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## ACROSS

1 Weasellike
mammal
6 Hindu Destroyer
10 Crocus feature
14 Lively
19 Experimental
20 bien
21 District
22 Mass
23 Words to a brat
25 Jetty
26 Gossip's bits
27 __ guy (reliable receiver, in football)
28 Religious sister
29 16, in most states
32 Pest
35 Oversized coffeepot
36 _culpa
37 Oklahoma town
40 Extremity that's pulled
41 Word in some apartment names
43 Follower of Thurs.
45 Soapstone
49 Substitute for a bookmark
51 Larva of the scarab beetle
52 Rancher's rope
54 Tibetan gazelle
55 Role for Clooney
56 Transition into maturity
58 Transparent
60 Funny one
61 Gossip purveyor Barrett
62 Fleur-de-
63 Gloomy
64 Shoemaker's helper
65 Bronx cheer
66 Declaration signer Heyward
68 Alcoholic strength
69 Cotillion celebrant
70 It dawned in "Hair"
73 Vitamin bottle info: abbr.
76 Resident of Pompeii
78 Formerly, once
79 Line of rotation
80 Twilight, to Keats
81 Scrubs hard
83 "Whose Baby __ You?"
84 Vexed state
85 Computer info
86 Nova Scotia strait
87 When to join AARP
90 Welles or Bean
91 Shipbuilder's tool
92 "The Wreck of the Mary ._"
94 George Bush's alma mater
95 "Don't __Loud" (Melissa Manchester)

96 "It's what's for dinner"
98 Powell's costar, often
99 Lurid gossip
100 Denver's state: abbr.
101 Pro assault weapons org.
102 Grounded Aussie
104 Beard of grain
105 Spun a story
108 Period of Athenian preeminence
114 Not pos,
115 Portent
119 Sumatran simian
120 "Abdul Abulbul
121 Adolescence, famously
124 Everybody who's anybody
125 One's person
126 Phillies pitcher Hamels
127 Like an expectant mom
128 Uneasy
129 Mickey Rooney's plethora
130 Incline to one side
131 Passover taboo

## DOWN

1 Unaccompanied male
2 Exxon competitor
3 Deck post
4 _ the line
5 "Xanadu" gp.
6 Like a guitar
7 Meshed native
8 __out (enjoy mindless relaxation)
9 Bewildered
10 Frolics
11 Sky hunter

- 12 Great Barrier _

13 Playwright Connelly
14 Ammonia
compound
15 Annoys
16 Thought, in Toulouse
17 Delineate
18 Dawn direction
24 Handed or foot start
30 Bayou bowlful
31 Neglect
33 Bator
34 Hindu tenet
37 "My Eyes __You" (1975 hit)
38 Tame
39 Rodin sculpture, with "The"

42 Paris's $\qquad$ de Rivoli
43 Gritty fruit 44 Charlotte of "Diff'rent Strokes"
46 When we were enlightened
47 A Maytag's-worth
48 Actor Elwes of "Glory"
50 Have a hamburger
51 Hook-nosed Muppet
52 Former first lady of Russia
53 Cruciverbalist's direction
56 Cheat
57 Have contempt
59 W.C.
61 Music of India
63 Noise: Fr.
65 Honcho
66 Allowed for a container's weight
67 Operation ctrs.
68 dust
71 --lance
72 Antelope playground
74 Roundabout way
75 The infinite in Hindu myth
77 Full of: suffix
81 Strikebreaker
82 "The Sins of

Rachel $\qquad$ " (1961
film)
83 Light
84 Briny
85 Like an over-
cooked turkey
87 Author Dun
88 Telling falsehoods
89 Pitcher handle
90 Escutcheon border
93 Jewish month
95 Miami Sound
Machine hit
97 Deceptive moves
99 Overshadows
100 Embroidery style
103 Bobby of a Janis
Joplin song
104 Befuddled
106 Tarsus
107 Move out of the way of
108 Sandburg, for one
109 Mystery maven Gardner
110 Puddle former
111 Loosen
112 Big Board's
brother: abbr.
113 Parceling-out term
116 Evil things: Lat.
117 Freud's concerns
118 Colorful salamander
122 Tribulation
123 Skate

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