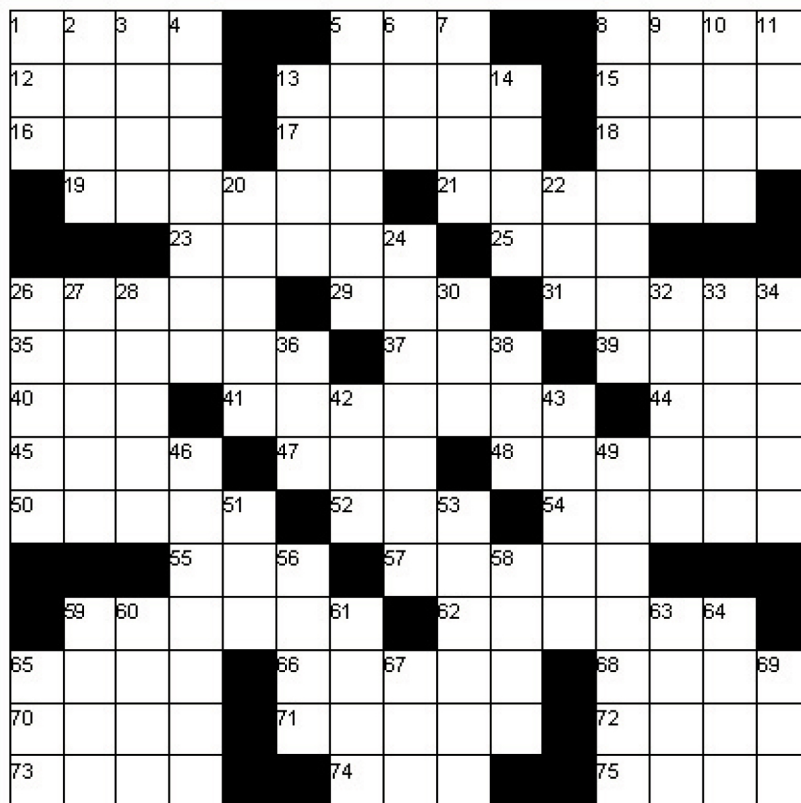


ACROSS

- 1 Main points
5 Soupster's 10/24
 dream pixie, per Verbaan
 8 Imitated
 12 This ___ truly a rare bird
 13 Very
 15 Naked, e.g., for art
 16 River in Alsace-Lorraine
 17 South of Egypt, borders on Red Sea, since 2500 BC
 18 Poitier song?
 19 Idled
 21 Person who would know about beehives?
 23 What humans did
25 Sometimes on Swan Lake in winter
26 Tlingit name is Ch'aak
29 ___gulls, e.g., at Rec.
31 One at St. Peter's?
 35 Caesar who confronted Brutus in Bard's play
 37 In SF Bay Area, birds often ___ inside
 39 Tableland
 40 Self-esteem (esp. when inflated)
 41 Happens to returning POWs or astronauts
44 ___ of Subsistence (abbr.), under ADFG
 45 531 km from Miami
 47 "Equality...shall not be denied or abridged...on account of sex" – 15 states did not ratify before '82
 48 Long scolding
50 Alders = one Sitka kind
 52 ___ustus = other Caesar (he & J. altered calendar)
 54 Ambulance sound (or one tempting singer)
55 One type of cedar,

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prized for rain & rot resistance

- 57 Nicks
 59 Potion or program language
 62 Sniffing
65 Sometimes plagues Sitka pets
 66 ___ around (investigated)
68 Burgess or Beau ___er
 70 Short-lived football league in early 80s
 71 Pizza Express helper
72 Fragrant Sitka flower
 73 Seine ___ may be deployed on fishing grounds

74 Arrival time, e.g., at Rocky Gutierrez airport

- 75 She (in Paris)

DOWN

- 1 Sometimes assoc. w/etoh
 2 Shape of bird products
 3 Hello/Goodbye in Roma
 4 Citizen of multi-ethnic state of Israel
 5 Evades
 6 Darjeeling ___ (abbr.)

- 7 ___ Blücher in "Young Frankenstein"

8 Mild chili pepper sometimes at Sea Mart

- 9 Cougar or shoe
 10 Serpent sowed trouble here?
 11 Lair

13 End ___ may be on SEARHC staff, for instance

- 14 Negative (prefix)
 20 Psychoanalysis honcho?
 22 Hovercraft
 24 Con
 26 Take out disc
 27 Foretell
 28 Sphere or Will's theater
 30 ___ Baba & 40 Thieves

32 May be red or yellow (see 55 Across)

- 33 Mentioned "sotto voce"
34 Trickster

36 Can ___ many kinds of birds in Sitka

- 38 Still
 42 VW van apparel?
 43 Clenched hands
 46 Antennas?
 49 Ludicrous
 51 How did "Birds & Bees" get connected with this?
 53 U.N.'s home
 56 Mr. Martin, who sang about The Birds & the Bees
 58 What a leaf comes from
 59 Otherwise

60 Port, on a boat

- 61 Bees play important ___ in pollination of crops
 63 What hammer hits
64 Assoc. w/sea (see 29 Across)

65 Can describe Walk/Run

- 67 ___ka**
 69 Indigo, for one

CAUTION: Puzzle may contain humor

Local clues are **BOLD**

Solution on p. 14