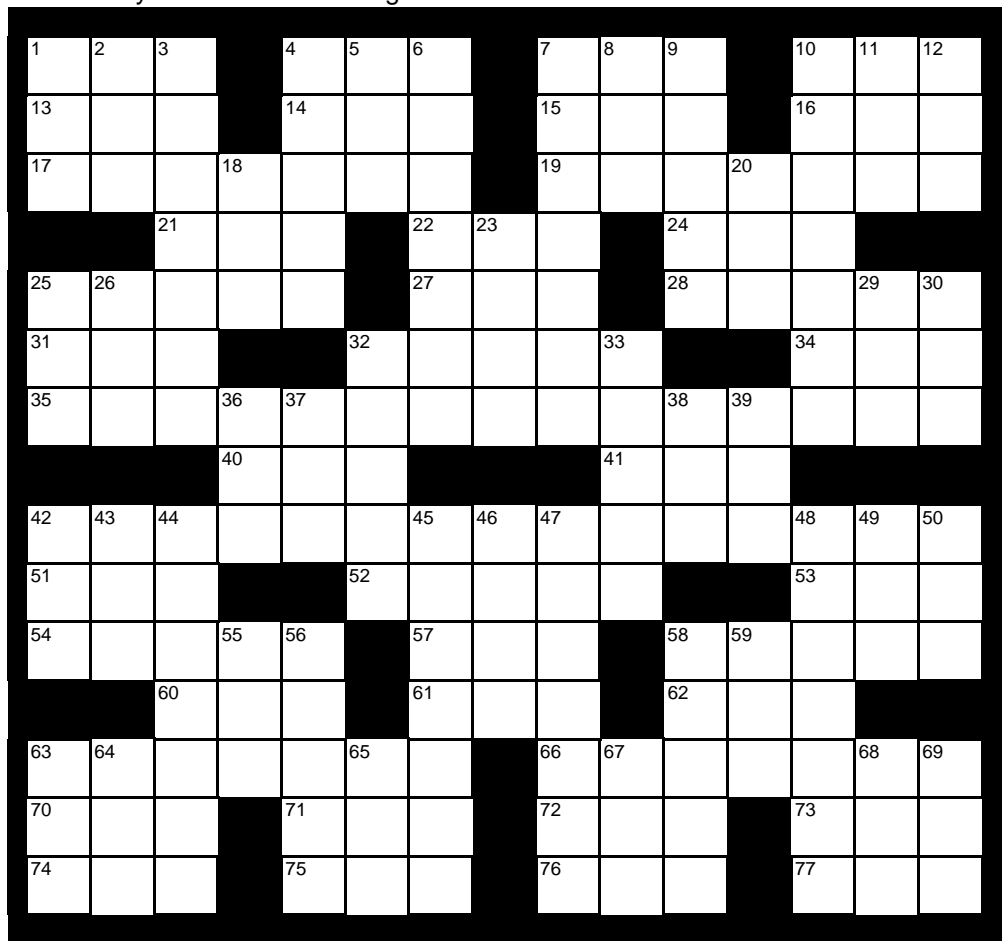


The Short Bus

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Across

- 1 Venomous
 4 Twain for one
 7 Cat or power
 10 Tub, tank, or barrel
 13 Diminutive
 14 Indicates a co.'s profitability
 15 An ear of corn (obs.)
 16 Negative passion
 17 What lords do in song
 19 Gore or Swedish death metal band
 21 Internet suffix
 22 Caustic Soda
 24 Rodrigo Díaz de Vivar for short
 25 Reedless woodwind
 27 Booby trap (abbr.)
 28 Dartmoor Demon
 31 Avena Sativa
 32 Conveniently shaped metal
 34 RN's underling
 35 Child's role on Resurrection Day
 40 Savings acct. or military org.
 41 Bob Hope's unit (abbr.)
 42 Matza
 51 Fait
 52 Japanese for soul or spirit
 53 Most senior IT guy
 54 Irish Dame
 57 Holiday Inn's parent Co.
 58 Cain vs Able & Hatfield vs McCoy
 60 Detroit union (abbr.)
 61 ___ There Was You
 62 Financial Rep. who offers advice
 63 Ariosto's Italian Epic "Orlando ___"
 66 Apocalyptic figure
 70 Internet suffix
 71 Greek myth: a female death spirit
 72 Dutch interjection: "Well,..."
 73 Doubloon metal in Espana
 74 King in Espana
 75 Dying ship's call
 76 Abba
 77 Hex triplet #FF0000



Down

- 1 Long pointed spike
 2 Saw's partner
 3 Schulz's world
 4 A paper will not do this to itself
 5 Descendent of Pax TV
 6 Branding slogan
 7 What you say when it's growling
 8 Carte or mode
 9 A fish
 10 Waterway
 11 Cry of exasperation
 12 Drive helper
 18 Peeve
 20 Nicaraguan money (abbr.)
 23 A safecracker
 25 Giant's third declaration
 26 LAD's cross town rival
 29 Between N and NE
 30 Women's US organization
 32 When I brag about something
 33 Sound after upstairs gunshots
 36 Neck or bow
 37 Time
 38 Comp. cable
 39 Neither's mate
 42 Uncle Earl's final resting place
 43 Keanu Reeve's character
 44 Traditional worship
 45 Make directors look good
 46 Radar's beverage (grape)
 47 "This blessed plot"
 48 Quito's country
 49 Humanitarian relief
 50 Program which built Bill Gates
 55 Form of Algerian folk music
 56 Endor's bipeds
 58 Madoff's transgression
 59 The end of Ramadan for short
 63 On behalf of
 64 Scottish guitarist "Midge"
 65 Improves web traffic quality (abbr.)
 67 Snake or Feather
 68 Metal
 69 Gesture of assent