

Pointless

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Across

1. BBQ skewer
5. Borders
10. Indian mountain pass
14. Medicinal plant
15. Jazz singer Vaughn
16. Vagabond
17. "No way!"
19. Still life subject, often
20. Body of art?
21. Try out
23. Offspring
26. Alliance acronym
27. Hurts badly
30. Feminine title
32. Mournful birds
35. Nadir opposite
36. Old saw
38. Police, with "the"
39. Unruly hair
40. Figures of speech?
41. Your son's son, e.g.
42. "My man!"
43. 180's
44. Common request
45. Beginning
47. Athletic supporter?
48. Giggle
49. "Roots," e.g.
51. Bloodless
53. The last word
56. Comfortable with
60. Ball girls
61. "Forget it!"
64. Maker of heroes
65. Furtive one
66. Dwarf buffalo

67. Airy
 68. "Cast Away" star
 69. Disney dog
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1. Without
 2. Connive
 3. Bit
 4. Afternoon social
 5. Contents of 7D, perhaps
 6. Bleat
 7. Holder for 5D
 8. Social grace
 9. Bishop of old TV
 10. Needy neighborhood
 11. "That's nutty!"

12. Eve's second
13. Conservative
18. Say a few choice words, e.g.
22. Corporate department
24. German vowel topper
25. Red Sea country
27. Latin dance
28. Type of squash
29. Not too likely, e.g.
31. Quick breads
33. Green
34. Filch
36. Old computer monitor
37. Store postings, for short
40. Expenditure
44. Helpful action for 10D
46. Has a traditional meal
48. Sample
50. Religious sect
52. Macho guys?
53. Taro root
54. Chick's sound
55. Wager in reverse?
57. Lady of Lisbon
58. Hoofed it
59. Approve
62. Cyst
63. Mighty tree

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