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## ACROSS

1. Secretive sibilant summons
2. "She didn't $\qquad$ an eye!"
3. Travels in a leisurely fashion
4. Name found in sweet talk
5. Org. that searches for secret weapons
6. Beginning of a hall-decker's refrain
7. Expressway phenomenon?
8. Suited (to)
9. City on the Arkansas that is neither in Kansas nor Arkansas
10. "Impressive!"
11. Year in which the emperor Diocletian (unsuccessfuly) tried to control inflation with the Edict on Maximum Prices
12. Ending for imp or poll
13. Revving engines, and clopping hooves, and slapping sneakers?
14. Free from pain
15. Santa $\qquad$ wind
16. Acrobat catcher
17. $\qquad$ Mawr
18. Not even
19. Republican president whose election resulted in widespread allegations of fraud (in 1876)
20. Consumption of ball-park hotdogs, or movie-theater popcorn?
21. Seraglio
22. Cannabinoid intoxicant, abbr.
23. Ladder part
24. Suffix with "orange" or "lime"
25. Org. that searches for secret weapons
26. Misty spray
27. Ferris wheel with unlimited drinks?
28. "How was $\qquad$ know?"
29. Leaping pest
30. Winning tic-tac-toe line
31. Chinese bear
32. Go astray
33. "Should auld acquaintance $\qquad$ "; also a homophonic hint to this puzzle's theme
34. Certify
35. Go astray
36. Melody
37. Words of consent

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73. Put into words
74. Went fast

## DOWN

1. Vex
2. More solid
3. In a trite manner
4. Little bits
5. AC measure
6. Donkey
7. Deep western lake
8. Coverlet
9. Wisecracking West of cinema
10. Without cream or sugar
11. "Grand" crime
12. Office-holder in a democracy
13. Creators of extremely difficult puzzles, jocularly
14. Hard to find
15. $\qquad$ pro nobis
16. Assert a claim to
17. Abandon a claim to
18. Sammy who wrote "The weather outside is frightful, but the fire is so delightful"
19. Memo heading meaning "as to"
20. It's over dere
21. Farming prefix
22. Beginning of everything?
23. Bangkok native
24. Frosted
25. Where compromisers might meet
26. Not just revere
27. Does not tolerate
28. Exhausting
29. Contrary to unquestioned standards
30. Attempted to arouse envy
31. Dismissive nasal noises
32. In the past
33. Towed car, maybe
34. Styx site
35. Choir garb
36. Painting and sculpture
37. Suffix that turns a place into a language
38. Significant period
39. Cook in oil
