

Appetizing

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Across

- 1. "Beat it!"
- 6. Balaam's mount
- 9. Puts on cargo
- 14. Aussie "bear"
- 15. Cashew or macadamia
- 16. Foe
- 17. The "A" in "CAT scan"
- 18. Oolong, for one
- 19. Hose material
- 20. Tickling the taste buds
- 23. Oft-used abbr.
- 24. Bard's "before"
- 25. Observes
- 27. Commands
- 32. Bar request, perhaps
- 33. Trick taker, often
- 34. Assume
- 36. Gawk
- 39. Drop, e.g.
- 41. Takes off
- 43. Seth's brother
- 44. Decree
- 46. Pie filling, often
- 48. Sue Grafton's "___ for Lawless"
- 49. Clarified butter
- 51. Camper's supply, at times
- 53. Source of wood for baseball bats
- 56. Consume
- 57. Final (abbr.)
- 58. "Dee-licious!"
- 64. Blooper
- 66. "A Chorus Line" finale
- 67. Bone cavities
- 68. Notions holders

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- 69. Criticize, slangily
- 70. Condescend
- 71. Found a new tenant for
- 72. In-flight info, for short
- 73. Like a rainbow
- 10. Random selection
- 11. Very tasty
- 12. Be theatrical
- 13. Meshes
- 21. Advances
- 22. Discouraging words
- 26. Bit
- 27. Commanded
- 28. Decorated, as a cake
- 29. Highly pleasing
- 30. Bobble
- 31. Fire starter
- 35. Test answer, at times
- 37. Curb, with "in"
- 38. Otherwise
- 40. Not fake or counterfeit
- 42. Maple product (var.)
- 45. Most succinct
- 47. Taqueria offering
- 50. Common Market inits.
- 52. Certain fisherman
- 53. Plumber's helper
- 54. Bluish gray
- 55. Chip away at
- 59. Military division
- 60. Tableland
- 61. Auditory
- 62. Advocate
- 63. Beach, basically
- 65. "A pox on you!"

Down

- 1. 32-card game
- 2. Hip joint
- 3. Drops from the sky
- 4. Having wings
- 5. Tropical woe
- 6. The "A" of ABM
- 7. Egyptian canal
- 8. Laundry challenge
- 9. Distances