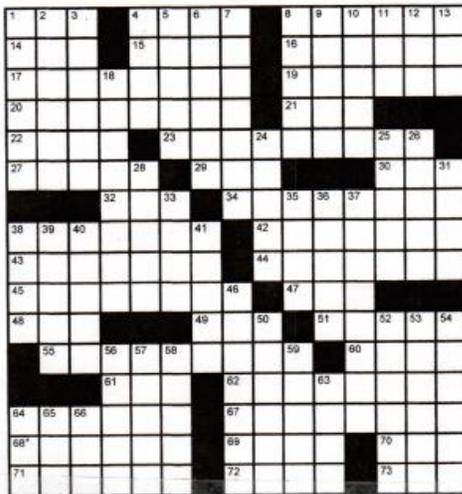


BRIDGE CROSSWORD

Jeff Chin has recently published a book of Bridge themed crosswords which I've been working on for the past month. They are graded from easy to difficult. This is one of the easy ones. I'd call it of medium difficulty, comparable to a Wednesday NY Times daily puzzle. It took me about 30 minutes. Try it and if you would like to try more of them, the book is called Bridge Crosswords and is published by Honor Books. It's available at www.BaronBarclay.com or at www.Amazon.com. It also makes a great gift for those that share these two great passions: bridge and crosswords.

If you need to peek at the answers, see the next article on my Archive page: [www.DaveGermaine.com/Articles/Archive/Bridge Crossword Answer](http://www.DaveGermaine.com/Articles/Archive/Bridge%20Crossword%20Answer).

Table for Four



ACROSS

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| <p>1. Org. protecting air and water
 4. Regarding
 8. With 71-across, one of four in this puzzle
 14. Guy's main squeeze
 15. Practice with a palooka, perhaps
 16. Send back pard's suit
 17. Gets tiresome
 19. 8-across saws, e.g.
 20. Florida tribesman
 21. RSVP piece
 22. Office in the White House
 23. End of the world?
 27. They're not in the in crowd
 29. Part of WWW
 30. Bird's alma mater
 32. Its symbol is a panda (abbr.)
 34. Holds the minority opinion
 38. Set one's sights
 42. "King Kong" and "King Kong", e.g.</p> | <p>43. Faux fat used in some chips
 44. Nightstand companion
 45. Person who watches the kids?
 47. Wonderboy, in "The Natural"
 48. Heliocentric center
 49. Whisper sweet nothings
 51. Bowlful in many a dorm room
 55. Dixie
 60. Highball mixer
 61. Org. funding many PBS programs
 62. Reservations
 64. Hit list?
 67. Like some hounds
 68. Veer
 69. Tiger's ex
 70. "... a man ___ mouse?"
 71. See 8-across
 72. Fender bender
 73. Letters for a lawyer</p> |
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DOWN

1. Needles
 2. Containing no meat or milk, in Judaism
 3. Sandy or Roberto of baseball
 4. AARP or NAACP, e.g.
 5. Service member?
 6. Candle or soap base
 7. Decreed
 8. Full of chutzpah
 9. Commit a faux pas with a chip
 10. Author Calvino
 11. Understood, slangily
 12. Cousin of the SAT
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13. Nav. officer
 18. Scene for many an oater
 24. Car the Beach Boys sang about
 25. Golfer's turf
 26. Lipstick lady Lauder
 28. Lawnmower's track
 31. Cold War initials
 33. Prometheus stole it from Olympus
 35. Many a Bosnian
 36. Lipstick mishap
 37. Hong Kong is part of it
 38. Getup
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39. Outspoken?
 40. Cartoonist who created Billy, Dolly, Jeffy and P.J.
 41. Polo, for one
 46. Slapped down a red card, e.g.
 50. "Lawrence of Arabia" star
 52. Blonde whom gentlemen preferred
 53. Landscaper's tools
 54. NYSE rival
 56. It helps with communication
 57. Source of irritation
 58. More rational
 59. Cabbie's line
 63. Smallville surname
 64. Medicinal amt.
 65. Pal of Pooh and Piglet
 66. Shell-game element