

Never Say No

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Across

- 1. Perfume ingredient
- 5. Calyx part
- 10. Rewards for waiting?
- 14. A Grimm beginning, e.g.
- 15. Chop-chop. say
- 16. Good, long bath
- 17. A real pain in the neck
- 18. Attempt
- 20. Buccaneers' home?
- 22. Cousin of "ala"
- 23. Get rid of
- 24. Soap ingredient
- 26. Prohibit
- 28. Birds of the pampas
- 30. Figure out
- 35. Like Santa's cheeks
- 38. Chemical suffix
- 39. Discordant
- 40. Botanical sacs
- 41. Sappy stuff, e.g.
- 43. Mayberry jail habitue
- 44. Flat
- 46. Short order, for short
- 47. ___ of the above
- 48. On/off switch
- 49. Franklin invented one
- 51. Bizarre
- 53. Van Gogh subjects
- 56. Flooded
- 60. Alter, in a way
- 62. Decrease
- 64. Erode, e.g.
- 67. Anagram of "seat"
- 68. More than a mini?
- 69. Thrill

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- 70. Collectors' quests
- 71. At one time, at one time
- 72. Ruhr hub
- 73. Leaves home?

Down

- 1. Medieval defense
- 2. Open, as a bottle
- 3. Bonehead
- 4. "Don't give up!"
- 5. Decline, in a way
- 6. A 'light bulb' moment, e.g.
- 7. Surface, so to speak
- 8. Biting
- 9. Floral necklace

- 10. Bygone despot
- 11. Bit
- 12. Favorable links numbers
- 13. Inner Hebrides island
- 19. Article of faith
- 21. Word to a doctor?
- 25. Blows a gasket
- 27. Conversion gadget
- 29. Balkan group
- 31. Diligently strive, e.g.
- 32. Biblical preposition
- 33. Number one son?
- 34. Otherwise
- 35. Absorbed
- 36. Cold capital, e.g.
- 37. Heroin, slangily

- 42. Utmost
- 45. Greeting with 9D
- 50. Routing term
- 52. Indian legume dishes
- 54. Fast finisher?
- 55. Affirm
- 56. Toon supply company
- 57. Blender sound
- 58. Boosts, in a sense
- 59. Kebab need
- 61. Fledgling hawk
- 63. Common Latin infinitive
- 65. Microscopic
- 66. Gymnast's goal