

**ACROSS**

- 1. Explosive sounds
- 5. Priestly garb
- 8. Blemish
- 12. Tropical cuckoo
- 15. Forest buffalo
- 16. Alleviate, lessen
- 18. Good times
- 19. Chosen by oneself
- 21. TV monitor
- 22. More cunning
- 23. Brightly colored fish
- 24. Attendance counter
- 26. Acquire
- 27. Behave
- 30. Wreath of flowers
- 32. Farm cart
- 33. **Aces, sometimes**
- 35. Window coverings
- 38. Medical advice, often
- 39. Decorative case
- 40. Couch
- 41. Towels off
- 43. "C' \_\_\_ la vie!"
- 44. Horse command
- 45. Trappings
- 50. Entity
- 51. "Losing My Religion" rock group
- 52. People of northern Nigeria

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- 55. Hidden
- 59. Amusements
- 61. Luxurious Resorts
- 62. Unable to express
- 64. Congers
- 65. Delivered
- 66. Sue Grafton's " \_\_\_ for Lawless"
- 67. Blue hue
- 69. Regret
- 70. Parts of the perimeter
- 72. "Comin' \_\_\_ the Rye"
- 74. Kilns
- 76. "The Catcher in the \_\_\_"
- 77. Tooth infection
- 81. Atlanta-based station
- 82. Broken marital vow
- 83. Hamlet, e.g.
- 84. "Absolutely!"
- 85. Like Santa's cheeks
- 86. "Hold on a \_\_\_!"
- 87. Units of work

**DOWN**

- 1. Gatekeeper, of sorts
- 2. Funny bit
- 3. Pacific Islands
- 4. Call at first
- 5. Software program, briefly
- 6. Drink from a dish
- 7. Desire to kill
- 8. TV series endings
- 9. In a state of agitation
- 10. Absorbed, as a cost
- 11. Joins
- 12. Person swears to affidavit
- 13. Atomic species
- 14. Rile
- 17. Back talk
- 20. Branch
- 25. **Blockhead**
- 28. Anger
- 29. Recorders
- 31. "A Doll's House" playwright
- 34. Increase, with "up"
- 36. Exact

- 37. Bloodsucker
- 42. Done
- 44. Reproductive cell
- 46. When
- 47. Roundworms
- 48. " \_\_\_ on Down the Road"
- 49. Celeb
- 53. Expressing respect
- 54. Charges
- 55. Freedom
- 56. Pain reliever
- 57. Like bull's eyes
- 58. Coastal raptor
- 59. Emotionally
- 60. Caribbean, e.g.
- 63. Fruit
- 68. Auction offering
- 71. To bandy words
- 73. Decompose
- 75. Assistant
- 78. Tokyo, formerly
- 79. Bauxite, e.g.
- 80. Big Apple initials