

It Ain't Easy!

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Across

- 1. Prosperous periods
- 6. Fare reductions?
- 11. French vineyard
- 14. Bit of high jinks
- 15. Money in the bank, say
- 16. ___ Solo of "Star Wars"
- 17. It ain't easy
- 19. Purchase from Vanna
- 20. Chichi
- 21. Less inept
- 23. Zealously
- 25. Insignia
- 26. Disinclined
- 27. Again & again & again?
- 29. Euros replaced them
- 30. The Duke of Hollywood
- 31. "As if!"

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- 34. Like Paree, in song
- 35. What a sari would be for 12D
- 37. Chap
- 38. Mandela's org.
- 39. Part of a TV feed
- 40. Like a rare steak
- 41. Conjectures
- 43. Hepburn's nickname for Tracy
- 45. Impervious
- 47. Hunt for food
- 48. Arctic dwellers
- 49. Wiles
- 51. Out of it, so to speak
- 52. It ain't easy
- 57. Western native
- 58. Be bombastic

- 59. Absurd
 - 60. Nth degree
 - 61. Operatic hero, usually
 - 62. Scatter
- Down**
- 1. Blackout
 - 2. Lennon's love
 - 3. Giant of a Giant
 - 4. Fail
 - 5. Dresses down
 - 6. Part of a simple bouquet
 - 7. Doctrines
 - 8. Catch a glimpse of
 - 9. Aviv opener
 - 10. More passionate

- 11. It ain't easy
- 12. Hindu queen
- 13. Deprive of heat?
- 18. Exclusive
- 22. English channel?
- 23. Birdlike
- 24. It ain't easy
- 25. Coastal raptor
- 26. Aquatic plant
- 27. Heavy woven textile
- 28. Shot in the arm
- 30. Slosh in the water
- 32. Postal scale unit
- 33. Kid
- 35. Partial wall paneling

- 36. Ancient alphabetic character
- 40. Agricultural laborer
- 42. Young seal, for one
- 43. Arias, usually
- 44. Sketchy summary
- 45. Hip bone
- 46. Neighbor of Sicily
- 47. Secretary, at times
- 49. F.B.I. operative
- 50. Capable
- 53. Anagram & homonym of "o'er"
- 54. Paving stuff
- 55. Chemical suffix
- 56. Drops on blades