

# Not So Hot

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## Across

- 1. Purim month
- 5. Autostrada sights
- 10. "I bet!"
- 14. Taboo
- 15. Back street
- 16. Chanel of fashion
- 17. Ailing
- 19. Manipulator
- 20. Compadres
- 21. More centered
- 23. Rotgut
- 26. Locale
- 27. Unique
- 30. Tom, Dick & Harry, e.g.
- 32. Bone cavities
- 35. Black cat, maybe
- 36. Pay
- 38. Blackout, e.g.
- 39. Fold, spindle or mutilate

- 40. Confound
- 41. Early bird
- 42. Take your pick
- 43. Equip
- 44. Bygone autocrat
- 45. Platters
- 47. Blazer, e.g.
- 48. Bold
- 49. Goes quickly
- 51. Spanish lakes
- 53. Tabloid fodder
- 56. Certain stew ingredient
- 60. Brain area
- 61. Base, e.g.
- 64. Cold War weapon (abbr.)

- 65. Use elbow grease on
- 66. Coastal raptor
- 67. Poet Angelou
- 68. Each
- 69. Caribbean and others

## Down

- 1. Ballerina Pavlova
- 2. Bad end
- 3. Not pro
- 4. Stir the waters, so to speak
- 5. String bean's opposite
- 6. U.N. labor org.
- 7. Chalet setting, perhaps
- 8. Bulls or Bears, e.g.
- 9. Jordan neighbor
- 10. Insight

- 11. Lackluster
- 12. Frosts, as a cake
- 13. Military post
- 18. "Dirty" activity?
- 22. Farm carts
- 24. Intonations
- 25. Accommodating
- 27. Bedouin
- 28. Certain Arab
- 29. Ramshackle
- 31. Drivel
- 33. Indian melodies
- 34. Irate
- 36. Former French coin
- 37. Same old, same old
- 40. Barely beat
- 44. Skirmishes

- 46. Flicks, slangily
- 48. Many a Prado painting
- 50. Chip dip
- 52. Pumpkin kin
- 53. Big loser's nickname?
- 54. Caesar's TV sidekick
- 55. Scottish lake
- 57. Grow weary
- 58. Lab heater
- 59. Bakery loaves
- 62. Anguish
- 63. In the capacity of

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