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**Across**

- 1. Curtain fabric
- 6. Garden bloom, informally
- 10. Gathering for a particular purpose
- 14. Where "Aida" premiered
- 15. Fizzy drink
- 16. "I'm \_\_\_ you!"
- 17. Low cost
- 19. Condo, e.g.
- 20. Itty-bitty
- 21. "A Christmas Carol" Scottish actor Alastair
- 22. Be a monarch
- 23. "A rat!"
- 25. Types of pasta, familiarly
- 27. Releasing
- 32. Formerly
- 33. Jacob's biblical brother
- 34. Warm, so to speak
- 36. Inebriate
- 40. Medical advice, often
- 41. Bedevil
- 43. Blue shade
- 44. Certain sorority letter
- 46. Child's building block
- 47. Arduous journey
- 48. Ram fan
- 50. September birthstone
- 52. Endless
- 56. 5th note of a musical scale (var.)
- 57. Atoll protector
- 58. "Baloney!"
- 60. Wall painting
- 65. Infamous Roman musician
- 66. Ancestor
- 68. Ado
- 69. Consumer

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- 70. An expression of contempt
  - 71. Not us
  - 72. Bad look
  - 73. Overhangs
- Down**
- 1. "Beat it!"
  - 2. \_\_\_ noir
  - 3. Abounding
  - 4. Fe
  - 5. Choice bit
  - 6. Fed. construction overseer
  - 7. Arcing shots
  - 8. Go off script
  - 9. Evil supernatural being
  - 10. 14th

- 11. Boredom
- 12. Attendance counter
- 13. Carries
- 18. Coloring
- 24. Show respect, in a way
- 26. Fly catcher
- 27. Benefit
- 28. Fishing, perhaps
- 29. Coarse file
- 30. Do better than
- 31. Bill of Microsoft
- 35. Indian melodies
- 37. Indian wrap
- 38. Above
- 39. Kid
- 42. Add to & refresh
- 45. Barley bristle
- 49. A bit of juicy gossip

- 51. "Wheel of Fortune" category
- 52. Artist Max
- 53. Choppers, so to speak
- 54. Spooky
- 55. Baggy
- 59. Part of a forest makeup
- 61. Lab burner
- 62. Gangster's blade
- 63. Formally surrender
- 64. Assayers' stuff
- 67. Make a mistake