

Getting Close

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Across

- 1. Blue
- 4. Banana plant fiber
- 9. Cook in a wok, perhaps
- 14. When it's broken, that's good
- 15. Hides
- 16. English exam finale, often
- 17. "Bingo!"
- 18. Getting close
- 20. Big name in scotch
- 22. Slap on
- 23. Issue
- 26. Slanted type
- 30. Made out
- 32. Picturesque
- 34. Joplin genre
- 36. Blew it

- 38. One is fed fish, another is fed chips
- 39. Roadside retreats
- 41. Go off script
- 43. Cows & sows
- 44. Get ready to drive
- 46. Cold shower?
- 48. Superlative suffix
- 49. Canine's coat
- 51. Sound choice?
- 53. Hot & humid
- 55. Gobbled
- 58. Hacienda hand, maybe
- 60. "60 Minutes" correspondent
- 61. Getting close
- 67. Nest egg initials
- 68. Els of the PGA
- 69. Check casher

- 70. Barely beat
 - 71. Block
 - 72. Procedure parts
 - 73. "Fancy that!"
- Down**
- 1. Digger
 - 2. Showed wonder
 - 3. Getting close
 - 4. Greed
 - 5. Ger. neighbor
 - 6. Intention
 - 7. Blockhead
 - 8. Very, in music
 - 9. Relapse
 - 10. BBQ residue
 - 11. Manipulate
 - 12. Old man of the sea
 - 13. Visually assess

- 19. Sounds of reproof
- 21. Dined
- 24. Creole vegetable
- 25. Jocks' antitheses
- 27. Island rings
- 28. Getting near
- 29. Mentions
- 31. Certain PCs
- 33. Dermatologist's concern
- 34. Baptism, for one
- 35. About
- 37. Fare reductions?
- 40. Clash of heavyweights
- 42. Has attachment
- 45. More energetic
- 47. Bad-mouths, slangily

- 50. Bank claim
- 52. Ballpark stat
- 54. Military group
- 56. Strange
- 57. Cover, in a way
- 59. Drink order, at times
- 61. Between Tue. & Thur.
- 62. Anger
- 63. Atlanta-based station
- 64. Get a move on
- 65. Affirmative vote
- 66. Edible mushroom

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