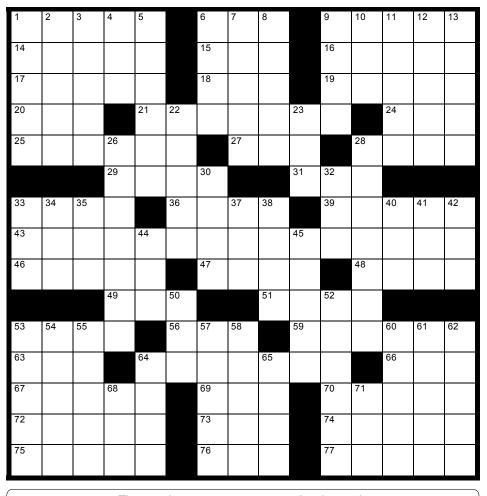
## **Across**

- 1. Hungarian for "snake"
- 6. 1980s singer \_\_\_ Zadora
- **9.** Reporter who travels with military personnel
- **14.** Deal-\_\_\_ (Richard Simmons's weight-loss program)
- **15.** Japanese pop pianist Hanako
- **16.** Attractive, in Argentina
- 17. Fringe benefits
- 18. Badminton barrier
- 19. Poet Nash, or a city in Utah
- 20. 5, on longer golf holes
- 21. Barely defeat
- 24. Perfect score, sometimes
- 25. Whoever
- 27. S.F. clock setting
- 28. Optimistic
- **29.** Org. for Venus Williams and John Isner
- 31. Before, in poems
- 33. Food on a fishhook
- **36.** "Running on Faith" singer Clapton
- 39. Sailing far from shore
- **43.** Inelegances that make a puzzle tough to solve (of which there are six herein)
- 46. Deer who are male
- 47. Be unable to tolerate
- 48. See 41-Down
- 49. Make a mistake
- 51. Place to adopt a kitty
- 53. Actresses Grier and Dawber, for two
- 56. Chess author Greengard
- 59. Crossword puzzle features
- 63. Palindromic coach Parseghian
- **64.** Waldorf (hotel name)
- 66. Mimic
- 67. India's first prime minister
- 69. Word before milk or latte
- 70. Second step of washing your hair
- **72.** "Find \_\_\_\_ and fill it" (entrepreneur's motto)
- 73. Where most MGWCC solvers live
- **74.** Ninth word of Dickens's "The Pickwick Papers"
- **75.** Danish pole vaulter Rasmussen who competed in the 2000 Olympics
- **76.** Be the author of
- 77. Deserves

## Down

- 1. Letter after iota
- 2. "Let me put it another way..."
- 3. Australian fencer Adams who competed in the 2000 Olympics
- 4. Big animal in the Himalayas
- 5. Mary-Kate and Ashley, for two



This week's contest answer is a familiar verb.

- 6. Half of Will Shortz's favorite sport
- 7. "Why do \_\_\_\_ doing that?"
- 8. Cars
- **9.** Four-award entertainment achievement
- 10. Coffee holder
- **11.** Go from worse
- 12. Equipment for lungers
- **13.** North Carolina state representative Lambeth
- 22. Scare off
- **23.** Western tribe for whom a state is named
- Breaks in electrical flow
- 28. Eye parts
- 30. St. Louis attraction
- 32. Dorm bosses
- 33. Vehicle on a route
- **34.** Picnic-invading critter
- 35. "\_\_\_ tree falls in the forest..."
- 37. Nest egg fund
- **38.** Simple beds

- **40.** -cone (frozen treat)
- 41. With 48-Across, December drinks
- 42. Numskull
- 44. Tel Aviv's nat.
- 45. Prefix between hexa- and octo-
- **50.** Hotel offerings (abbr.)
- **52.** Put on your Visa, say
- **53.** Carrier seen in "Catch Me If You Can"
- **54.** Chase Center, e.g.
- 55. "Real Time with Bill \_\_\_\_
- **57.** Football announcer's phrase during a field goal attempt
- 58. Animal that's "hanhi" in Finnish
- **60.** Stately house and grounds
- 61. Printer maker
- 62. Gives the appearance of being
- 64. Limoux's river
- 65. Reynolds or Gosling
- 68. Store where you can buy a tent
- **71.** Georgia town 18 miles north of Athens