

ACROSS

- 1) Boys
- 5) They're effective when nutty?
- 10) "For goodness' ___!"
- 14) Between continents, perhaps
- 15) Cognizant
- 16) Blender sound
- 17) Three hard things
- 20) Asparagus unit
- 21) Holds high
- 22) Fizzles out
- 25) Cause for a lawsuit
- 26) Summit
- 29) Spanish appetizer
- 31) Lunch or dinner, e.g.
- 35) Physicians' org.
- 36) Desktop pictures
- 38) Carve in stone
- 39) Three hard things
- 43) Knowing about
- 44) Andean animal
- 45) "We ___ the World"
- 46) Afternoon nap
- 49) Clapton of music fame
- 50) Bow maker's wood
- 51) Little ones
- 53) Bowl over
- 55) Sort of cigar
- 58) Bang or boom, e.g.
- 62) Two hard things
- 65) Like a noted ranger
- 66) "Encore!"
- 67) ___ mortals
- 68) Former communist country
- 69) Harps' kin, way back when
- 70) "Thank you, Jesus!"

DOWN

- 1) Research sites
- 2) "... and make it fast!"
- 3) Editor's notation, sometimes
- 4) "Rabbit food"
- 5) Barnyard noise
- 6) Possess
- 7) Put on board, as cargo
- 8) Chancy get-together
- 9) Pie chart part
- 10) Climbing flowering plant
- 11) "Beg pardon ..."
- 12) Smooch
- 13) "___ he drove out of sight..."
- 18) One making pans
- 19) Not there
- 23) A head
- 24) Sewing kit feature
- 26) Crunchy munchies
- 27) Yemeni's neighbor
- 28) Adhesive stuff
- 30) Cronelike
- 32) Cornered
- 33) Accompanying music for a film
- 34) Tossed
- 37) Accident reminders, sometimes
- 40) Innkeeper
- 41) Give off, as light
- 42) Missing portion of text
- 47) Spelling of TV
- 48) Hardly melodious
- 52) Damp and spongy
- 54) ___ Jean (Marilyn Monroe's birth name)
- 55) Corporate leaders, briefly
- 56) Barnyard cluckers
- 57) Bygone autocrat
- 59) Gossip tidbit
- 60) Arid
- 61) Eve's garden
- 62) Winter weakener
- 63) Get a move on
- 64) Naval rank (abbr.)

A DIFFICULT DIVERSION

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