ACROSS

1) English dude
5) Instrument with some heft
9) Not a heavyweight
14) Frau's partner
15) Got dirty going home?
16) Blotto
17) Jason's ship
18) Title character with the King of Siam
19) Battery terminal
20) Dilly-dalliers' activities
23) "Come in!"
24) "... and you know the rest"
25) Spigot
28) Perform incorrectly
32) Force out of office
34) Word with "photo" or "black"
37) Extremely long films
39) Voice in the choir
40) The art of putting things off for tomorrow
44) Member of the Jackson 5
45) Glitterati member, briefly
46) Bawl
47) Acted badly
50) Like illegally parked cars, often
52) Don'ts partners
53) "Much ___ About Nothing"
55) Come to mind
59) Delays leading to rescheduling
64) Bloodhound's guide
66) Material in a gym
67) Mine entrance
68) At a good clip, in poetry
69) Pre-owned
70) 5,280 feet
71) Word with "film" or "home"
72) Cushiony forest growth
73) Fortune-teller, supposedly

DOWN

1) Make sore by rubbing
2) "Great white" bird
3) Slanguage
4) For the time being
5) The last one was Nicholas II
6) Arm bone
7) Type of cherry
8) "Love is blind," e.g.
9) Batting position
10) Type of valuable vase
11) Relating to the Pope
12) Hallucinogenic drug
13) Caustic drain opener
21) Less humid
22) "___ be an honor"
26) Mary of "The Maltese Falcon"
27) Indiana's state flower
29) Where to get a muddy face
30) LP or CD, e.g.
31) Santa's reindeer, collectively
33) Butter unit
34) Made a choice
35) First-rate, slangily
36) In a way
38) Fodder holder on a farm
41) Bunk
42) Not yet unwrapped
43) Crosswise, on deck
48) Resurrection Day
49) Banned bug killer
51) Enters REM sleep
54) Codeine source
56) Low-budget film, often
57) Attendance counter
58) Banana oil, for one
60) Fairy-tale opener
61) About
62) Words of denial
63) Concludes
64) First name on "Cheers"
65) Bean counter, for short

WAITING GAME

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