

ACROSS

- 1) Start for "lock" or "iron"
- 5) Temple VIP
- 10) Like a useless tire
- 14) Vegas competitor
- 15) Milky gems
- 16) Whip end?
- 17) Opposing
- 18) Cowboy Bill of legend
- 19) Catch a glimpse of
- 20) Spooky residences
- 23) "Bud" or "pal" kin
- 24) Brisk energy
- 25) ___-Wan Kenobi
- 28) Citi Field player
- 29) Jack of Sgt. Friday fame
- 33) Fixed portion
- 35) Fill with enthusiasm
- 37) Aardvark morsels
- 38) Dark, spooky place
- 43) Affirm
- 44) Agreeable
- 45) Composed
- 48) Desperately need a bath
- 49) Khan's title
- 52) Rubble maker, big-time
- 53) Chinese restaurant quaff
- 55) Consume heartily
- 57) Spooky thing on the water
- 62) Ready and willing go-with
- 64) Bus rider's "coin"
- 65) Indication of a voicemail
- 66) One not using his brain
- 67) Made mistakes
- 68) Sign for the superstitious
- 69) Healthy type of bean (var.)
- 70) Little darlings
- 71) Be literate, in a way

DOWN

- 1) Kind of cracker
- 2) File menu option
- 3) Read between the lines
- 4) Executing
- 5) Rodeo tool
- 6) Imitated at a zoo?
- 7) "Goldberg Variations" composer
- 8) Softly hit single
- 9) Producer of magazines or credit cards
- 10) Run away
- 11) Activity performed on a dude ranch
- 12) It could cause a death on the Nile
- 13) "___ will be done"
- 21) Namely
- 22) Place that exists to pamper
- 26) Not just this one or that one
- 27) "Meet Me ___ Louis" (1944 film)
- 30) Before, long before now
- 31) Arctic floating chunk
- 32) What a seller seeks
- 34) Shadow, in a whodunit
- 35) Common houseplant
- 36) French door part
- 38) Boss of a first lieut.
- 39) What one definitely isn't
- 40) Intellectually
- 41) Make it a new game
- 42) Emulating a newborn
- 46) In-flight info, for short
- 47) Not just dinged
- 49) Obeying a curfew
- 50) Kind of pig
- 51) Add supplementary material to
- 54) "O come let us ___ Him"
- 56) Noted fur trader John Jacob
- 58) ___ carotene
- 59) Item of Creole cookery
- 60) "... and ___ the twain shall meet"
- 61) Stopping points
- 62) Showstoppers?
- 63) "I don't like your performance!"

SCARE TACTICS

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