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## ACROSS

1. "Don't worry!"
2. Animal palindrome that's a pronoun homophone
3. Funereal verses
4. "So do I!"
5. Fall behind
6. Confused conflict
7. What an expert manicurist provides?
8. Gets the better of
9. Love god
10. Charged particle
11. Aim game
12. Brief time out
13. Dislike of gambling?
14. " " "
15. Antlered ungulate
16. "Rah rah!"
17. Carol
18. Tirade
19. Atone for, effectively
20. Celery bargain?
21. Put in order
22. Mail org.
23. Not our'n
24. Be sorry about
25. L.A. to N.Y.C. direction
26. Sham
27. Endure flirtation?
28. Conk out
29. Innate gift
30. Muscles often concealed beneath a paunch, briefly
31. Melodies
32. Mount, as a mountain
33. Morning meal; and a clue to four pre-pared answers in this puzzle
34. Crystal holder
35. In the manner of
36. Good name for a rat terrier
37. Norwegian's neighbor
38. Workout site
39. Without stopping

## DOWN

1. Loom
2. Hiker's consideration

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3. Go as low as
4. Comics punch responses
5. Ornamental pool inhabitant
6. "Middlemarch" author
7. Experience an inclination to, informally
8. Chicken source
9. Set sail
10. Bad looks
11. Euphoria
12. Wears thin
13. Word of assent
18. Untruths
22. Blues variety
24. Gaucho's weapon
25. Fume-dispersal outlets
26. "Retro" opposite
28. Lab procedure
32. Prepare again
33. Viper
34. Four-stringed instruments, briefly
36. About the moon
37. Orpheus's harp
38. Next year's alums
39. Went higher than
40. Come to understand
43. Exude
44. Adds while mixing
46. Like a meal
47. She: Italian
48. Scraped the peel from
50. Christened
51. In plenty of time
52. Crosswise, at sea
56. Spherical hair style
57. TV competitor of NBC and ABC
58. Grocery holder
59. Mo. neighbor

