## Across 1. " the night before Christmas..." 5. Doe's mate 9. Applies paint sloppily 14. Curved entranceway 15. Robe for Caesar 16. Additional **17.** Sleeveless smocks 19. Admit **20.** Sound systems **21.** Medicinal amt. 23. Finish 24. Hence 25. Brings back on the staff 27. Strauss opera **30.** Ox, goat or sheep **31.** Mixture of metals **32.** Sulk **33.** And others: Abbr. **37.** Baby horse **38.** Brother of Moses **39.** Mama's mama **40.** Be inclined 41. Slide, e.g. after braking 42. Razor sharpener **43.** Becomes less painful 45. Descendants **46.** Snow White's seven **49.** Foliage; page 50. "Leaves and Navels" artist **51.** 180° from WNW **52.** Fast-drying paint 56. Ballot-caster **58.** Armour plate that protects the nose 9. Oracle site

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- 60. Things 61. Took to court 62. Close by **63.** To the point **64.** Gaelic language 65. Small cavern, in poetry Down **1.** Military funeral
- concluder **2.** Order in the court 3. Teen's skin condition **4.** Investor in stock **5.** Comic's straight man **6.** Trunk: body 7. Mellow, as cheese **8.** Snail or slug, e.g.
- **18.** Abounding with bracken **22.** Full complement of Disney dwarves **26.** Recognising **27.** Bonkers 28. Burn balm **29.** Blueprint 30. Johnson, former mayor of London **32.** Be logical **34.** Hawaiian tuber **35.** Unknown author, for short **36.** Drinks as a cat

10. Lumberjack's tool

**11.** Express verbally

12. Salty water

13. Smooths wood

- **38.** Beasts of burden
- 42. Line of cliffs 44. Opposed **45.** Break away politically **46.** Lifeboat lowerer **47.** Put pen to paper **48.** More suitable **49.** Does high-tech surgery, in a way **53.** Creepy look **54.** Aviation agency of U.N. 55. Part of CPA: Abbr. **57.** Letters on many ambulances 59. Lord's Prayer start