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**GRADE A? NO WAY!**

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**ACROSS**

- 1) Be in the running
- 4) Southern Slav
- 9) Substantial
- 14) "Mission: Impossible" org.
- 15) Intoxicating, as perfume
- 16) Host
- 17) Luftwaffe foe, for short
- 18) Fizzes
- 20) Catlike
- 22) Russell Crowe flick
- 23) Tracked down
- 26) Barrel parts
- 30) Sun-burned flier of myth
- 32) Swallow kin
- 34) "\_\_\_ Maria"
- 36) They played Sinatra
- 38) What Dr. J wore
- 39) Jamboree shelter
- 41) Sam Spade's secretary
- 43) Bit of foliage
- 44) More than suspicious of
- 45) Scarecrow stuffing
- 47) Bean counter, for short
- 48) Minister's platform
- 51) Hush-hush
- 53) Pupil's bath?
- 55) Generous act
- 58) Bibliographical abbr.
- 60) Enjoy immensely
- 61) Having a striking effect
- 67) \_\_\_ out a win
- 68) One way to cook steak
- 69) Fertilization site
- 70) Certain deception
- 71) Locomotive undercarriage
- 72) Knave's loot, in rhyme
- 73) Talk, talk, talk

**DOWN**

- 1) How popular videos go
- 2) Adult insect
- 3) In a productive manner
- 4) Extremely fast runner
- 5) Call, as a game
- 6) Big ol' stumblebum
- 7) Gulf east of the Sinai
- 8) They're not well-seasoned
- 9) Donkey's bray
- 10) Dash lengths
- 11) TV monitor?
- 12) Comfy shirt
- 13) "Affirmative"
- 19) Brewery equipment
- 21) Part of a Wisconsin city's name
- 24) Niagara River source
- 25) Fannies
- 27) Container for nitroglycerin
- 28) In a manner that works well
- 29) Boot closure
- 31) Prepares flour for baking
- 33) Chesterfield, e.g.
- 34) Straddling
- 35) Event locale
- 37) Begets
- 40) Hit the bottle
- 42) A head
- 46) Colorful marine fishes
- 49) Site of a cold snap?
- 50) Heaviest band member?
- 52) Victorian, for one
- 54) Ornamental loop
- 56) Big name in mobile phones
- 57) From Athens
- 59) Opera star
- 61) Recede to the sea
- 62) In the opposite direction
- 63) Shore concealer
- 64) Second sequel designation
- 65) Sharer's word
- 66) Maximum degree (Abbr.)

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