

Clear Things Up

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Across

1. Pontificate
6. Greet the villain
10. Not yours or mine
13. King or queen
14. One may sit for a master
15. After expenses
16. Make something possible
18. Most common English word
19. Gets
20. Rope fiber
21. "Beg pardon ..."
22. Memorable time
24. Hosts
26. Proclaims
31. Campus military org.
32. Not well at all
33. Cruise ship stops
35. Arias
38. Crosswise, on deck
40. Is for more than one
41. Fishhook line
42. Bequeath
43. Rain or snow clouds
45. Per
46. South African monetary unit
48. Decrepit building, e.g.
50. Cascades peak
52. Bank offering, initially
53. Sample
54. Delicate
58. Flexible mineral
62. Stately shade tree
63. Avoid
65. Runner Down Under

66. Back street
 67. Warm greeting
 68. Trip starter?
 69. Colors
 70. Operatic hero, usually
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1. Tolkien creatures
 2. Be a monarch
 3. On the safe side, at sea
 4. Prickly thistle-like plant
 5. Bungle
 6. Garden tools
 7. "Field of Dreams" setting

8. Tackle box gizmo
9. Mousy
10. Unrestricted, for instance
11. Giggle
12. Flower holders
14. ___ Beta Kappa
17. Autocrats
21. Follow, as a tip
23. Attire
25. Stodgier, e.g.
26. Zest alternative
27. Dresden's river
28. Not understandable
29. Panache
30. Printing flourish
34. 18-wheeler

36. Taverna pot
37. High-five, e.g.
39. "Halt!" to a salt
44. European food fish
47. Wackily
49. Mexican entree item
50. Symbol of strength
51. Wheels at sea
55. Respiratory rattle
56. Si-si's at sea
57. Aloof
59. Component of 50D
60. Small salmon
61. Way, way off
63. Blue
64. "Mangia!"

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