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ACROSS

1. Org. that gives pointers on pointers
5. "___ wires must be getting crossed"
8. Get crossed
13. Common bait fish
14. Bring into play
15. "Ode to Billie Joe" singer Gentry
16. Religious ceremony
17. Some in an Argentine ballroom
19. Brit's school exam
21. Doesn't lease
22. Crosses (out)
23. Airport hire
25. "___ not mistaken ..."
27. Suffer a humiliating and dramatic loss
32. Flowery shrubs
34. Neighbor of Connecticut Avenue and St. Charles Place
35. TV series with numerous lab scenes
36. Drawn-out battle at Wikipedia
40. Make an effort
41. Short life lines?
43. Baby shower clothes
45. Battle site where the U.S. secured victory in the Spanish-American War
49. Model born Melissa Miller
50. Pizza sauce spice
54. Bearded zoo member
57. Feudal estate
59. Van Holten's rival
60. Schoolroom that might have a 3D printer or a laser cutter, and an alternate title for this puzzle
63. Airspeed unit
64. Pinnacles
65. "That's how it's done"
66. The "E" in "EMS": Abbr.
67. Small sample
68. Huge expanse
69. Rubber that might be burnt

DOWN

1. "Ice Age" rodent

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2. Shortened word on a Sixers player's uniform
3. Nail polish remover brand
4. "Barney Miller" star
5. Banned
6. The world's largest oil producer: Abbr.
7. "___ 911!"
8. Throat part
9. Ring grp.
10. Curly-horned critter
11. King's title
12. D'Urbervilles girl
15. National park in Alberta
18. Attorney Mike whose eponymous Internet law states that the longer threads go, the greater the likelihood someone is called a Nazi
20. French school
24. ___ B'rith
26. USAF officer
28. Strong tropical fiber
29. Representative Gaetz
30. Cork's spot
31. Artfully cheeky
32. Birthplace to nearly every mainstream religion
33. Israel, once
35. 35-Across's home
37. City on the Brazos River
38. Alternative medicine from India
39. Rage against the machine
42. Abbr. in some Montreal church names
44. Big name in heartburn relief
46. Parolee's shout
47. Off
48. Attempt a Hail Mary, say
51. "Same here"
52. More warm
53. Orange colour
54. Pre-B-school exam
55. Wine Country county
56. Twee four-stringers
58. They've got all the answers
61. No. after 10 nos.
62. Dramatic conclusion?