

It's Nothing

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Across

1. Kin of "i.e."
4. Big name in faucets
9. Soothe, as fears
14. One-time ring master?
15. High-tech messaging
16. Let
17. 1/1000 of an inch
18. It's nothing (2 wds.)
20. Agreement
22. Afore, afore
23. Scam artist
27. Foot pedal
33. Brain cell
35. Hotel feature, often
36. Island memento
38. Prep, in a way
40. Hem & haw, e.g.
41. Bridge toll unit
43. Razor sharpener
45. Yemeni seaport
46. Mideast moolah

50. Trip starter?
51. Elevator pioneer Otis
53. In a carefree manner
55. Church officials
57. Diplomacy
60. Coffee alternative
62. Marine shade, e.g.
63. It's nothing (3 wds.)
71. Bull markets
72. Slowly disappear
73. Hawkeye
74. A word with you?
75. 72A when all gone, i.e.
76. About
77. Bit

Down

1. Improvises
2. Hip-related
3. It's nothing (3 wds.)
4. Center of a ball?
5. Outback denizen
6. Test site
7. Little 'un (var.)
8. Argus-eyed
9. Per
10. Bucharest coin
11. Backwards gal?
12. Bat wood
13. Although
19. Hospital supplies
21. Homonym for 60A
24. Kind of shot
25. Blows it

26. Forages, in a way
28. Biblical verb ending
29. Type of code
30. It's nothing (hyph.)
31. They shoot down shoots
32. Correct, as text
34. Water wheel
36. Puts on cargo
37. Deposed leader, perhaps
39. Recurring theme
42. III on the sundial
44. Scope starter
47. Homonym for fish spawn
49. Transgress
52. One opposed
54. Where to find ewes?

56. Brown shade
58. Old Toyota
59. Alleviated
61. Soon, to a bard
63. Center of Arizona?
64. Detergent choice, perhaps
65. Hang too long on the vine, e.g.
66. Keats work
67. Buddhist sect
68. Stun
69. One of Alcott's "Little Men"
70. Industrious critter

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