

It's Only A Number

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Across

1. Crippled
6. Then again
9. One way to be taken
14. Catlike
15. This puzzle's theme
16. Bead material
17. Lady of the house
18. Grow, in a way
19. Croc's cousin
20. Very mature
23. Over there, back when
24. Syrup source
25. Coho & sockeye
27. Like some candles
31. Stead
32. Bovine comment
33. Muscular strength
35. Atkins diet no-nos
38. Alternative to steps
40. Deep sleeps
42. Challenge
43. Asparagus unit
45. Sensational
47. Obtain
48. Part of a plan
50. Abed
52. Contradicts
55. Dusk, to Donne
56. Call, as a game
57. Time-tested truism
63. Be of use
65. Routing word
66. Smooth transition
67. Military horn
68. "Benevolent" fellow
69. Vacation, of a sort
70. Goes after

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71. Deli loaf
72. Floor connectors

Down

1. Eastern holy man
2. Biology lab supply
3. Calf-length skirt
4. Go by, as time
5. Puts down
6. Small sailing vessel
7. "Good grief!"
8. "Drive Friendly" state
9. Really good
10. Bleat from the lea
11. "Don't be so silly!"
12. Sing like Bing

13. Musical Jerome & others
21. Kind of nerve
22. Guy's companion
26. Lake created by Boulder Dam
27. Daytime drama
28. Reaches 21, say
29. Carbon compound
30. Take exception to
32. Bride's new ID
34. Ending for hard or soft
36. Raised, in a way
37. Gel
39. Taps
41. In place

44. Auto lot offerings, often
46. Togs
49. Cribbage scorer
51. Absorbed
52. Grouches
53. Musical show
54. Break off
58. Greasy
59. Camp sight, many times
60. Arch type
61. Beef roast cut
62. Affirmative votes
64. Breed