

# Podiatrist's Delight

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## Across

- 1 Body or gen preceder
- 5 Undiluted, as a drink
- 9 One's intense sweetheart
- 14 Tasty root
- 15 Singer Fitzgerald
- 16 Free computer operating system
- 17 DICTATOR (2 words)
- 19 Blatant
- 20 Middle Eastern leader
- 21 Part of an H&P (abbr)
- 23 Enzyme inhibited by phenelzine or tranylcypromine (abbr)
- 24 Energy-packed molecule (abbr)
- 26 BE RESPONSIBLE FOR AN EXPENSE (3 words)
- 30 Afternoon hour, perhaps
- 31 Head and neck surgeon, formerly (abbr)
- 32 Waters, or blue colors
- 33 Frontiersman Wyatt
- 35 Bunion site
- 38 17-A, 26-A, 52-A, and 63-A answers to each other, in a way
- 43 Lion, at times
- 44 Lake formed by Boulder Dam
- 46 Common bacteria
- 48 Some sporty car models
- 51 Drug often used in resuscitation, briefly
- 52 BE A DESPICABLE CHARACTER (3 words)
- 55 Specialist in today's theme answers? (abbr)
- 56 Dr Morgan of the comic strips
- 57 "All About \_\_\_", 1950 film that won six Oscars
- 58 Drill or scalpel, for example
- 60 Poetic feet
- 63 CHIEF OPPONENT
- 67 Russian emperors
- 68 Boat with a narrow, flat bottom
- 69 Indian of Montana or Ontario
- 70 Twin brothers of "Antiques Roadshow"
- 71 Baseball Hall of Fame member
- 72 Is, in Mexico

## Down

- 1 Ventral wall muscles, popularly
- 2 New (prefix)
- 3 Sci-fi way to go from Point A to Point B
- 4 One on a list
- 5 Brain cell
- 6 Building addition
- 7 The A of "A&O" in a physical exam
- 8 Business card for a fortuneteller?
- 9 \_\_\_ Jo, world record breaking woman runner
- 10 Actress Ullmann
- 11 It may be pernicious
- 12 Large wall paintings
- 13 Praise highly
- 18 Teeming with
- 22 Commandment word
- 24 Dined
- 25 First word of a Christmastime poem
- 27 Common last option in a list of choices
- 28 The same (prefix)
- 29 Amply endowed, for a woman
- 34 Georgia-area KP Medical Director Bruce
- 36 Drink that may be amber or pale
- 37 Sweatshirt size
- 39 Emily Dickinson, for example
- 40 Median \_\_\_ (brain structure)
- 41 Phlebotomists, or teasers
- 42 Raiders' tackle Warren
- 45 Lower the lights
- 46 Tawdry entertainment
- 47 "Yeah I'm the \_\_\_", Beatles' lyric
- 49 Moon of Saturn discovered in 1684
- 50 Fruit of the blackthorn, used to flavor gin
- 52 Puncture
- 53 Not be captured
- 54 Large wading bird
- 59 First word of many children's stories
- 61 Term of familiarity for a guy
- 62 US draft org (abbr)
- 64 \_\_\_-Magnon
- 65 Mike Piazza, for part of his career
- 66 Affirmative vote

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