

ACROSS

- 1) Cheery sounds
- 5) Asian nurse
- 9) Pet protection org.
- 14) Polish prose
- 15) "Contendere" preceder
- 16) Word-insertion mark
- 17) "Star Wars" sage
- 18) Gaming first-timer
- 19) "I Got ___" (Croce tune)
- 20) What river rats do to sharpen their teeth?
- 23) Tummy muscles
- 26) On ___ (under tight control)
- 27) Sister of your father
- 28) Praying insect
- 30) They can barely give a hoot
- 32) No place for a roller skate
- 33) "Aida" composer
- 36) Town for cold trolls?
- 40) Posts on a ship's deck
- 41) Dips one's toe in
- 44) Peninsula comprising Spain and Portugal
- 48) Knitter's project, sometimes
- 49) Love potion's number
- 50) Chinese pork dish
- 54) Actor Brynner
- 55) Singer's annoying relative?
- 58) Textile fiber
- 59) Aroma synonym
- 60) Not too much
- 64) "Me, Myself & ___" (Jim Carrey vehicle)
- 65) Brooklyn ballers
- 66) Like some losers
- 67) "Blowin' in the Wind" composer
- 68) ___ en point (heraldic style)
- 69) "Pro" votes

DOWN

- 1) "The Bridge of San Luis ___"
- 2) "Without further ___ ..."
- 3) Put out of sight
- 4) Like bachelor parties
- 5) Chronicles
- 6) "Archie" character
- 7) "Hello!" or "Goodbye!"
- 8) "The Natural" hero Roy
- 9) Berry in some drinks
- 10) Beach wear
- 11) Czech capital
- 12) Concrete kin
- 13) Bikini Atoll events, briefly
- 21) Kenya's capital
- 22) "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" spin-off
- 23) Early hrs.
- 24) Winged mammal
- 25) Obstacle
- 29) Bronze component
- 31) Sadly pensive
- 33) Boxer's physician
- 34) Finish the course
- 35) "Treasure Island" monogram
- 37) Dolphins run here
- 38) Beer barrel
- 39) Very pale
- 42) St. Anthony's cross
- 43) Skit show, for short
- 44) Bergman, but not Ingmar
- 45) Containing two components
- 46) Tooth part
- 47) Light-sensitive membrane
- 48) "I could eat ___"
- 51) Down ___ knee
- 52) Salt Lake City neighbor
- 53) Rag composer Joplin
- 56) Sharp-sighted
- 57) Not a challenge
- 61) Tot's "little piggy"
- 62) Constellation near Scorpius
- 63) "Plaines" leader

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