

**ACROSS**

- 1. Letters of the rainbow?
- 6. Happy friend
- 9. It's uplifting
- 14. World's second largest economy
- 15. Swear words
- 16. Retired quarter back?
- 17. Causing doubts about
- 20. London's loc.
- 21. Bill adjustment?
- 22. Youngster
- 23. Stock holders?
- 25. Flushing site
- 27. "Well, hold on, let's think about this"
- 31. Impertinence, slangily
- 34. Fold alternative
- 35. Slew
- 39. Proverbial back breaker
- 41. Nomar's wife
- 42. Record holders
- 43. Prince's Purpleaxe, for one
- 45. Frozen food brand named for two states
- 46. Her real name was Norma McCorvey
- 48. Bass player when it was John, Paul, George, and Pete
- 49. Take the blame
- 58. Progressive alternative
- 59. Bit of ink
- 60. Colorful fish
- 61. Suddenly, or a hint to this puzzle's theme
- 64. The big eau?
- 65. Digital clipping
- 66. Crackerjack
- 67. Palindrome center, often
- 68. Dolce on a score
- 69. Midwestern capital beginning

**DOWN**

- 1. Blake's rank on "M\*A\*S\*H"
- 2. Kofi Annan's birthplace
- 3. Sings

- 4. Business card abbr.
- 5. Trendy pseudocereal that has been certified kosher
- 6. Pad
- 7. Comic strip dog
- 8. So, in a dict., for one
- 9. Qualified agreement
- 10. Scarf
- 11. Sprightly
- 12. MIT business school
- 13. Inclines
- 18. Private denial
- 19. ---
- 24. Brow beads
- 26. Chilling
- 28. ---
- 29. Suffix for a guy nicknamed Trip
- 30. Reality Winner org.
- 31. Disapproving cluck
- 32. Buffalo rival
- 33. Like muscadet
- 36. Mahershala of "Moonlight"
- 37. Supplied
- 38. SEA org.
- 40. Ones with fighting words?
- 42. Kitchen pest
- 44. Piglet's pal joey
- 45. Gambling establishment, for short
- 47. Menu option
- 48. Hold tight
- 49. Thing to bring to a challenge
- 50. Turn away
- 51. ---
- 52. MIT, for one
- 53. Flower of Lyon
- 54. Michele of "Glee"
- 55. "\_\_\_ better be!"
- 56. Hint
- 57. Former acting US Attorney General Sally
- 62. Chemical company headquartered in Michigan
- 63. "The Scream," for one

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