

## Puzzle #7

**Across**

1. Strike (a toe) against an object

5. Dull: Slang

9. Photography lens

14. Color quality

15. Steak order

16. Steer clear of

17. Thin, delicate wrapping for a spring roll (2 wds)

19. Dreary sound

20. Muhammad \_\_\_\_

21. Microwave, e.g.

22. Spoken

23. Darjeeling or oolong

24. Rooftop energy producers (2 wds)

28. Book with maps

30. Masculine possessive pronoun

31. Not at home

32. Salt lake between Palestine and Jordan. (2 wds)

36. \_\_\_\_ meridiem

37. \_\_\_\_ nous (where we live: Fr.)

40. Mortar between tiles

41. Appear

42. Wash

43. Minor malady

45. A pint, maybe

46. Mad cow disease letters

47. Downy duck

51. Folk jig performed with bells and sticks (2 wds)

56. Victorian \_\_\_\_

57. Elusive creature

58. Not timid

59. Org.

60. Future officer

62. Plot using sexual wiles to lure someone into indiscretion

64. Denigrate

65. Notion

66. Bundle of nerves

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67. Respected member

68. Try out

69. Once around the sun

**Down**

1. Layers of rock

2. Lavatory

3. Old Greek handwriting style

4. Spelling contest

5. Shout of approval

6. Place for a boutonniere

7. Place of contest

8. Old what's-\_\_\_\_-name

9. Indian city now known as Chennai

10. Bird-related

11. Surname of the main family in the Godfather series

12. Semi

13. Poem of praise

18. Group helping a sheriff

22. Narcotic

25. Watery eye discharge

26. Guitar forerunner

27. Flower stalk

29. Woodworker's tool

33. Tennis great Andre

34. Wiped the dishes

35. Our sun

36. \_\_\_\_ Spumante

37. Chowder morsel

38. Ring above an angel's head

39. Commonplace happening, seven times a week

44. Wanting

46. "Once \_\_\_\_\_, twice shy"

48. One of 90 in a right angle

49. Typos

50. Performer chanting rhyming lyrics to African-American music

52. Actress Witherspoon

53. Home

54. Nine days before the Ides of March

55. Gripper on an athlete's shoe

60. Scoundrel

61. Blood-typing letters

62. Chart topper

63. Attempt