

Succeeding

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Across

1. Mongrels
6. East Indian lentil dish
9. Light refractor
14. Ancient assembly area
15. Aussie runner
16. Postal scale unit
17. Allegation
18. Holiday tree
19. Arrive, as darkness
20. Succeeds
23. Coal carrier
24. Bit
25. Moistens
27. Monotony
32. Post-shower powder
33. Legal grp.
34. Satirical piece
36. 60's jacket style
39. Microwave, slangily

41. Divination deck
43. Slant
44. Dance moves
46. Go over
48. Med or law lead-in
49. Go it alone
51. Accredited
53. Whodunit elements, often
56. Afore
57. Carney or Linkletter
58. Succeeded
64. Clean up software
66. Burple
67. Dig, so to speak
68. Bring up
69. It's just a number
70. Come in second

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71. Garden tool
 72. Modus operandi
 73. Alternative to a convertible
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1. Number associated with a boom
 2. Certain unglamorous citrus fruit
 3. Exactly
 4. Melancholy
 5. Asian boats
 6. Buck
 7. During
 8. Sensational
 9. USPS employee
 10. Parisian street, e.g.
 11. Succeeded
 12. Offspring
 13. Heals, in a way
 21. Crack
 22. Turncoat
 26. Commoner
 27. Without
 28. Adjoin
 29. Succeeds
 30. Fly high
 31. The New Yorker cartoonist Edward
 35. Central points
 37. Pink, as a steak
 38. Brought into play
 40. Narrative verse

42. Be silent, in music
45. Plodder
47. "It's a possibility."
50. Fab Four fifth?
52. Bug
53. Man with a mission
54. Mountain nymph
55. Scarecrow stuffing
59. Forum wear
60. Comply with
61. Pond denizen
62. Attraction at SeaWorld
63. Hammer part
65. Application