## **ACROSS**

- 1 Business competitor
- 6 Memo's "right away" letters
- 10 Points at a target
- 14 Indoor sports venue
- 15 Skin opening
- 16 "Shoo!"
- 17 Scam victim
- 18 Ms. Lerner, former controversial IRS employee
- 19 Country in the Andes
- 20 Overwhelmed with work
- 23 Not well-lit
- 24 Makes a mistake
- 25 Tip of a work boot
- 27 Despot's order
- 30 Spectacular failure
- 32 Quaint school cheer
- 33 Acts boldly
- 35 Taking little time
- 38 "Dream on!"
- 40 Chunk of grass
- 42 Give approval for
- 43 Underneath
- 45 Brightest star in Cygnus
- 47 Little mischief maker

- 48 Not as tight
- 50 "That would be nice"
- 52 Tailor's implement
- 54 Insignificant
- 55 Gate guess, initially
- 56 Two-tone hairstyle
- 62 In oxfords, say
- 64 It may be furrowed
- 65 Tongue twisters troubles, typically
- 66 Part of a campus visit, often
- 67 Superlative ending
- 68 Gotten out of a chair
- 69 Former Mach 2 fliers, briefly
- 70 From then on
- 71 Ceases

## DOWN

- 1 Hard door knocks
- 2 Teheran's country
- 3 Presidential rejection
- 4 Give a reply
- 5 With multiple levels, as a cake
- 6 Superior school grade
- 7 In the near future
- 8 Getting very little rain
- 9 Spanish coin before the

- Euro
- 10 Egyptian snake
- 11 Gingersnap with frosting
- 12 "Santa \_\_\_\_" (name of 1492 ship)
- 13 Chopped-down tree's remnant
- 21 Anticipate with dismay
- 22 Betsy of flag fame
- 26 Rebound of a sound
- 27 Dull in color
- 28 Make less difficult
- 29 Relaxed
- 30 Frenzy
- 31 Has begun
- 34 Carnival attraction
- 36 Barrels into
- 37 Keyboarding mistake
- 39 \_\_\_ processor (kitchen machine)
- 41 [Giggle]
- 44 Gulp (down)
- 46 Sites for skirmishes
- 49 The Danube flows through it
- 51 Watch Fido or Fluffy
- 52 Cozy abodes
- 53 Communal character
- 54 Initials for the

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57 You'll really dig them

58 Barely passable

59 "This \_\_\_\_ sudden!"

60 Chick's chirp

61 Payroll IDs

63 AMA members

Answers to Jan. 9 Puzzle

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