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## ACROSS

- 1) Ponzi scheme, e.g.
- 5) Diplomat's specialty
- 9) Tire pattern
- 14) Word of amore
- 15) Worker protection org.
- 16) Wheel spokes, geometrically
- 17) "Am I supposed to take this seriously?"
- 20) Catholic sacrament of confession and forgiveness
- 21) Least healthy
- 22) LAX posting
- 23) British peer
- 25) "Alice" diner owner
- 26) Cloistered sister
- 27) Four-song discs, briefly
- 29) Cut with acid
- 33) Post-spill carpet spot
- 36) Clean vigorously
- 38) Weed chopper
- 39) "Oops, thought you wouldn't hear that"
- 42) Pound sound
- 43) Lugged
- 44) Bill's attorney general
- 45) \_\_\_ estate
- 47) Estonia or Ukr., once
- 48) Ten, in Toulouse
- 49) Tuna in a sushi bar
- 51) Shortest-shadows time
- 53) "Liquor not provided" letters
- 56) Starts to melt
- 60) Aged at the brewery
- 62) Nursery rhyme plum finder's boast
- 64) Started the pot
- 65) Shipping option
- 66) Nights of anticipatory revelry
- 67) Like poorly drained rock gardens
- 68) Family map
- 69) Word of admonition

## DOWN

- 1) Suffix with land or sea
- 2) Insertion mark
- 3) Sports venue
- 4) Early Yucatán settler
- 5) Bird on a Froot Loops box
- 6) "Jeopardy!" contestant
- 7) Windy City station, on Amtrak skeds
- 8) Little boys
- 9) Split second
- 10) Rub the wrong way
- 11) Slight advantage
- 12) Gets in one's sights, with "at"
- 13) Cola request from a calorie watcher
- 18) Blood bank quantity
- 19) Chinese appetizer
- 24) Speaker's stand
- 26) Suffix with no-good
- 28) Cattle poker
- 30) In those days
- 31) Old King or Nat King
- 32) Test the weight of
- 33) Marquee name
- 34) Button on a deli scale
- 35) \_\_\_ Romeo: sports car
- 36) Superiors of cpls.
- 37) "Heavens to Betsy!"
- 40) Snooping (around)
- 41) Jazz band instrument
- 46) Foam-topped coffeehouse drinks
- 48) Not impossible
- 50) Intoxicating, as wine
- 52) Any Everly Brothers tune, now
- 53) Curtain call cry
- 54) Red Sea country
- 55) Pindar, notably
- 56) Did pool laps
- 57) "It can't be!"
- 58) "Minnesota" pool legend
- 59) Place in order
- 61) Gave the once-over
- 63) Rowboat mover

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