

ACROSS

1. Feathered biped
5. Crescent moon's pair
10. Tow boats
14. Middle Eastern title
15. Customary
16. About, in a memo
17. Successful soprano
18. Underpaid British professor?
20. Albacore or yellowfin
22. Diamonds and rubies
23. It's for reel
24. Say "Coo, coo!" maybe?
27. What a soldier ought not to be absent without
29. Swallowed something solid
30. Rage
31. More affordable
33. Domesticated animal
34. Russian name in "lesser geisha"
36. Pinot Noir and Merlot
37. Sculptor's racket?
39. Eight (prefix)
42. Concerns for the conscientious

1	B	I	R	D		5	C	U	S	P	S		10	T	U	G	S
14	E	M	I	R		15	U	S	U	A	L		16	I	N	R	E
17	D	I	V	A		18	B	A	R	G	A	I	19	N	D	O	N
	20	T	U	N	A		22	G	E	M	S		23	R	O	D	
24	T	A	L	K	D	25	O	V	E			27	L	E	A	V	E
29	A	T	E		30	I	R	E		31	C	H	E	A	P	E	R
33	P	E	T		34	S	E	R	G	E	I		36	R	E	D	S
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39	O	C	T	O		42	D	U	T	I	E	S		43	A	O	K
46	P	L	A	S	M	A	S		48	A	M	O		49	D	R	I
50	P	A	R	T	I			51	I	C	E	D	O	V	E	R	
53	O	P	T		54	C	I	N	Q			57	D	R	A	G	
58	S	P	A	C	E	D	O	U	B	T		62	G	N	A	T	63
64	E	E	R	O		65	O	N	I	O	N		66	A	C	N	E
67	D	R	E	W		68	L	E	T	A	T		69	N	E	O	N

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DOWN

1. Place to retire

2. Ape
3. Little stream
4. Swallowed something liquid
5. Bear child
6. AK, AL, AR, AZ, et al.
7. Billow
8. Novel unit
9. Close emphatically
10. Can metal
11. Remove the cloth from
12. Like old records
13. Mailbox users
19. ___ of Wight
21. "Revenge is ___ best served cold"
24. Dance genre
25. Food brand name derived from the names of two potato-rich states
26. Against, legally
28. Receive as wages
31. Like a disease aggravated by gluten
32. Fugitive's cry
35. Obtain
37. Buyer's concern
38. Doesn't conform to expectations
39. Not in favor
40. Bell part
41. Not just rare
43. Get ahead
44. Common pasta spice
45. Crème de cassis and white wine cocktail
47. Squeaking, scurrying creatures
51. Final words to the boss
52. Choir-loft keyboard
55. Object of worship
56. Fewer than any
59. Bull's mate
60. Strangling snake
61. Explosive stuff, briefly
63. Half a score