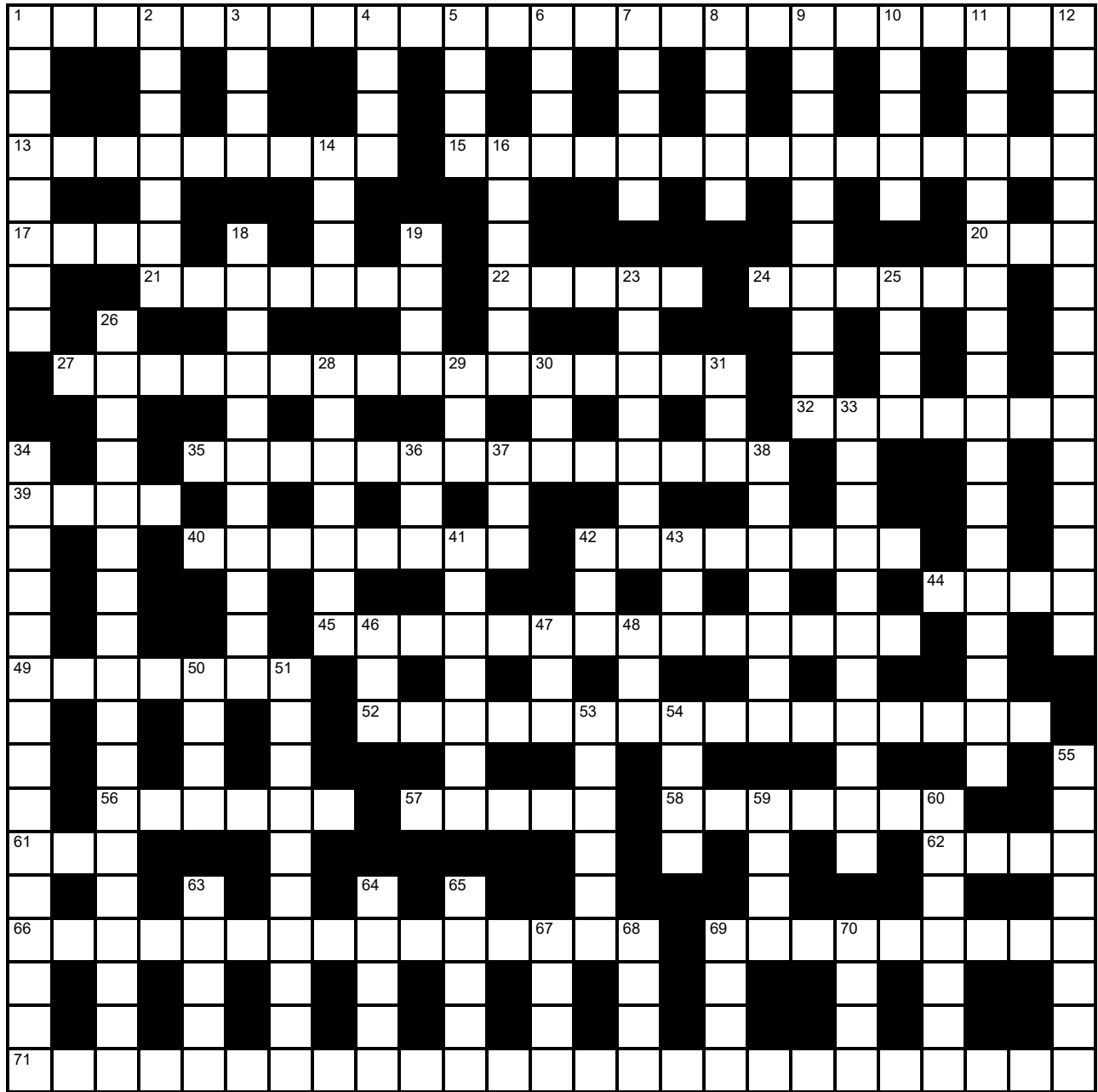


THE FINAL FRONTIER

A Star Trek-themed cryptic



Across

- 1/51** Last words carelessly freshen any abrasively bull-headed lowan (1,4,4,3,6,5,2,4,6)
- 13** Minister #4 is capable and can be brought back (9)
- 15/26** The mission: improperly, wholeheartedly bone one of green boobs (2,6,2,5,5,3,4,6)
- 17** True kink; both naked, leaving a mess (4)
- 20** Morphs regularly in the heart of the station (3)
- 21** Gargantuan drops gun, communicates the place to face a common foe (7)
- 22** Shakes staff lieutenants in a hurry (5)
- 24** Allocate content of Uhura's signal (6)
- 27** Monetary damages cause interruptions (10,6)
- 32** Took a good look at fancy dances round Neelix's opening (7)
- 35** Barely sufficient to carry hip-hop branded goods, samples finish those who deal in recycled material (5,9)
- 39** One who exploits unclothed lush nerd (4)
- 40** For a positive outlook, choose 999 when SIM breaks (8)
- 42** Strike ended - it'll pass (4,4)
- 44** Collective choice between two notes, perhaps? (4)
- 45** Mental influence not needed at the wall (7,7)
- 49** Scrub beryllium to discover it's bouncy (7)
- 52** See 71
- 56** Semi-erotic Monean turns back - never again! (2,4)
- 57** Cancel e-book exposing star (5)
- 58** Withdraw from collapsed crater holding tritium (7)
- 61** Drop off Enterprise's final bomb casings (3)

Down

- 1** Francis Drake's missing cask comes out when it's hot (5-3)
- 2** Brave Latvian beaten (7)
- 3** Beef starter consumed, thrown up - it's not done yet (4)
- 4** Northeast embraces fashionable number (4)
- 5** Rebellious Texan without a following (4)
- 6** Captain's singular humbug rises (4)
- 7** What led shortly to 6's obsession (5)
- 8** Give up torpedo charge (5)
- 9** Protection gave voice to northern girls (10)
- 10** One promises and professes (5)
- 11** Thrive by weirdly overselling DNA prop (4,4,3,7)
- 12** Widespread carnage as sixteen variously oppose Dutch cheese vintage (9,6)
