A Gathering Storm

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Across

- 1. Units of work
- **5.** BBs, e.g.
- 9. Muffler
- 14. Gather
- 15. Highlander
- 16. Chameleon
- **17.** Aptly named tropical fruit
- 18. Asinine
- 19. Iranian money
- **20.** Storms usually produce a lot of
- 23. Heavy weight
- 24. Grassland
- 25. Take care of
- 28. Hindu honorific
- 30. Stony landmark
- 33. Sly one
- 34. Big, fat mouth
- **36.** One who plays for pay
- 37. Coastal raptor
- **38.** In a torrent it is said to
- 43. Arm bone
- **44.** Mai
- 45. Center of a storm
- **46.** ___ Tuesday (Mardi Gras)
- 47. Artist Max
- 49. Biscotti flavoring
- **53.** Self-proclaimed raisin capital
- 55. Coal carrier
- **57.** "Harper Valley "
- **58.** If it does 38A, the results will be
- **62.** Zoroastrian
- **64.** Exactly
- **65.** Berry often used in health drinks
- 66. Indian nursemaids
- 67. Prankish
- **68.** The other half
- 69. Kindled anew

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- 70. Albanian cash
- 71. Cicatrix

Down

- 1. An unexpected storm ____ suddenly
- 2. Reproduce
- 3. Source of lead
- 4. Span's partner
- 5. Obviously surprised
- 6. Crackpot
- 7. Cold cuts, e.g.
- 8. Spanish pot
- **9.** Robin Hood companion: Maid
- 10. Kind of jack
- **11.** Tree movement in a heavy storm
- 12. Addition

- **13.** Scale notes between dos and mis
- 21. Pelvic related
- 22. Seat of power
- **26.** Protracted
- 27. Donald and Ivana, e.g.
- **29.** Feathered mimic
- **31.** Orbital point
- 32. Bank offering, for short
- 35. Police
- 37. Shangri-la
- **38.** 16th & 17th century neckwear
- 39. Banned apple spray
- 40. Essential part
- **41.** "The Joy Luck Club" author
- 42. Twosomes
- **47.** Beat the draft?

- **48.** A hard blow (not a wind!)
- **50.** Medicinal egestion aid
- **51.** Layers
- **52.** In an abating storm: it rains
- **54.** Specialty bar offering
- **56.** Solemn attestations
- **59.** And others, for short
- 60. Auld lang syne
- **61.** Radio operators
- **62.** When it's broken, it's good
- 63. Affirmative vote