

Talk About It  
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**Across**

- 1. Relief facility, slangily
- 5. Lace tip
- 10. Very dry, as wine
- 14. About
- 15. Camel's kin
- 16. Brand of steak sauce
- 17. Talk about it, e.g.
- 19. Ocean motion
- 20. Patriotic chant
- 21. Edible brown-capped mushroom
- 22. Delta-zeta connector
- 24. Dues payer
- 26. Weather map line
- 27. Plant problem
- 29. A B vitamin
- 33. Auto parts giant
- 36. Departed
- 38. Non-poetic writing
- 39. Again & again & again
- 40. Way out there, so to speak
- 42. Do a body check?
- 43. Laugh-a-minute folks
- 45. "Duck soup!"
- 46. Brought into play
- 47. Drive-in employee
- 49. Harsh
- 51. Premature
- 53. Unsavory sort
- 57. Spanish wine quaff
- 60. Aficionado
- 61. Sturgeon spawn
- 62. Genesis twin
- 63. Talk about it, e.g.

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- 66. Bulls or Bears?
  - 67. Big picture
  - 68. Icelandic epic
  - 69. Without
  - 70. Expels
  - 71. Tidy
- Down**
- 1. Blah
  - 2. Get rid of, in a way
  - 3. Indian tea state
  - 4. "Stupid me!"
  - 5. Hyde, to Jekyll
  - 6. Hardly haute cuisine
  - 7. Reference to 1A, briefly
  - 8. Arab leader
  - 9. Atlantic game fish
  - 10. Talk about it, e.g.
  - 11. Aggravate
  - 12. Annul
  - 13. Freshman, usually
  - 18. Wasted, on the street
  - 23. Sassy one
  - 25. Talk about it, e.g.
  - 26. Book or film genre
  - 28. Pained expression
  - 30. Gear teeth
  - 31. Wight or Skye
  - 32. Call for
  - 33. Bust maker
  - 34. Others, to Ovid
  - 35. Substandard
  - 37. At one time, at one time
  - 41. Observes, slangily
  - 44. Fly high
  - 48. Light benders
  - 50. Sari clad royal
  - 52. Consume with gusto
  - 54. Destroy by degrees
  - 55. Dutch export
  - 56. Irritate
  - 57. Collectors' quests
  - 58. In deep water, e.g.
  - 59. Indian bread
  - 60. Blemish
  - 64. Afore
  - 65. X rating?