It's Doubtful

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Across

- 1. Misstep
- **5.** Lose ground?
- 10. Cook's meas.
- 14. Slangy negative
- 15. Cow stomach
- 16. One way of learning
- 17. Undecided
- 19. Ballpark figures?
- **20.** Not all, e.g.
- **21.** Nay voter
- **22.** Mine passage
- 24. Fancy French sauce
- 26. Sci-fi weaponry
- 28. Copper coating, e.g.
- **31.** Operatic hero, often
- 32. Soon, to a bard
- **33.** Next in line?
- **36.** Non-returnable wedding acquisition, e.g.
- **39.** Piddling amount
- 40. Uncertain
- **42.** " fallen ..."
- 43. Very virile
- **45.** Auction actions
- 46. High-hatter
- 47. Metal fasteners
- **49.** Anesthetic gas
- **51.** Keyboard key
- 53. It's a good thing, e.g.
- **55.** Take a nose dive?
- **56.** Beginning to a
- conclusion
- 58. Communicate silently
- **61.** Aims
- **62.** Almost irrelevant
- **65.** Start of something big?
- **66.** Elite military unit

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- 67. Astute
- 68. Traffic warning sign
- **69.** They get drunk?
- 70. Anagram of 19A

Down

- 1. Greek cross
- 2. Places for patches, e.g.
- 3. Data
- **4.** Food-borne illness
- 5. Bit of work, i.e.
- 6. Part of RFD
- 7. Certain Arab
- **8.** Opposite of 53A
- **9.** Store, as corn
- **10.** Crime against the state
- 11. Extremely iffy

- 12. Flight segment
- 13. Annoyances
- **18.** Curb, (with "in")
- **23.** Twinge
- 25. "Magnum P.I." setting
- **27.** Spanish cordial
- 29. Wild Asian ox
- **30.** Problematic
- **31.** Put one's foot down?
- **34.** Declines
- **35.** Your son's son, e.g.
- **37.** British river
- 38. Big name in grills
- 40. Medicate
- **41.** Functions
- **44.** Carpenter's tool

- **46.** Borscht Belt routines,
- e.g.
- **48.** Home built in a day?
- **50.** Sample
- **51.** Checks, e.g.
- **52.** Committee, say
- **53.** Acquiesce
- **54.** As yet
- **57.** Miles per hour, e.g.
- 59. Bombay butter
- **60.** At no time, poetically
- **63.** Mom's twins?
- **64.** Type of modern evidence