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ACROSS

1. Palm product
8. Glob
11. Dallas sch.
14. Flower originating from Adonis's blood and Aphrodite's tears
15. Big lizards
17. Units of cloth
18. Dracula, e.g.
19. Winter clock setting in Colo.
20. "Nobody's Fool" author Richard
22. Plumbers' tubes
23. One who hoists
25. New York city named for a Phoenician colony
27. "That hurts!"
28. Visible iceberg part
30. Mambo, samba, and rumba, but not jumbo, mamba, and Rambo
34. Cut short
36. Loathe
38. Latin eggs
39. When repeated, slangy "and so on"
41. Viscous stuff
42. Water bird
44. Palindromic homophone of "air"
45. Sneak around
47. Go fast
48. Bard's amanuensis
50. Allow
52. Urge
55. Not insist on
57. Utter droningly
59. Copy mockingly
62. Napoléon's command
64. Jet Blue competitor, abbr.
65. ___ malamute
67. Like an Indian lion
69. Bushwhacker's whacker
70. Put forward
71. Nay alternative
72. Legal thing
73. Orbs

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1. Without agitation
2. Infant's garb

3. Container for a small-time coin collector?
4. Surprised texter's remark
5. ___ Dame
6. Good way to escape
7. Teresa's nickname
8. Golf-course damage
9. Palindromic Ottoman honorific
10. Concussion specialist?
11. Cut short
12. Stallion's mate
13. Employs
16. Bee-related
21. Informal greeting at the alley between frames?
24. Lacking in depth, briefly
26. Life-altering altar line
29. Othello's tempter
31. Dorm-wall decoration at an agricultural college?
32. Palindromic anticipatory interval
33. Took a chair
35. Sponsor of worthless entertainment?
37. Characteristic of an old sole, maybe
39. Word of agreement
40. Rainbow shape
43. Sudden wind
46. Portuguese monarch
49. "If only!"
51. Secures with rope
53. Foolish
54. Does something in response
56. They can tell which way the wind is blowing
58. Imitate a horse
59. Papa's partner, possibly
60. "Now ___ me down to sleep..."
61. Knight's club
63. Catholic rite
66. Had for lunch
68. Period