

# Way Out There!

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## Across

1. Swerves at sea
5. Dour
9. Play in a puddle
14. Jacob's hairy twin
15. Volcano output
16. Concise
17. Speech problem
18. Outrageous
20. Credentials
22. Rue the run
23. Be in the hole
24. Medical advice, often
26. Bring on
28. Having an uncontrollable tremor
31. Church bell ringer
35. Prefix with phone
36. Flightless flock
38. Pronunciation symbol

39. Mine passage
40. Comics sound
42. A long, long time
43. Neighbor of Nev.
45. Pivot
46. Request for help
47. Late news hour
49. Sovereign's symbol of power
51. Last Jewish month
53. Notions holder
54. Anagram of "sit"
57. Famed puzzle ox
59. Double-reed player
63. Fantastic
66. Make mention of
67. Barter
68. Perlman of "Cheers"
69. Blown away

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70. Broadway backer
  71. Member of the peerage
  72. Flees
- Down**
1. Canine cry
  2. Most populated continent
  3. Mud dauber, e.g.
  4. Surpassing all others
  5. Pictures on shiny paper
  6. Head, for short
  7. Eye layer
  8. When spring begins
  9. Orbs
  10. Tall tale

11. "Beetle Bailey" dog
12. Air
13. Ballyhoo
19. Not that
21. Thing, at law
25. Fill-ins
27. Beyond expectations
28. Propel a bike
29. Catlike
30. Numbs
32. Oar pin
33. Dog tag datum
34. Astronaut's insignia
35. Defensive spray
37. Booze
41. Stay away from 37D

44. Mideast nosh of chick peas (var.)
48. Wimple wearers
50. Stop on a crawl
52. France's longest river
54. Bit
55. Go bad
56. Alone
58. Eastern pooh-bah
60. "The Music Man" setting
61. Check
62. Danson & Knight
64. Lyrical tribute
65. Part of H.R.H.