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ACROSS

1) Author Asimov
6) Theater backdrop
11) Like Mardi Gras' Tuesday
14) Major airline
15) Craze
16) Statement made in church, often
17) Place to win a ribbon
19) Brazilian city, informally
20) Long depression in the land
21) Disinfectant brand
23) Straighten, as a hose
27) Darts
29) Like Miss Congeniality
30) Make an appearance
31) Foul moods
32) Director's setup
33) Pharmaceutical mogul Lilly
36) Incredibly long time
37) Assumed name
38) "You got me!" look
39) It's dynamite stuff
40) Shoe blemish
41) Attended
42) Land mass connectors (Var.)
44) Angler's jubilant cry
45) Leans on the horn
46) Mustard, in a game
47) Game ragout
48) "Teach," at a college
49) Santa ___, Calif.
50) Plight flights?
57) Hood's gun
58) Blow up
59) Having a cow
60) Drink in a yard
61) Common thing?
62) Like pickle juice

DOWN

1) Fingers, as a perp
2) "Hold on a ___!"
3) "___ Baba and the 40 Thieves"
4) Made a sub go down?
5) Solicit support, in a way
6) Use one's nose
7) Cousin of a tearoom
8) Retrovirus component
9) One of the Rocky films
10) Raymond Chandler sleuth
11) "I'm Adam" style?
12) "Bye," somewhere
13) Carpenter's helper
18) Links rental
22) "___ rang?"
23) Loose, as a gem
24) Curtain fabric
25) Show many flashes of light
26) Brings home
27) Bundle
28) Scams
30) This puzzle's theme
32) Run-down urban areas
34) Climbing vine
35) Big chip-maker
37) Target of pain relief
38) Cat in una casa
40) Heated clashes
41) Steppe child?
43) Legendary soul singer Cooke
44) Bits of baby talk
45) Yawn-inducing
46) Aegean vacation locale
47) "Roots," e.g.
48) ___ up (invigorates)
51) Intense outrage
52) Camden Yards score
53) Busy IRS month
54) Tire inflation abbr.
55) Night, to the Bard
56) Pig's home

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