

**Across**

- 1. Bottom
- 5. Aesop's tortoise racer
- 9. Many of these prevent the Netherlands from flooding (singular)
- 13. Find sexually attractive (informal)
- 14. Food thickener
- 15. Harvest
- 16. Fish tank buildup
- 17. Des Moines's state
- 18. Alma mater for five U.S. presidents
- 19. Consumer
- 20. Desire
- 21. A mass of small loose stones that cover a mountain slope
- 22. Undercover drug cops
- 24. Train track
- 26. Standing straight
- 29. Produce an original
- 33. Easy as \_\_\_\_\_
- 36. Aimlessly floating

- 38. \_\_\_\_ vera
- 39. "Silent Night" e.g.
- 41. \_\_\_\_-hit wonder
- 42. Studio sign indicating broadcast in progress (2,3)
- 43. Ski lift (1-3)
- 44. Talk given to an audience
- 46. Cunning; deceitful
- 47. Ice-cream dish
- 49. Postage sticker
- 51. One of the Baldwins
- 53. Jewish republic
- 57. Hollywood production
- 60. Soon, in olden times
- 63. "\_\_\_\_\_ each life, some rain must fall"
- 64. Similar to
- 65. Produced offspring
- 66. Completely consume (3,2)
- 67. Friend-winning Carnegie
- 68. Get into a novel

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- 69. Atmospheric balloon probe
- 70. Gave the once-over
- 71. A in BA, the degree
- 72. Poker stake

**Down**

- 1. Light wood used for modelling
- 2. Ire
- 3. Rare
- 4. Stare at
- 5. It can be cut, braided, plaited and more
- 6. Popeyed
- 7. More inexperienced
- 8. Period in history
- 9. A process to clean some types of clothing with chemical agents
- 10. It consists of 12 months
- 11. Cabbage with erect stem and large leaves
- 12. Sporting sword

- 13. A lustful rural god represented as a man with goat's horns, ears, legs, and tail.
- 20. Employed
- 21. Knight's title
- 23. Kind of non written exam
- 25. Part of a play
- 27. Cut hair short
- 28. (Fork) prongs
- 30. Word for Yorick
- 31. Slave away
- 32. Creepy; Var.
- 33. Play parts
- 34. Hindu "Sir"
- 35. British measure for herring
- 37. Plural of foot
- 40. Invested with ministerial or priestly functions
- 42. Units of electrical resistance
- 44. Observe; diocese

- 45. Brother of Abel
- 48. Type of beer
- 50. Stir; can
- 52. Invalid's helper
- 54. Concerning
- 55. Musical exercise piece
- 56. Not a full-out run
- 57. Like a neat bed
- 58. "I'll go along with that."
- 59. Awful-tasting
- 61. Nicely arranged
- 62. Bookmakers' prices
- 65. Lingerie item
- 66. Country south of Canada