

ACROSS

- 1) Birthstone between sapphire and topaz
5) Frees (of)
9) Russian ruler until 1917
13) Get a better mtge.
14) Take by force
16) Germany's von Bismarck
17) Biting remark
18) "Divine Comedy" poet
19) Auntie of Broadway
20) Lena Horne classic that begins "Don't know why there's no sun up in the sky ..."
23) Historic time
24) Earth tremor
26) Measure of a store's visitors
32) Tic-tac-toe win
34) Dryer screen buildup
35) German-born sex therapist, familiarly
36) Neither here ___ there
37) Choir members
39) John, in Scotland
- 40) "All My Children" vixen
42) "Not so hot"
43) Tangerine kin
46) Subj. for nature lovers
47) Before, to Byron
48) Bright spot in tough times
50) Sales talk
52) U.N. advocate for workers' rights
53) What a Geiger counter measures ... or, as two words, what the ends of 20-, 26- and 48-Across are
60) Tiny "smashing" target
62) Gem measure
63) ___ of expertise
64) Works on the lawn
65) Subway entrance
66) Fish home, at home
67) Game on horseback
68) Piped up
69) Grinds to a halt

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- 1) Planets, to poets
2) Gardening moss
3) Oversize coif
4) Opera text
5) Poet Kipling
6) "___ Mommy kissing ..."
7) Sandy hill
8) Madrid miss: Abbr.
9) Marisa of "My Cousin Vinny"
10) Touring figure skating show
11) Emer. cash source
12) Caviar
15) Feed the neighbor's cat, say
21) "The A-Team" muscleman
22) Actress Anne
25) Milked animal, in kiddie-speak
26) Olympic stadium centerpiece
27) Mideast ships
28) Hunting, catlike
29) Common typeface
30) Old French money
31) Practice fly ball, e.g.
33) Postgrad tests
38) Spread, as seed
41) Do over, as a kitchen
44) They're dug up at digs
45) Gave off
49) Yalie
51) "You are not!" rebuttal
54) Cheerios grain
55) Opera showpiece
56) Colombian city
57) Persia, now
58) See to
59) Jabbers
60) Rock band need
61) As well

