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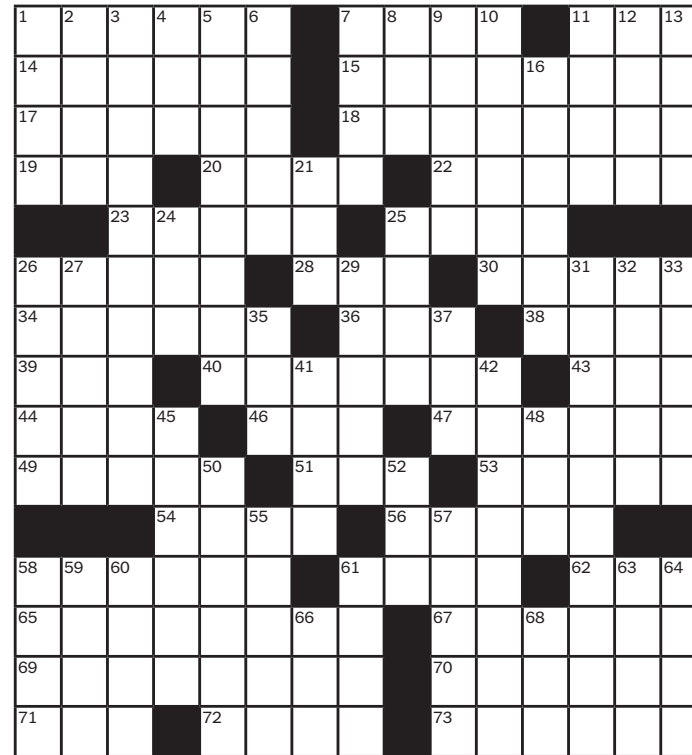
ACROSS

- 1 Extremely slow speed
 7 Have a sudden inspiration?
 11 Sign of spring
 14 Finalize, as plans
 15 Scholarly sorts
 17 Blood component
 18 1971 title role for Charlton Heston, with "the"
 19 Cotillion V.I.P.
 20 Victoria's Secret spec
 22 Hebrew song whose title means "My God! My God!"
 23 They're served with spoon straws
 25 Outdoor section of a zoo
 26 Pizazz
 28 "Look to the _____, thou sluggard" (Proverbs 6:6)
- 30 What a shift shifts
 34 Stick around
 36 Apple platform
 38 Word with cap or crab
 39 E.R. inserts
 40 Seedy hangout ... or a hint to finishing four
 43 When "Roseanne" aired for most of its original run: Abbr.
 44 What junkyards do
 46 Something a push-up strengthens, for short
 47 Mrs. John Quincy Adams
 49 Conveys
 51 Born, in Bordeaux
 53 Beneath: Ger.
 54 Device that runs 36-Across

- 56 Oscar winner for "Shakespeare in Love"
 58 Often-abbreviated outburst
 61 "Should _____ acquaintance ..."
 62 Something to hold money in
 65 Grow quickly
 67 More relaxed
 69 "For real?"
 70 Shade on the visible spectrum
 71 Versatile offensive football positions, for short
 72 Hardens
 73 Vacillate wildly

DOWN

- 1 Dirty Harry's grp.
 2 It flows past Memphis
 3 Locale for much of the world's oil shipping
 4 Responds to on WhatsApp, say
 5 Proceeded heavily and awkwardly
 6 Elbow room
 7 Hardly Michelin-star fare
 8 Order in target practice
 9 Brew
 10 Pirate's prop
 11 Up for it
 12 Latin catchall
 13 Certain skirt
 16 Employee incentives
 21 2019 Women's World Cup winner



PUZZLE BY EMILY CARROLL

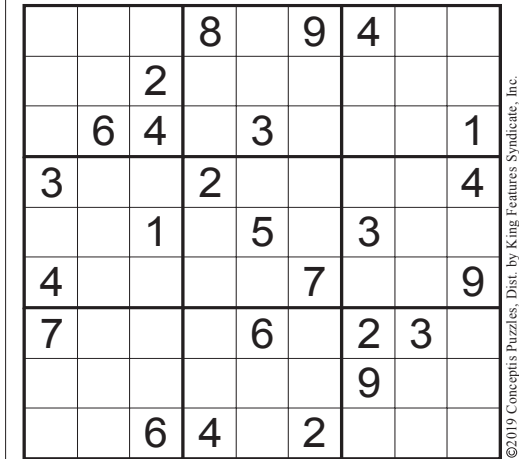
- 24 Quick smoke?
 25 Simple step
 26 Use goo-goo eyes and make small talk, say
 27 Neighbor of the gallbladder
 29 One crying "Uncle!" maybe
 31 Converse
 32 Get out of bed
 33 Admit to office, with "in"
 35 Halloween decoration letters
 37 Actor Mineo
 41 What soda and snack machines do
 42 Start of a fight
 45 Mail man?
 48 N.C.A.A. hoops powerhouse
 50 Has on
 52 Campus extension?
 55 Be crazy about
 57 Jill _____, winning 2019 Women's World Cup coach
 58 Overlook
 59 Creative influence
 60 Goddess depicted with horns
 61 NASA's _____ Research Center
 63 Nintendo rival
 64 Brag
 66 Opposite of closedet
 68 Sophocles' " _____ to Man"

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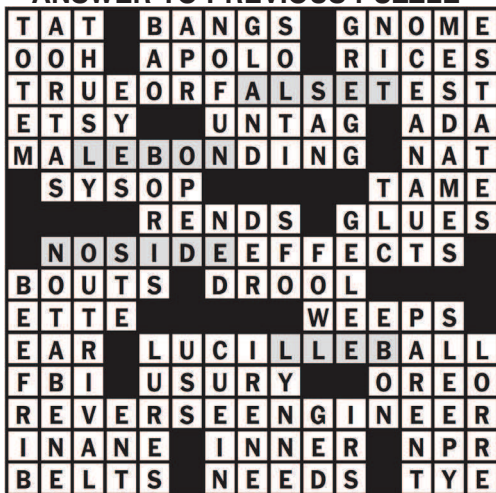
Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green



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Subject: MUSIC

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FRESHMAN LEVEL

- Which famous American singer married country singer Tim McGraw in 1996?
- What character sang "It's Not Easy Bein' Green"?
- "Thank Heaven for Little Girls" is from which 1958 film?

GRADUATE LEVEL

- Who was nicknamed "Lady Day"?
- Who composed "Der Ring des Nibelungen"?
- In "The Music Man," how many trombones led the big parade?

PH.D. LEVEL

- What is the term for the words of an opera?
- What concert took place on Saturday, July 13, 1985?
- The modern pedal harp (concert harp) typically has how many strings?

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1	1	2	8	5	3	7	4	9
3	6	3	4	1	9	2	7	8
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ANSWERS: 1. Faith Hill. 2. Kermit the Frog. 3. "Gigi." 4. Billie Holiday. 5. Richard Wagner. 6. 76. 7. Libretto. 8. Live Aid. 9. 47.