a bloc during the Clinton years



30. 90, usually
33. East Asian carp
35. Laptops from Taiwan
38. Person behind the times, as it were
39. Org. that prohibits gay adults from holding leadership positions
40. Fashion magazine with a palindromic name
41. Mutually adulatory exchange
42. Agcy. that supports research in economics and

- geology
43. Paddle relative
46. Exclamations of achievement
47. Subjects of many Tibetan religious paintings
48. "Who do you think you ___?"
49. La Brea pit substance
51. Nook purchases
53. "Ready to go?"
56. Rhythm recorders: Abbr.
58. PC keys
60. Indian caste known for

- working as genealogists
 61. Isao of the Golf Hall of Fame
 62. Sgt.'s underling
 63. Just like
 64. ___ Cruces, New Mexico
 66. Prez known for building interstates
 67. TV channel that eventually became Ion
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