## short cuts

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10 11 12 13 2 3 6 8 o Across 4 5 1. Merchandise 15 14 16 6. Imitating 11. Smidgen 14. Tequila source 17 18 19 15. Type of salami or Christopher Columbus' birthplace 20 21 22 16. \_\_\_-Wan Kenobi 17. PAINFUL, bald, TV deal-maker 23 24 26 25 19. Garden tool 20. Ultimatum words 27 30 28 29 31 32 **21.** More serious 23. Sculler's need 37 38 33 34 35 36 **24.** One Swiss mountain 26. Snooty one 40 41 39 30. Hearing-related 33. Maven 42 43 44 36. Meted (with "out") 38. \_\_\_\_ of the above 45 47 46 48 39. What a gymbot pumps 40. Seeing red 49 50 51 52 53 54 41. Alternative to a king 58 59 60 55 56 57 **43.** Tubelike structure that bridges the small intestine and the large intestine 61 62 63 44. Part of MIT, in brief 45. Brownish yellow 64 65 66 47. Get ready to be photographed again 49. Wood sorrel mushrooms 51. Fr. holy woman 67 68 69 52. Bro or sis

- 55. Most klutzy
- 59. Under cover

27. Dives

42. Peel

- 61. Can. neighbor
- 62. PAINFUL judge of talent on TV
- 64. Michael Caine, Paul McCartney, or Lancelot
- **65.** Habituate
- 66. Bolero composer
- 67. Possessed
- **68.** Spat
- 69. Firewood measure

## Down

- 1. "Yippee!"
- 2. Greek marketplace
- 3. Less cooked
- 4. Really, really not good
- 5. It has its ups and downs
- 6. Palindromic Turkish title
- 7. They're mightier than swords
- 8. Prefix for European
- 9. Christmas songs
- 10. Form of lead or city in Illinois
- **11.** PAINFUL abolitionist

- 12. Reedy instrument
- 13. Seating section
- 18. Hummable
- 22. Canadian cop
- **25.** Worse
- 27. Tanning porch
- 28. Finish second
- 29. Arrangements
- 31. Spanish liqueur or South American birds
- 32. Fast time?
- 33. Copter's forerunner or Italian multi-stage bike race
- **34.** Acid eliminated by kidneys
- 35. PAINFUL director and child star
- 37. Vernacular
- 46. Hikes in pay
- 48. Milanese misters
- 50. River near Notre Dame
- 52. Strainer
- 53. Slacker
- 54. \_\_\_\_ of the ball

- **55.** Spew
- 56. Indian continent
- 57. Erotica, but dirtier
- 58. Wrongful act
- 60. Get rid of a mosquito
- 63. New prefix