

Taking the Easy Way Out

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ACROSS

1. Prettify
6. Like an encyclical, or a nuncio, or a bull
11. Bridge asset
14. Big fad
15. Andes animal
16. Icy start, or Inter ending
17. Short pants to wear in the car?
19. Advanced in years
20. ___ B. Anthony
21. "Bald" bird
23. Where to find the farmer who takes the wife who takes the child who takes the nurse who takes the cow, etc.
25. Militant vegetarian's slogan?
29. Like the halls of academe
31. Seized vehicle, briefly
32. Impudent
33. Aggrieved party
35. Swing around
37. Brewed bar beverage
38. Bored shepherds' needs?
40. Succumb to gravity
43. Think alike
44. Go by
46. Rights org.
49. Domestic shorthairs, e.g.
51. Broadcasting
52. Dancer's asset?
55. Dad's mom, maybe
56. First country to abolish slavery
57. Latin wolf
59. Subjoin
60. Extremely valuable, extremely small circus performers?
66. ___-mo
67. Gambol
68. Lie-like
69. Half a score
70. Seer's card

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71. Clandestine meeting

DOWN

1. World's biggest theater chain, with headquarters in Leawood, KS
2. "Well, la-di-__!"
3. Small pizza order
4. Small stream
5. Votes against
6. Occupying two dimensions
7. Swiss mountain
8. Golfer's goal
9. French friend
10. Emitted a beam of sorts
11. Satellite's most distant point
12. Neck encircler
13. First-born

18. Imitate a crow

22. Calendar abbr.

23. Star vocalist

24. Not good

26. Teeming

27. "Four and twenty blackbirds, baked in ___"

28. Exploding stars

30. Bell sound

34. Pharmaceutical giant

36. Norwegian capital

39. Cease to nurse

40. How deserts are normally populated

41. Biggest continent with the most people

42. Disinfectant's target

43. Parent's sister

45. Difficult to smooth over

46. Badly shocked

47. Rocking bed

48. Applied thickly

50. Choose

53. Seek to disinter

54. Day star

58. Deflation sound

61. "I wouldn't do it ___ bet!"

62. LGL alternative

63. Italian god

64. Mule's father

65. "Ready, ___, go!"