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## ACROSS

1. Prettify
2. Like an encyclical, or a nuncio, or a bull
3. Bridge asset
4. Big fad
5. Andes animal
6. Icy start, or Inter ending
7. Short pants to wear in the car?
8. Advanced in years
9. $\qquad$ B. Anthony
10. "Bald" bird
11. Where to find the farmer who takes the wife who takes the child who takes the nurse who takes the cow, etc.
12. Militant vegetarian's slogan?
13. Like the halls of academe
14. Seized vehicle, briefly
15. Impudent
16. Aggrieved party
17. Swing around
18. Brewed bar beverage
19. Bored shepherds' needs?
20. Succumb to gravity
21. Think alike
22. Go by
23. Rights org.
24. Domestic shorthairs, e.g.
25. Broadcasting
26. Dancer's asset?
27. Dad's mom, maybe
28. First country to abolish slavery
29. Latin wolf
30. Subjoin
31. Extremely valuable, extremely small circus performers?
32. $\qquad$ -mo
33. Gambol
34. Lie-like
35. Half a score
36. Seer's card
37. Clandestine meeting

## DOWN

1. World's biggest theater chain, with headquarters in

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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 $\qquad$ "
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, $\qquad$ go!"