- 14** Organ found at tail-end on climbing antelope (4)
- 16** Casual work as henchman, perhaps? (3,3)
- 18** Fighter's place in grave holding Roman Catholic terrible poet (11)
- 19** New man's hasty "father, thank you" (4)
- 23/69/46** Unruly "aye" to the larger captain's order (3,4,4,3)
- 25** Divide Andoria - now there's a thought! (4)
- 26** See 15 Across
- 28** Casual conversation detains Brazilian on old-fashioned transport (7)
- 29** Corrosive untruth spoken (3)
- 30** Somewhere to relax about light speed (3)
- 31** Solidify the place where we shoot (3)
- 33** Reached breaking point and visited ship's toilet? (4,2,1,4)

- 62** Half of redshirt found under the bed (4)
- 66** Deactivated ensign Four of Six - even a POW in rebellion is designed to cause harm (9,6)
- 69** Irregular ape reported (9)
- 71/52** Why does teen Wes' image often offend, huh? The teeth? Misguided utilitarianism? (3,5,2,3,4,8,3,5,2,3,3)
- 34** Five Plutonian rebel agitators find a good spot to strike (10,5)
- 36** Scan rim, bottom-to-top (3)
- 37** Ferengi rarely offer money up front (3)
- 38** Without lace, after school can be lacking (5,2)
- 41** Statuesque Ezekiel reveals boyfriend (7)
- 42** Little information from primary backups on computers (3)
- 43** Love to act, constable (3)
- 46** See 23
- 47** Initially hot, umbrella engenders shade (3)
- 48** Rogue cadet drops out early (3)
- 50** Tailor spied a distance back (4)
- 51** See 1 Across
- 53** Mother's boy loses hots for young one (6)
- 54** Kelpian is, as a rule, uncovered (4)
- 55** Send off to inspector's area (8)
- 59** Famous Vulcan group? (4)
- 60** Initiate's ruined retinae (7)
- 63** Active transmission from omnipotent being at the right moment (2,3)
- 64** Klingon head's rookie or absent teacher (5)
- 65** Supply elevation of rank centred on function (5)
- 67** One of 66 fish, captain (4)
- 68** River flowing north flashes brightly (4)
- 69** See 23
- 70** Opening discovered in rainforest without reason (4)