

Now, Now!

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Across

1. Man with a mission?
6. Asian capital
11. Coal carrier
14. Arabian leader (var.)
15. Quick on the uptake
16. Ma that says "Maa!"
17. "Listen up!"
19. Certain theater, for short
20. ___ terrier
21. Fern-to-be
22. Confined, with "up"
23. Perform
25. Loose
27. NFL team: the Carolina _____
32. Burg
33. Rite answer?
34. Mountain crest
36. Chunk of pie
39. Part of a banister

41. Anagram of car
42. Andrea Bocelli, for one
43. Mound
44. Zoroastrian
46. Control
47. Back
49. Belittling remarks
51. Raised cattle
54. Thing, at law
55. Help a hood
56. Lecterns
59. Actress Jessica
63. Election mo.
64. Sometimes
66. First grandmother
67. Kind of manual
68. Really irk
69. Always, in verse

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70. Military wear, at times
 71. Bloodless
- Down**
1. Gives a bad review
 2. Bad way to run
 3. Wet, as morning grass
 4. Fix, as leftovers
 5. Afore
 6. Dwell
 7. Palo ____, CA
 8. '60s jacket style
 9. Familiarize
 10. Anagram of sit
 11. The present
 12. Olympian Jesse
 13. Profundity

18. Daisy-like bloom
22. North American flycatcher
24. Jewish style of bread
26. Ocean phenomenon
27. Like a rare steak
28. Yemeni gulf
29. Right away
30. Harvest
31. Rein, e.g.
35. Neutral shade
37. Fancy threads, so to speak
38. Coastal raptors
40. Opt to
45. Valuable string instrument, for short
48. Peace of mind

50. Siouan speakers
51. Hindu queen (var.)
52. Beyond's partner
53. Widow's inheritance
57. Challenge
58. Acad.
60. Homebuilder's strip
61. Angler's hope
62. Soon, to a bard
64. Center
65. Turkish honorific