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Across

- Sound from a happy cat
- **5** Ostentatious display
- 9 Chief Norse god
- 13 Cleveland's state
- **14** Poet whose work was the basis for *Cats*
- 16 Office note
- 17 String instrument that's powered by the sun?

- 19 Mathematician Turing who will soon be on £50 notes
- 20 "We hold ___ truths ..."
- 21 Member of the Marx Brothers who's in the circus?
- 23 Brewpub spigot
- 25 Chapter of history
- 26 Two-ply material for pants?
- 32 Skill for a lifeguard

- 35 Dermatologist's concern
- 36 Tennis player Wawrinka
- 37 Monte ____ (gambling mecca)
- 39 Hand over
- 40 Killer whales
- 42 Element whose symbol is Pb
- 43 Israeli port
- 45 Musical Horne
- 46 Pool division
- 47 "Your point being?"
- 48 Wallet and keys?51 Head of a crime
- family **52** Farm female

- **53** Mule whose mother is mottled?
- 59 Bronco catcher
- 63 Bad to the bone
- 64 Catch up again later, to a consultant (and a hint to this puzzle's theme)
- 66 Unconscious state
- **67** Best of the best
- 68 Polygraph flunker
- 69 Nautical speed unit
- **70** Boardroom clashers
- **71** Exile island for Napoleon

Down

- 1 Washington daily
- 2 "We're in trouble"
- 3 Stir up
- 4 Popular sandwich meat
- 5 Chest muscle, for short
- 6 Fashion designer Cassini
- 7 Racetrack distance
- 8 Racetrack marker
- 9 Racetrack great who won the 1935 Triple Crown
- 10 Sandwich shop
- **11** Desktop introduced in 1998
- 12 Taboo activity
- 15 Arcade coin
- 18 Bona fide
- 22 Gator cousin
- 24 Mexican money
- 26 Russian country house
- 27 Indian, e.g.
- 28 Reversed
- 29 "Copy" shortcut
- 30 Diacritic used in Czech
- 31 Cockamamie
- **32** Coffee additive
- **33** Alternative strategy
- 34 State sport of Wyoming
- 38 Permitted
- 41 H.S. exams
- 44 Each
- 49 In reserve
- **50** "I've Got You Under My Skin" songwriter Porter
- **51** Major scale whose penultimate note is C
- 53 Mild oath
- 54 Shakespeare's river
- 55 Chauffeured vehicle
- 56 Khartoum's river
- 57 Prereg for calculus
- 58 Eight: Prefix
- 60 Mizzen, for example
- 61 Sign of healing
- 62 Gumbo ingredient
- 65 ___ Misérables