

Holiday Preparations

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Across

- 1. Bamboo eater
- 6. Capable of
- 10. Not much
- 14. Not perfectly round
- 15. Speech problem
- 16. Decline
- 17. A Holiday preparation
- 20. Scout groups
- 21. Put a damper on
- 22. Rhino relative with a snout
- 25. Baffled
- 26. Japanese soup
- 30. Passionate about
- 32. Following orders
- 35. "Mourning Becomes Electra" playwright
- 41. A Holiday preparation
- 43. Hollywood crowd
- 44. Reverberating
- 45. Cravings
- 47. Aardvark fare
- 48. Fill the tank
- 53. Daisy-like bloom
- 56. Remote military base
- 58. Decline
- 63. A Holiday preparation
- 66. Church part
- 67. Location
- 68. Hall's singing partner
- 69. Merlin, e.g.
- 70. Not to be believed
- 71. Composed

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Down

- 1. Announce
- 2. Affirm
- 3. Taboo, e.g.
- 4. Queen of Carthage
- 5. Assume
- 6. Final (abbr.)
- 7. Barbecue site
- 8. Casual top
- 9. Airy
- 10. Anticipate
- 11. Stickers
- 12. Low-budget pic., perhaps
- 13. Seed covering
- 18. Dos Passos trilogy
- 19. When doubled, a dance
- 23. Four gills
- 24. "ER" extras
- 26. Fashion
- 27. Surefooted goat
- 28. The Amish, e.g.
- 29. Aroma
- 31. ___ and aahs
- 33. Bank offering, for short
- 34. "Duck soup!"
- 36. "The Matrix" hero
- 37. Italian hot spot
- 38. Persia, now
- 39. Advanced
- 40. " ___ go!"
- 42. Sample
- 46. Diner
- 48. Some formal wear
- 49. Surrounding glows
- 50. Barrel part
- 51. Stimulant
- 52. Kitchen item
- 54. Afore
- 55. Plant again
- 57. Hoax
- 59. Dread
- 60. Golden Rule word
- 61. "Let it stand"
- 62. Caesar's being
- 64. Household member, often
- 65. "Go team!"