

# Hold It!

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## Across

- 1. Blonde shade
- 4. Grads
- 9. Part of a spur
- 14. Doctor of sci-fi
- 15. Medium's medium
- 16. Decrease
- 17. Afflict
- 18. "Don't let go!"
- 20. Film festival fare, often
- 22. Skewer
- 23. One-time Russian government
- 26. Cease-fires
- 31. O-ring, e.g.
- 33. Wise one
- 34. Sticker
- 36. Church donation, perhaps
- 38. Fizzle, with "out"

- 39. Heavy duty
- 41. Audacity
- 43. Toon supply company
- 44. Befuddle
- 46. Oozes
- 48. Direction given a horse
- 49. Sweet
- 51. Pathetic one
- 53. Crow's home?
- 54. Fragrant garden flower
- 57. Spanish sparkling wine
- 60. Held sway
- 61. Take charge, in a way
- 67. Archaeological site
- 68. Safari sight

- 69. "Bolero" composer
- 70. "A Chorus Line" show-stopper
- 71. Attack ad, maybe
- 72. Plucky
- 73. Agt. for Uncle Sam

## Down

- 1. Anticipate
- 2. Places often kicked
- 3. Be resentful
- 4. Nonbeliever
- 5. Film doctor with 7 faces
- 6. Modern address
- 7. Some '60s hipsters
- 8. Metro station
- 9. Fleabag
- 10. It's a cinch in Japan

- 11. Card
- 12. Biblical verb ending
- 13. Lease
- 19. Baby buggies?
- 21. Good investment, initially?
- 24. Scrape, as the knee
- 25. Allots, with "out"
- 27. Eye layer
- 28. Grab onto
- 29. Vacation, of a sort
- 30. Scatter
- 32. Cast
- 34. Talk big
- 35. Excessive
- 37. Tennis great Chris
- 40. High-five, e.g.
- 42. Fencer's choice

- 45. Builder
- 47. Shake up
- 50. Slangy approval
- 52. French vineyard
- 55. Angler's gear
- 56. Barely beat
- 58. Hop, skip or jump
- 59. Way, way off
- 61. Store postings, for short
- 62. Electrical unit
- 63. Golfer's concern
- 64. Modern evidence
- 65. Caesar's breakfast, perhaps
- 66. Pastor, for short

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