

ACROSS

1	A	I	R	S		B	B	S		U	S	O	P	E	N			
14	D	R	I	E	S	O	U	T		16	P	H	R	A	S	E		
17	D	E	C	R	E	A	S	E		18	D	E	B	A	T	E		
19	A	D	O	B	E				20	A	B	A	R		22	R	O	D
				23	I	M	P	O	L	I	T	I	C					
27	D	E	B	A	S	E	D		30	D	E	F	E	N	C	E		
34	R	N	A		35	O	N	I	T			37	F	L	O	R	A	
38	E	D	N	A		40	D	E	B	R	A		43	S	M	U	T	
44	A	U	D	I	T				46	S	I	P	S		48	S	S	A
49	D	E	B	R	I	E	F		52	D	E	L	I	G	H	T		
				54	E	N	T	E	R	E	D	I	N					
56	E	S	C		59	S	H	E	A			60	P	A	O	L	O	
64	D	E	M	O	T	E			66	D	E	F	O	R	M	E	D	
69	A	M	O	R	A	L			70	I	R	O	N	M	I	N	E	
71	M	I	N	O	R	S			72	O	A	R		73	S	T	D	S

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- 1. Ventilates
- 5. Air rifle ammo
- 8. American tennis tournament whose name refers to the fact that it's not "closed" to amateurs or professionals
- 14. Sobers up
- 16. Grammatical unit
- 17. Iron?
- 18. Cease to hold back, as breath?
- 19. Dried-brick building material
- 20. "So a horse walks into ___, and..." (joke introduction)
- 22. Reel holder
- 23. Not prudent
- 27. Like a former major league sports arena?
- 30. Make open up to the (British?) public?
- 34. Genetic messenger
- 35. Handling the problem
- 37. Fauna counterpart
- 38. Female name the first two letters of which are a common male nickname
- 40. Remove female underwear?
- 43. Dirty stuff
- 44. Tax-cheat's fear
- 46. Liquid samples
- 48. US number-issuing org.
- 49. Remove male underwear?
- 52. Darken?
- 54. Came through the door, redundantly
- 56. Computer key for emergencies
- 59. ___ butter (fat used in skin treatments)
- 60. Italian Paul
- 64. Dust?
- 66. Like this and eight other answers in this puzzle?

- 69. Indifferent to right and wrong
 - 70. Hematite source
 - 71. Juveniles
 - 72. Rowboat need
 - 73. Norms, abbr.
- DOWN**
- 1. "___ pinch of nutmeg" (recipe direction)
 - 2. Angry
 - 3. Puerto ___
 - 4. Croatia rival
 - 5. Feathery neckwear
 - 6. Train or plane alternative
 - 7. Wrongfully possess oneself of
 - 8. Replace the obsolete with the current
 - 9. Lawman wearing a badge in a Western
 - 10. Planet or eye
 - 11. Late-night pioneer Jack
 - 12. "Salus populi suprema lex ___" (Missouri motto)
 - 13. Require
 - 15. Appear that way
 - 21. Auction action
 - 24. Await resolution
 - 25. Garfield's fellow pet
 - 26. Cartoon frames
 - 27. Fear greatly
 - 28. Word which means (and if you change two letters is) "endow"
 - 29. Provider of something to sleep on at night, something to eat in the morning, briefly
 - 31. Guarantee of the absence of a certain flavor enhancer
 - 32. Flatten
 - 33. Bother persistently
 - 36. There are two in an oz.
 - 39. Suffix for million or billion
 - 41. Use as a conveyance
 - 42. Imitated mockingly or mindlessly
 - 45. Badge worn by a lawman in a western
 - 47. Like a shoe that requires no lace or buckle
 - 50. Merman and Barrymore
 - 51. Monetary charge
 - 53. "Babe ___" (very young child)
 - 55. Source of broadcast sound
 - 56. Red-coated cheese
 - 57. Big truck
 - 58. "Let's go!"
 - 61. Leave out
 - 62. Give to temporarily
 - 63. Poems of praise
 - 65. Gold; Sp.
 - 67. Period
 - 68. In behalf of