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ACROSS

- 1) Predicament
- 5) *1-/9-Across
- 9) Mutual fund charge
- 13) Up to it
- 14) Prefix with plasm
- 15) 2013 Presidential Medal of Freedom recipient
- 17) Nocturnal critter
- 18) Source
- 19) Adams' "Nixon in China," for one
- 20) Handled vessel
- 22) Pouches
- 24) Orch. section
- 25) Site of unexpected change?
- 27) Didn't trick, maybe
- 29) See 62-Down
- 32) With 49-Across, bad break ... and what each answer to a starred clue creates vis-à-vis the answers that define it
- 34) Prayer set to music by Schubert and Gounod
- 36) Choice to sleep on
- 40) Diva highlights
- 41) Distillery founder John
- 44) "Ray Donovan" star Schreiber
- 45) Aptly named bird
- 47) Italian almond cookies
- 49) See 32-Across
- 52) British pen pal's last letter?
- 53) Part of a Buddhist monk's ordination
- 56) Ridge just below the surface
- 58) "Father of," in Arabic
- 59) Identical
- 61) Place where cheap shots are a good thing
- 65) Allow to attack
- 67) Dagwood's annoying little friend
- 69) Inflict on
- 70) 1985 Chemistry co-Nobelist Jerome
- 71) "Avatar" race
- 72) Always
- 73) "Easy to be Hard" musical
- 74) *73-/75-Across
- 75) Business

DOWN

- 1) Overdue, as pay
- 2) Instrument to which an orchestra tunes
- 3) Bushels
- 4) Pitchers' places
- 5) White-faced cattle breed
- 6) Roxy Music co-founder
- 7) Stirs
- 8) Knish filling
- 9) Unfastens
- 10) Up and down, say: Abbr.
- 11) "Give it ___"
- 12) Puccini's "Vissi ___"
- 16) Stern
- 21) Like "la vida" in a Ricky Martin hit
- 23) French vineyard
- 26) Gallic girlfriend
- 28) Jane Eyre's charge
- 29) *1-/53-Down
- 30) Declare
- 31) Where to find a hero
- 33) Play with, in a way
- 35) Irritates
- 37) Cheese holder
- 38) Idée source
- 39) *16-/64-Down
- 42) Russia-China border river
- 43) Numismatist's find
- 46) Reliant soul
- 48) Casting aid
- 50) Constellation near Scorpius
- 51) Bind
- 53) Converse
- 54) West Indian folk religion
- 55) ___ Sweet: aspartame
- 57) Friend of Che
- 60) Where Goliath was slain
- 62) With 29-Across, Balkan city on the Danube
- 63) Rte. through Houston
- 64) Reactor part
- 66) Will Smith title role
- 68) DIII doubled

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