

Rah, Rah, Rah!

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Across

1. Aquatic plant
5. Gauchos' weapons
10. Nicholas, Alexander or Peter
14. Abbey or Tobacco
15. Bond, for one
16. Don Juan, e.g.
17. Give a maximum effort
19. Mongolian abode
20. Amiss
21. Affirmative vote
22. Frog's perch
24. Auspices
26. Japanese sword sport
27. Gem State
29. Origin
33. Gangster's blade
36. First-rate
38. Validation
39. Skin problem
41. Come together
42. Cancel
43. Bypass
44. Bunch
46. Barely gets by, with "out"
47. Gossips at shul
49. Russian rye or barley drink
51. Orchard pest
53. Pirate's pal, maybe
56. Kind of lineup
59. Propel, in a way
60. Bygone bird
62. Ancient mariner
63. "Keep going!"
66. Conclusion word
67. Related maternally
68. B & Bs, essentially

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69. Mae or Adam of Hollywood
 70. Church assembly
 71. Slight advantage
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1. Cornstarch brand
 2. Shower item, often (var.)
 3. Blooper
 4. "Oklahoma!" Annie
 5. Minded minors
 6. Fairy tale baddy
 7. MGM mascot
 8. Bracelet site, possibly
 9. Bud holders?
 10. Give it a maximum effort
 11. Early course

12. Halo, e.g.
13. Abbr. after many a general's name
18. Bust, so to speak
23. Parkinson's medication
25. "At least try!"
26. Russian coins (var.)
28. Harleys
30. Fischer's castle
31. Apple leftover
32. New newts
33. Remain
34. Busy place
35. Knowing, as a secret
37. Bohemian, e.g.
40. Accommodate
45. Marred
48. Sunglasses
50. Bollywood wrapper
52. O. Henry device
54. Blue-pencil
55. Offspring
56. Again
57. Stuff of legends
58. Falls behind
59. Name of four Holy Roman emperors
61. Church niche
64. A Bobbsey twin
65. Compete