

## ACROSS

- 1) Clever stroke
- 5) Stage genre
- 10) Secured, in a way
- 14) Too
- 15) Actor Firth
- 16) Initial contribution
- 17) Illicit buzzing in the hive?
- 19) Surplus
- 20) Painful spots
- 21) Speak or creak
- 23) Altar promise
- 24) Slipshod building addition?
- 28) Zodiac animal
- 31) Aran Islands country: Abbr.
- 32) Chopping tool
- 33) Always
- 35) Parker's rank in "McHale's Navy": Abbr.
- 37) Pincer insect
- 40) Beginning of a very thorough biography?
- 43) Strands at the lodge, maybe
- 44) Six-pack set
- 45) Jazz singer James
- 46) Nevada was the first st. to allow it
- 47) Clickbait site, as of Sep. 2016
- 49) Metaphorical hiding place
- 50) Aerosol product that will help you fit in in Houston?
- 56) Athlete lead-in
- 57) French honey
- 58) Coffee shop order
- 62) Immune lead-in
- 64) Too much shooting at the table?
- 67) Thought
- 68) Architect Frank
- 69) One of three in "To be or not to be"
- 70) Office staple
- 71) Donkeys
- 72) They sometimes intrude at weddings, and also in this puzzle's theme

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## DOWN

- 1) Uber competitors
- 2) Margarine
- 3) Many a typist, nowadays
- 4) Fake
- 5) Early 7th-century year
- 6) Go bad
- 7) Still in play
- 8) Like much ore
- 9) Hot
- 10) Identification method
- 11) Conforming to
- 12) Chopin work
- 13) Rehab process
- 18) Actor Morales
- 22) Religion founded in Persia
- 25) Gullible
- 26) Group including some Brat Pack members
- 27) Mazatlán-to-Chihuahua dirección
- 28) Monthly pmts. reducer
- 29) "Voulez-vous coucher \_\_ moi?"
- 30) Falling stars that reach the ground
- 34) Many a reggae artist
- 36) Eponymous Belgian town
- 37) English county on the North Sea
- 38) Tiny bit
- 39) Airborne pest
- 41) OPEC member since 1962
- 42) High wind?
- 48) Lake makers, at times
- 50) Unwavering
- 51) Goody two shoes
- 52) End of a series
- 53) Vetoes
- 54) They may deal with freezes
- 55) Fabled lost mittens punishment
- 59) Cajole
- 60) Residence
- 61) Priestly garments
- 63) Shade provider
- 65) Poetic word of order
- 66) Part of CBS: Abbr.

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