

**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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