

Man's Best Friend?

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Across

1. Essence
5. Cookbook abbr.
9. Rome's river
14. Eastern pooh-bah
15. Region
16. Entertain
17. Condo, e.g.
18. Stuffing or insulation
19. Summer destinations for kids
20. Taken a turn for the worse
23. Before, poetically
24. All the rage
25. Arise
28. Conductor Koussevitzky
30. Southwestern desert plant
33. Online address
34. Boo-boo
36. Amazon squeezer
37. "I bet!"
38. Really cold: It's a

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42. U.S. Pacific island territory
 43. Red or Black, e.g.
 44. Part of a foot
 45. DiFranco of song
 46. Habits
 48. Autocrats of yore
 52. Plenty of fun?
 54. Grassland
 56. After expenses
 57. Experience a wretched existence
 61. Depleted
 63. Crude dude
 64. Arabic for "commander"
 65. Dogie catcher

66. Bound
 67. Crooner Jerry
 68. "A Doll's House" playwright
 69. At one time, at one time
 70. Misfortunes
- Down**
1. Estimates
 2. Slight, in a way
 3. Brawl souvenir
 4. "Soap" family name
 5. Forbidden
 6. Impudent
 7. Cain's brother
 8. Cracker spread, perhaps
 9. Puget Sound city

10. Candidate's concern
11. The old heave-ho
12. Clairvoyance, e.g.
13. Thing, at law
21. Over yonder
22. Pour, as wine
26. Pluck
27. North Pole worker?
29. Disease cause
31. German sub
32. Gear tooth
35. Passed on, in a way
37. Long, long time
38. Bumble Bee offering
39. Bald
40. Animal house
41. Bits
42. Blah-blah-blah

46. Firearm, e.g.
47. Cousins of cutters
49. Beast
50. Bar order
51. Cordwood units
53. Recycle
55. "Snowy" bird
58. Competent
59. It may get into a jamb
60. Dolly ___ of "Hello, Dolly!"
61. "The Greatest"
62. Bar bill

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