Brainstorm

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Across

- 1. Nike rival
- 5. PC Dr.
- 9. Rum cakes
- 14. Alone
- 15. Breathing abnormality
- 16. To the rear
- 17. Dressing ingredient
- **18.** Largest of the seven, i.e.
- 19. Chopper blade
- **20.** Brainstorm
- **23.** Initially a good investment?
- **24.** Cacophony
- **25.** Built
- 27. Tranquilized state
- 32. Relative of the buffalo
- 33. Actress Arden
- **34.** ___ a high note
- **36.** Prized fur
- 39. Anger, with "up"
- 41. Dead duck
- 43. Good earth
- 44. Foreign
- **46.** Celebrate
- 48. Action film staple
- 49. Amorphous mass
- **51.** Playful marine mammal
- **53.** Eminent conductor
- 56. Sturgeon spawn
- **57.** Balloon filler
- 37. Danoon mic
- 58. Brainstorm
- 64. Spinach-like plant
- 66. Actress Spelling
- **67.** Now replaced by the euro
- **68.** Adjust, as laces
- **69.** Not "fer"
- 70. Cut, maybe

- 12 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 23 25 24 26 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 36 38 39 40 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 52 54 55 57 58 60 62 63 64 66 67 65 68 69 70 73 71 72
- **71.** Results of this puzzle's theme
- 72. Qualm
- **73.** Agts.

Down

- 1. "Check this out!"
- 2. Nevada neighbor
- 3. Creche trio
- **4.** "To do" list
- **5.** Apprenticeship
- **6.** Right on the map?
- 7. History Muse
- 8. Hurl
- 9. Scrubby tracts of land
- 10. Blood typing system
- 11. Brainstorm
- 12. Prior to, old-style

- **13.** Expensive fiddle, for short
- **21.** Sky box?
- **22.** Detergent choice, perhaps
- **26.** Energy source
- **27.** "Buona ____" (Italian greeting)
- **28.** Not a good thing
- **29.** Brainstorm
- **30.** Aroma
- 31. Fifth canonical hour
- **35.** "Scream" star Campbell
- **37.** Idle
- **38.** Arabic for "commander"
- **40.** Congers

- **42.** What Venus de Milo could use?
- **45.** Indentations
- 47. Aerial maneuver
- **50.** Street address?
- **52.** Bank employee
- **53.** Native New Zealander
- **54.** Broadcast
- 55. Available
- 59. Forum wear
- 60. " Brockovich"
- 61. Helper
- **62.** Excursion
- **63.** Beanery sign
- 65. Cloak-and-dagger org.