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ACROSS

- 1) Food bits
- 5) Some elementary grades
- 9) Escape by cleverness
- 14) Prefix for "nautical" or "drome"
- 15) "Puss in Boots" villain
- 16) 1950's war zone
- 17) Short, sweet kisses
- 20) Citation one doesn't want
- 21) Take to court
- 22) Delinquent
- 23) Yorkshire's home
- 24) Diminutive suffix
- 26) Rate of speed
- 28) Make a chart of, as land
- 30) Cadence

OUCH!

- 34) Vocalized repulsion
- 37) Wasn't truthful
- 39) Willies-inducing
- 40) Light punishments

44) Canary kin

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- 45) City fooled by a faux horse
- 46) Brownie troop org.
- 47) What mechanics do
- 49) Many microbrews
- 51) Cross word exchange
- 53) Abbr. at the end of a series
- 54) Sounds during medical checkups
- 57) Guest-list action for a boor, perhaps
- 60) Unwelcome answers, usually
- 62) One who's bald at a young age?
- 64) They can get you going
- 67) Bell-bottoms feature
- 68) A limp affects it
- 69) Hard to believe, as a story
- 70) Get a gut feeling
- 71) A good 72-Across supports it
- 72) Some people take a shine to it

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DOWN

- 1) Hops-drying kilns
- 2) Send money, as in payment
- 3) Square-jawed detective
- 4) Wallop
- 5) Elvis of music
- 6) It's a matter of personal pride
- 7) Shore soarers
- 8) Play matchmaker for
- 9) ___ out a win (barely emerge victorious)
- 10) Typical tennis player, during a match
- 11) Operatic air
- 12) Part of LAPD (Abbr.)
- 13) Relax, as restrictions
- 18) Large brown seaweed
- 19) Consider officially, as a judge
- 25) Tarnish, as a reputation
- 27) Prepare to swallow, as food
- 29) Bright aquarium fish
- 31) Pre-calc course
- 32) Angry cat's warning
- 33) Prefix with carpal or "tarsal" or "physical"
- 34) Nation that dissolved in 1991
- 35) Club that sings
- 36) Dwell too long
- 38) Wild Asian dog
- 41) Monetary units in Egypt and Lebanon
- 42) Take scissors to
- 43) They're between the incisors and the premolars
- 48) Rajah's wife
- 50) Union defier
- 52) South Pacific isle
- 54) Shi'ite's deity
- 55) "Haven't you been listening?"
- 56) Clothes go in and out of it
- 57) "Tip" or "rip" finish
- 58) Race distance
- 59) Persian Gulf republic
- 61) Feature of a Cowboy's helmet
- 63) Comprehends
- 65) Match using chips
- 66) Comic strip sound from a drunk person