

Cool Talk

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Across

- 1. "Dear" one
- 4. Muffler
- 9. Dried coconut meat
- 14. Chemical suffix
- 15. Bicker
- 16. Havens
- 17. Little green man
- 18. Cool disposition
- 20. Quagmire
- 22. Wide chasm
- 23. Pilfering
- 26. Delighted
- 31. Playing the slots, e.g.
- 33. Unpaid debt
- 34. Cow or sow
- 36. Absurd
- 38. Burn slightly
- 39. Half a matched set
- 41. Emmy or Tony, e.g.
- 43. Fishing, perhaps
- 44. Legislate
- 46. Prepare, as tea
- 48. Branch
- 49. Bona fide
- 51. Carve
- 53. Horse's chow holder
- 55. Like old Russia
- 58. All fired up
- 60. Old newsman Alistair
- 61. Cools it for awhile
- 67. One of the Bobbsey twins
- 68. Pelvis-related
- 69. Bogart of "Casablanca"
- 70. Sampled
- 71. 100 in Italia
- 72. Display

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73. Okay, in a way

Down

- 1. Looks like
- 2. Butt of many jokes
- 3. Cool the atmosphere
- 4. Raw material in Japan?
- 5. PC monitor, for short
- 6. Asian title
- 7. Part of a ladder
- 8. Disgusted
- 9. Chests for valuables
- 10. Big galoot
- 11. Pressure meas.
- 12. Thing at law
- 13. BBQ remainder
- 19. Cantina cooker
- 21. Place for sweaters?

24. Actress Foch, for one

- 25. Chews on a bone
- 27. Diva's shining moment
- 28. Really cool, in street speak
- 29. Avid
- 30. MLK had one, e.g.
- 32. No-see-ums
- 34. Bundle
- 35. Beginning of a conclusion
- 37. At attention
- 40. Gulf war missile
- 42. Jupiter or Mars, e.g.
- 45. Hot sauce
- 47. Clothing slit
- 50. Soft rock?

52. Ace

- 54. The Bee Gees family name
- 56. Glide on ice
- 57. Article of faith
- 59. Discontinue
- 61. ___-tac-toe
- 62. Homonym for feeling unwell
- 63. Family members
- 64. Present tense of 70A
- 65. It can be easily bruised
- 66. Make public