With Strings Attached

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Across

1. Not like 2A 5. Not like 1A 9. Dust remover **12.** North Pole surname 14. Go over **16.** Letter opener? 17. With strings attached 19. Calypso offshoot 20. Macbeth, for one 21. Have your say, in a way 23. Less punctual 27. Chicken, so to speak **28.** Forever, poetically 29. Gauguin's obsession **31.** One of the Three Wise Men, e.g. 32. Scattered, as seed

33. Edible brown mushroom

- **36.** Pudding fruit, perhaps
- **37.** Deep sleeps
- **38.** Recipe direction

39. Not up to par

40. Like roasted marshmallows

- **41.** Soar like a bird
- 42. Green perimeters?
- **44.** Delicate shades of purple
- **45.** Shiny cotton fabric
- **47.** Compaction tools
- **48.** Brunch serving, perhaps
- 49. Biting
- 51. Unconventional
- 52. With strings attached
- 58. Court ploy
- 59. Treat rudely, in a way

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60. Luckless one61. Arid62. Aussie mine find63. Become tiresome

Down

- **1.** TV monitor?
- **2.** U.N. workers agy.
- 3. Amscrayed
- 4. Kind of pie
- **5.** Frock wearer
- 6. Boxer Spinks
- 7. Teen bane
- 8. Ewe said it?
- 9. With strings attached
- **10.** One who finds it hard
- to pass the bar? **11.** Hormone regulator

- 13. Certain protests
- 15. Unruffled
- 18. Quaker's "you"
- **22.** Early spelling word
- **23.** Adagio and allegro
- **24.** To any extent
- **25.** With strings attached
- **26.** You can beat it?
- **27.** Cows & sows
- **29.** Heavy readings?
- **30.** On vacation
- **32.** Sometime today, say
- **34.** Downy duck
- **35.** The Fourth Estate
- **37.** Masked critter
- 38. Urban blight
- 40. Salads, usually

- 41. Frolic
- **43.** Verve
- **44.** Fourth rock from the sun
- 45. Reprimand
- 46. Eagerness
- 47. Riot
- **49.** Above
- **50.** Sparkling Spanish wine
- 53. "Now I get it!"
- 54. Dispirited
- 55. Function
- **56.** Kind of bag
- 57. Stumble, in a way

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