

ACROSS

- 1) Experts
- 6) Middle Eastern cobra
- 9) Piercing flavors
- 14) Visibly stunned
- 15) Money machine co.
- 16) Victor's reaction
- 17) Act amorously
- 18) Lao-Tse's way
- 19) Feet in some meters
- 20) Tenderloin cut
- 23) Female antelope
- 24) Fighter with a shuffle
- 25) Like most modern dental practices
- 27) Unit of finger food
- 32) Harvest
- 33) Veterans Day mo.
- 34) Continue, as a membership
- 36) Cultivated land
- 39) \_\_\_-Israeli relations
- 41) They're blue when clear
- 43) Misleading trick
- 44) Chief port of Italy
- 46) Zipper alternatives
- 48) Spoil the perfection of
- 49) Acapulco appetizer
- 51) Bad winners
- 53) Scott Joplin's genre
- 56) Free throw score
- 57) Flossing advocacy gp.
- 58) Social skill
- 64) Glee
- 66) Cannonball's path
- 67) Drive-thru decision
- 68) Gas or clutch device
- 69) Apply makeup gingerly
- 70) Continue to treat, as a swelling
- 71) Full of beef fat
- 72) Stately tree
- 73) Word with "rehearsal" or "code"

DOWN

- 1) Barbed spear
- 2) Wrinkled citrus fruit
- 3) Balcony encloser
- 4) Hoist into the air
- 5) Homesteader
- 6) Beginning to matter?
- 7) A morphine derivative, slangily
- 8) Tine
- 9) Pair of sweaters worn together
- 10) "Caught you!"
- 11) Writer's pseudonym
- 12) Recording studio sound shields
- 13) Bug specialists?
- 21) Becomes bogged down
- 22) Dory propeller
- 26) Retreat in the wild
- 27) Impediment to smooth sailing
- 28) Skin breathing unit
- 29) Ahead of the times
- 30) Writing liquids
- 31) Word with "well" or "human"
- 35) Prosperity, as of the public
- 37) Pre-Soviet ruler
- 38) The lady's
- 40) Gondola, e.g.
- 42) Animal's track
- 45) In an imitative way
- 47) Redd Foxx role
- 50) "Today I \_\_\_ man" (Bar Mitzvah phrase)
- 52) One without scissors
- 53) Highway approaches
- 54) Word of farewell
- 55) Avoid capture
- 59) Like many thermometers
- 60) Part of a nuclear arsenal, for short
- 61) "Each Dawn \_\_\_" (Cagney movie)
- 62) Cassette recorder button abbrs.
- 63) "\_\_\_ Tu" ('70s hit)
- 65) Bit of body art, for short

SPEAKING THE LANGUAGE

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