

ACROSS

1. Don't get an F
5. Mertz or Flintstone (fictionally), Astaire or Armisen (really)
9. Close attention
14. First-rate
15. Ear part
16. Olfactory emanation
17. Jewish Joel Chandler Harris character?*
19. Zest source
20. Theatrical settings
21. Caledonian
23. ___ out a living
24. Make a choice at the sushi bar?*
26. Fix textually
28. Dermatological issue
30. "___ for real?"
33. Retrieve
37. "Yay me!" to me
39. Sound of a very slowly deflating tire, or a very angry snake
40. Female French friend
41. Answer to this puzzle's repeated questions, and hint to its starred entries
42. Times Sq. booth selling admission to Broadway shows at a discount (in happier days)
43. Pickle flavoring
44. "Yay me!" to Caesar
45. Willow twig
46. Sailor's patron
48. Jazz singer James or Jones
50. Entry providers
52. Tax enforcer's German car? *
57. Hairy beast
59. Bluish ink-cartridge color
61. Spa offering
62. Dismal
64. Perfume labels?*
66. Pigeon hangout, often
67. Letter-ending abbr.
68. Nota ___
69. Made less difficult
70. Experiences visually
71. Has been activated

1	P	A	S	S		F	R	E	D		F	O	C	U	S		
14	A	O	N	E		L	O	B	E		A	R	O	M	A		
17	B	R	E	R	R	A	B	B	I		L	E	M	O	N		
20	S	T	A	G	E	S		S	C	O	T		E	K	E		
24	T	A	K	E	A	H	I		E	M	E	N	D				
					28	C	Y	S	T		A	R	E	Y	O	U	
33	F	E	T	C	H		I	W	I	N		S	S	S	S		
40	A	M	I	E		I	T	I	S	I		T	K	T	S		
43	D	I	L	L		V	I	C	I		O	S	I	E	R		
46	S	T	E	L	M	O		E	T	A							
			50	D	O	O	R	S		52	I	R	S	A	U	D	I
57	A	P	E		59	C	Y	A	N		61	O	I	L	R	U	B
62	B	L	E	A	K		V	I	A	L	S	I	G	N	S		
66	L	E	D	G	E		67	E	N	C	L		68	B	E	N	E
69	E	A	S	E	D		70	S	E	E	S		71	I	S	O	N

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DOWN

1. "Blue Ribbon" beer brand
2. Main artery
3. Behave slyly
4. Suit material
5. Ostentatious
6. Plunder
7. Wanes
8. Remove frost from
9. Fail to remain steadfast
10. Miner's material
11. Wintertime mountainside resort entertainment?*
12. "Well, if you say so"
13. Not crazy
18. Arrive at
22. Certain sultan's subject
25. Question about this puzzle's starred entries
27. Makes a home in the trees
29. How many times the same question (about those starred entries) is asked in this puzzle
31. Bone: prefix
32. Bygone nat.
33. Objects of temporary popularity
34. Give off
35. Mosaic masterpieces?*
36. String quartet quarter
38. Question about this puzzle's starred entries
41. Off-white color
45. Desert hallucination image
47. Made fun off
49. Ogre cousins
51. Preserves
53. Defense lawyer's narrative
54. Yens
55. "Beats me!"
56. "Peer Gynt" playwright
57. Competent
58. "Not guilty," for one
60. Thrice three
63. Get older
65. King beater