

ACROSS

- 1) Counter in a debate
- 6) Opponent
- 9) Involuntary muscle contraction
- 14) NBA playground
- 15) One cause of inflation?
- 16) Sheer fabric
- 17) Gives in
- 19) It may be golden on a phonograph
- 20) "Look over here!"
- 21) Common Market abbr., once
- 22) Messy, as a room
- 23) Cyma ___ (molding type)
- 25) Grazing grounds
- 26) Yaps foolishly
- 31) Parkinson's drug
- 33) Type of horse
- 34) Egg handler just before Easter
- 35) When dark comes o'er the land
- 36) Thumbs-down vote
- 39) Weight-room unit
- 41) Hawaiian gift
- 42) Transmitted
- 44) Veterinarian's patient
- 46) Poem of uneven couplets
- 48) Blabs
- 52) Be a contestant
- 53) More than drizzles
- 54) Locate, as data on a computer
- 57) Small newt
- 58) The Three Tenors, for example
- 62) Necklace trinket
- 63) Gives a false alarm
- 65) Author A.A.
- 66) Greek island
- 67) Head of a Muslim state (Var.)
- 68) Dazzling display
- 69) Fire remains
- 70) Square footage measures

DOWN

- 1) Sound hoarse
- 2) Historians' subjects
- 3) Ottoman VIPs
- 4) Remove bindings
- 5) Greek "T"
- 6) Diamond features
- 7) Some auto repair shop containers
- 8) "... ___ he drove out of sight"
- 9) Mick Jagger and bandmates, briefly
- 10) Danced at Oktoberfest
- 11) Adjutant
- 12) Fall's prelude
- 13) Satisfy, as demands
- 18) Narrowest bottle part
- 22) Arm bones
- 24) Enthusiastic liveliness
- 26) Metric measure of weight
- 27) Lazy poet's above?
- 28) Stocking material
- 29) Acorn, essentially
- 30) Lake that feeds the Niagara River
- 31) Subtraction word
- 32) Low-pitched
- 37) Church recesses
- 38) Up to the present
- 40) Menial worker
- 43) Greek eatery
- 45) Bullfighters
- 47) After peace is declared
- 49) Destiny
- 50) Like a clumsy lout
- 51) Web spot
- 54) Nadir's opposite
- 55) Stylish
- 56) "Safe!" or "out!"
- 59) Part in a play
- 60) Pelvic bones
- 61) Does in, in mob slang
- 63) Intelligence org.
- 64) Caribbean music

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