

# Making the Worst of Things

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## ACROSS

1. Prego competitor
5. Church music provider
10. Angel's circlet
14. Gets older
15. Jack, to some card players
16. Not humid
17. Outrageous assault on a parent?
19. Requirement
20. Heroine of a Samuel Richardson novel
21. Give \_\_\_ take
23. Rigorous
24. Young female ne'er-do-well?
30. Picture
32. Table at the front of a church
33. Plentiful and disgusting royal offspring?
38. "It comes \_\_\_ surprise"
39. Free, as a drainpipe
40. Enter gradually
42. Polo shirt brand
43. Area given over to slimy gastropods?
47. Some conifers
49. Husbands of English countesses
50. Irreparable damage resulting from organized games?
52. Santa's helpers
57. IRS employee, often
58. Idle
59. Long story
62. Outrageous assault on a bereaved woman?
66. Effluvium
67. Complete
68. Trudge
69. Love too much
70. Ejects
71. Dupes

## DOWN

1. Highway entrance roads
2. Have \_\_\_\_\_ (try)
3. "Am I understood?" colloquially
4. Seat-finding theater employee
5. Soup vegetable
6. O.R. workers

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7. Guy's female counterpart
8. Actress Gardner's palindromic first name
9. Himalayan country
10. Grip symbolizing friendship or agreement
11. "You \_\_\_ the one!"
12. Utter an untruth
13. Strange
18. Weather phenomenon with a Spanish name
22. Intelligence org.
24. Fissure
25. Grocery chain
26. VCR button
27. On the ocean
28. Crazy
29. Lying face downwards
31. Emails, texts, smoke signals, notes in bottles, etc., abbr.
33. Clever sayings
34. Open, as a jacket
35. Ad prefix suggesting cheapness
36. Geriatrician's services
37. Dudley Do-Right's girlfriend, or Dickens's "little" heroine
41. Good things to have
44. Computer brand
45. Motorists' org.
46. Abbreviation on discounted clothing tags
48. Auto lubricant brand
51. Tended
53. Walks haltingly
54. "Tada!"
55. Prevent, legally
56. Plant beginnings
58. Nocturnal hooting birds
59. Landscape roll
60. Fuss
61. Understood
63. Note acknowledging indebtedness
64. Alcoholic's withdrawal symptoms, abbr.
65. Breakfast morsel