

ACROSS

- 1. Head top
- 6. Venomous beasts
- 10. Knuckle-dragging beasts
- 14. Command
- 15. Applaud manually
- 16. Unaccompanied
- 17. Many an Ancient Greek bust?
- 19. "Hey!" in a memo, abbr.
- 20. Amazed texter's remark
- 21. Begged
- 22. Wan
- 23. Grow molars
- 25. Gently plucked West African lute?
- 28. Coral creation
- 30. Competitor
- 31. Liberates
- 34. Multi-colored gemstone
- 36. Used a shovel
- 39. Misplace art supplies?
- 43. So far
- 44. Plum used in gin
- 45. Receives in exchange for labor
- 46. Render soap-free
- 49. Impertinent riposte
- 51. "Discussion groups? I don't see any discussion groups!"
- 54. Phrase of ironic agreement
- 58. Neither Doric nor Corinthian, often
- 59. Lose brightness
- 61. Annoy
- 62. Tail-wagging beasts
- 63. Noncommittal response to a choice of chakras?
- 66. ___ out: barely achieves
- 67. Happiness
- 68. Second-most-popular world religion
- 69. Make again
- 70. Virus or bacterium
- 71. Extended families

DOWN

- 1. "It's ___ out today that...": Beginning of a summertime joke
- 2. ___ de la ___: best of the best

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- 3. "Slow and steady wins the race," e.g.
- 4. Was ahead
- 5. What a seer does
- 6. Be sore
- 7. Wintertime toys
- 8. Average level
- 9. Mudbath marketer
- 10. Northernmost U.S. State
- 11. Oven mitt
- 12. Go in
- 13. Medicinal plant
- 18. Run away from
- 22. Motorized four-wheeled plaything, briefly
- 24. Forest unit
- 26. Speechifies
- 27. Put in a folder
- 29. More vile
- 31. Buzzing beast
- 32. Deer
- 33. Like a former friend
- 35. In favor of
- 37. Catering container
- 38. State of matter
- 40. ___ buco
- 41. Hypnotizing
- 42. Get in front of
- 47. Terse response to "That's not true!"
- 48. Professional pigskin player's div.
- 50. Helper
- 51. Less constricting
- 52. 17th-century microbiology pioneer Robert with a catchy surname
- 53. Following temporally
- 55. Throat dangler
- 56. Aired again
- 57. Tests
- 60. "Excuse me!"
- 63. Omelet casualty
- 64. Ending with tact and mob
- 65. Nonverbal communication method, abbr.