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Across

- 1 Popular drinks
- 6 Narrow strip of material, as in a fence or shade
- 10 Surrounded by
- 14 It may be "served with coffee," as by certain alternative practitioners
- 15 Indian dress
- 16 ___ the Clown
- 17 HAVING A BABY
- 19 At the highest point
- 20 Spring holiday
- 21 Paper that might show possession
- 23 Emotional poem
- 24 ___-mo
- 25 Be decisive
- 27 Bring up
- 29 CAPABLE OF PRODUCING A TRANCELIKE STATE FOR ONESELF
- 34 Muscle protein
- 37 ___ play (go to the theater, 2 wds)
- 38 San ___, resort on the Riviera
- 39 Blood-forming regions
- 41 Tries to hit a moving target (2 wds)
- 43 Middle Easterner, often
- 44 What a urologist might do to a prostate, slangily
- 46 Decrepit
- 47 PATHWAYS FOR ASPIRING MED SCHOOL PROFESSORS, OFTEN (2 wds)
- 50 Concorde, for example (abbr)
- 51 Leading anti-TB drug (abbr)
- 52 Insect beloved by Edward O Wilson
- 55 Cook with microwaves, familiarly
- 57 Certain Greek letters
- 59 "Do ___, not ..." (3 wds)
- 62 One of the winds
- 64 FIRST CRACK AT BEING A REAL DOCTOR
- 66 Dork
- 67 Close
- 68 Naproxen, as available without a prescription
- 69 This, to a Mexican
- 70 Actress Verdon
- 71 Trims, as nails

Down

- 1 Relinquishes
- 2 Jermaine or Tatum
- 3 Racer voted Horse of the Year five consecutive times in the 60s
- 4 Broadcast
- 5 Goal for Mariano Rivera
- 6 Uzbekistan, once (abbr)
- 7 ___ matter to rest (2 wds)
- 8 English composer of "Rule Britannia"
- 9 What a big cat might use to grab you (2 wds)
- 10 Nationwide org for attorneys (abbr)
- 11 STANDARD PART OF A NEURO EXAM (2 wds)
- 12 Sportswear maker
- 13 Opiate or other illicit drug
- 18 The "E" in "QED"
- 22 Scout unit
- 26 Treat with excessive kindness or indulgence
- 28 Subjects for thoracic surgeons
- 29 Global aircraft manufacturer based in France
- 30 Numero ___
- 31 Employee who always agrees with his boss (hyph)
- 32 "___ ..." (where you can reach me, 2 wds)
- 33 Worldwide maker of fragrances
- 34 "Amo, amas, ___"
- 35 Service rendered at the hospital
- 36 OXYGEN ___ (molecular mechanism)
- 40 Gaining, but not without a struggle
- 42 Vessel that was popular with couples?
- 45 Bristles of grasses or insects
- 48 66 was a famous one (abbr)
- 49 Scorch
- 52 One of the sons of Jacob
- 53 Never before exposed, as to a drug
- 54 Groups, as of blood or personality
- 55 Any of three in the neck, to a traumatologist
- 56 Lincoln and others
- 58 Again, and perhaps differently this time
- 60 Pass the breaking point
- 61 ___ Mujeres, off the Yucatan
- 63 Tokyo, previously
- 65 Suffix used with names of directions

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