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ACROSS

- 1) Like a sluggard
- 5) Bottomless pit
- 10) Diving duck
- 14) Woodwind with nearly a three-octave range
- 15) Popeye's nemesis
- 16) Water-draining aid
- 17) Scary R.L. Stine series for kids
- 19) Barely makes, with "out"
- 20) Construction beam
- 21) Invention protection
- 23) ___ the races
- 26) Panamas, e.g.
- 29) Crossword constructor's chore
- 31) "Fiddlesticks!"
- 32) Small boys
- 33) Scoundrel
- 35) New York governor before Pataki
- 38) Hosp. heart test
- 39) Word that can follow the starts of 17-, 26-, 50- and 58-Across
- 41) Squishy lowland
- 42) R&B singer ___ Marie
- 44) Toon Snorkasaurus
- 45) Way off in the distance
- 46) Magazine with an annual list of the world's 2,000 biggest public companies
- 48) In a wise way
- 50) Witchcraft and such
- 53) Succinct
- 54) Get a new actor for
- 55) Fictional reporter Lane
- 57) Memo abbr.
- 58) Symbols of Democratic victories
- 64) Like racehorses
- 65) Grimm brutes
- 66) Smitten to the max
- 67) Parade honoree
- 68) Meddlesome sort
- 69) Unrestrained indulgence

DOWN

- 1) Shipboard diary
- 2) Blood typing system
- 3) Field trip destination
- 4) Adamant affirmation
- 5) "Take a Chance on Me" group
- 6) Makes fuzzy
- 7) "Delicious!"
- 8) "The Racer's Edge"
- 9) Steel-wool scrubber
- 10) Sheer, informally
- 11) Seller's suggestion
- 12) Javelin throw, for one
- 13) Adam and Mae
- 18) "... the ___ blackness of the floors": Poe
- 22) Gulf War defense acronym
- 23) Nonet minus one
- 24) Speck of snow
- 25) Experimental margin of error
- 27) Trap victim?
- 28) Germany's longest river, to Germans
- 30) Univ. senior's exam
- 34) Ham sandwich and a soda, e.g.
- 36) Lunch and dinner
- 37) How ham may be served
- 39) Sounds from pounds
- 40) Daybreak goddess
- 43) "Sorry, that's impossible"
- 45) In the distant past
- 47) Dugout assistant
- 49) Quarreling
- 50) In-your-face
- 51) River in Hades
- 52) Wintry precipitation
- 56) Peak of Greek myth
- 59) Shirt size abbr.
- 60) Coffee dispenser
- 61) Roofing sealer
- 62) ___ on your face
- 63) Put into words

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