

# A Do or Die Situation

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## ACROSS

- 1. Pats with a sponge
- 5. Indonesian island popular with tourists
- 9. Ineffective screen for Polonius (in "Hamlet")
- 14. Canal workplace of a mule named Sal, in an old song
- 15. Prayer conclusion
- 16. Suspicious
- 17. Fern favorite?
- 19. Doesn't eat
- 20. Up to
- 21. Rant
- 23. Road sealant
- 24. Online communications, before texting became commonplace
- 27. Be sick
- 28. Smallish batteries
- 31. Underspecialized branch of the military?
- 35. Church instrument
- 36. Not "comme il faut"
- 37. Welsh John
- 40. \_\_\_ Tse-tung or, if you'd prefer, \_\_\_ Zedong

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- 42. Thereafter
- 43. Connective tissues
- 46. Summoned with a beep (or with a hollering person)
- 49. Ovine lifestyle experimentation?
- 53. So far
- 54. Ending for sec, deb, or rap
- 55. Beginning for verse, on, or form
- 56. Archer's asset
- 58. Didn't give up
- 61. Big
- 63. The ones over here
- 65. Wedding officiant's fee rate?
- 68. Igloos, bungalows, and cabins
- 69. Improve verbally
- 70. Mutilate

- 71. Decade tenths
- 72. Chumps
- 73. Puts silverware, etc., on the table

## DOWN

- 1. First performance
- 2. Large performance spaces
- 3. Informal restaurant
- 4. Org. searching for ETs
- 5. Sipping site
- 6. What a Latin lover says
- 7. Given for a time
- 8. Like more than one in six humans
- 9. Forage crop with a name that's fun to say
- 10. Consume, as a Victorian novel
- 11. Scholar's occupation
- 12. Creative endeavor
- 13. Part of CBS or GPS or DOS
- 18. Promotional brochure
- 22. "The Avengers" actress Diana (the TV "Avengers," not the comic-book "Avengers")
- 25. Business appt.
- 26. Phony
- 29. Hurt
- 30. Ocularly observed
- 32. Purchaser's need
- 33. Not suitable
- 34. Surpass
- 37. Get sight of

- 38. Contemptible
- 39. Generally loathed
- 41. Honolulu's island
- 44. Testimony offerer
- 45. Kiss in Kent
- 47. Col's superior
- 48. Submit online to the IRS
- 50. Feels around in the dark
- 51. Immature insects
- 52. Shovel after a snowfall
- 57. Cries weakly
- 59. Manual reader
- 60. Zilch
- 62. Shoulder-hand connectors
- 63. Your of yore
- 64. Gardener's tool
- 66. Doggie's cry
- 67. Half qts.