Never Say Never
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Across
1. Came together
4. Priests from the East
9. Throb
14. Old Roman breakfast fare
15. Eyeball benders
16. Of a region
17. Thai pan
18. Gamble a little, say
20. Just gets by
22. Mischievous Norse god
23. Objective one
27. Jacket option
32. Pedaled
34. Bundle, as wheat
35. Restraining order?
37. Stand in a studio, e.g.
39. VII
40. Frost
42. Fold
44. Darn, as socks
45. Boredom
47. Orbital point
49. Burden bearer, e.g.
50. Geological epoch
52. Undiluted
54. Prognosticate
56. Some pro golfers
59. By way of, briefly
61. Thai capital
62. Attempt, e.g.
69. An obi, for one
70. Swelling
71. Bloodsucker
72. Rustic retreat
73. Big shot
74. Deck out
75. Overly

Down
1. Lawn-care need
2. Arouse
3. Run a risk, e.g.
4. Parking spot
5. Financial fig.
6. Conditional word
7. Chemical compound
8. Pub perch
9. Outcasts
10. Modern address
11. Romanian cabbage?
12. Animal pouch
13. Rockies roamer
19. Hawaiian strings
21. Arch
24. Off, so to speak
25. Rebuff
26. Edison contemporary
28. Abound
29. Try, e.g.
30. Balances
31. Tears
33. Literary oceans
35. Blind followers, so to speak
36. Fete
38. Goes on
41. Felt bad about
43. Exhaust
46. First
48. Mama's boy
51. Genuine in Germany
53. Pointed end
55. Start of a refrain
57. Safari sight, often
58. Court figure
60. Manipulator
62. Beauty, so to speak
63. An oath
64. Chill out, say
65. Rhea cousin
66. Yon maiden fair
67. Guadalajara goose
68. Quaker pronoun