

A THORNY PUZZLE

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ACROSS

- 1) Miner finds
- 5) Things to chew on
- 9) In the know about
- 14) Andes country
- 15) Curved molding
- 16) "King of the Hill" town
- 17) Yellow flowers of spring
- 20) Give the eye
- 21) Little spasm
- 22) They're checked before flying
- 23) Diving duck
- 25) Knew somehow
- 27) Part of a skirt
- 30) Ran in the wash
- 32) Sudden ____ (tie-breakers)
- 36) ". . . lived happily ____ after"
- 38) Currency no more
- 40) Almost at the hour
- 41) Was patriotic, in a way
- 44) It resembles a zebra
- 45) Clothing colorist
- 46) Zaire's Mobutu ____ Seko
- 47) Make potable, in a way
- 49) Fill completely
- 51) UFO riders
- 52) Wine taster's guesstimate
- 54) Ready to harvest
- 56) Run well
- 58) Extinct bird of New Zealand
- 60) Element Ce
- 64) Fats Waller song
- 67) Express one's viewpoint
- 68) Indian butter
- 69) Name series condenser
- 70) Ravens tight end Dennis
- 71) Young hawk
- 72) Not really all there

DOWN

- 1) German auto
- 2) Nevada gambling mecca
- 3) Beginning of a conclusion
- 4) Goes off in a pout
- 5) Half of a classic comedy duo
- 6) Vocalized grunt
- 7) Pt. of USDA
- 8) Printing stroke
- 9) Sandwich meat
- 10) Pains in the neck
- 11) Trudge
- 12) The Durbeyfield girl
- 13) Smallest dining party
- 18) Poetic foot
- 19) Like summer tea
- 24) Uncanny
- 26) Uris who wrote "Exodus"
- 27) New Testament king
- 28) Conjure
- 29) Flat-topped desert sights
- 31) Carts for hauling
- 33) Giggle
- 34) Eye muscle exam
- 35) Endings with "three" and "four"
- 37) It eliminates debt
- 39) Lend ____ (pay attention)
- 42) Arrange in a cabinet
- 43) Newspaper stories
- 48) Scottish caps
- 50) Pointless weapon?
- 53) Compact coloring
- 55) Miscalculated
- 56) Kachina doll carver
- 57) Single stock quantity
- 59) Having sore muscles
- 61) Minimal amount
- 62) Thunderbirds grp.
- 63) Thaw
- 64) Play leapfrog
- 65) Nay canceler
- 66) Mauna ____

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