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ACROSS

- 1. Canary Islands owner
- 6. One-masted boat
- 11. They play in booths
- 14. Cheesy dip: Var.
- 15. One who takes a lot in?
- 16. "That could be promising"
- Contribute lightly during a bull session
- 20. ___ Scott v. Sandford (landmark 1857 Supreme Court case)
- 21. Thai restaurant starter
- 22. Have a touching experience
- 23. Bird that can eat small frogs and lizards
- 25. Actor Crompton
- 26. "Sorry if I offended"
- 34. "Dust Tracks on ____" (Zora Neale Hurston's autobiography)
- 35. Strummer's instruments
- 36. Nonspecific amount
- 37. By ___ of (due to)
- 38. Side that means the start of 44-Across
- 40. First two notes of a downward scale
- 41. Word of approval
- 42. Bumble Bee product
- 43. Game of light entertainment?
- 44. Where very important company matters are discussed
- 48. 1970s-'80s sitcom planet
- 49. Woodworker's tool
- 50. Hiker's protection
- 52. English, say
- 54. Pampering spots
- 58. 50% more
- 61. Conclusion
- 62. Come undone
- 63. Onetime-head of the Gambino crime family
- 64. Word of approval
- 65. Mineral used in abrasives
- 66. Industry giant

DOWN

- Nob Hill force: Abbr.
- 2. Serve, as drinks
- Some chips on a man cave table
- 4. Uneasy question asked after a night of heavy partying

- 5. Side that means the start of 26-Across
- 6. Fixing a hole, maybe
- 7. Kips are spent here
- 8. Other, in 1-Across
- 9. Ref. work that added "oobleck" and "stromboli" in 2020
- 10. Say openly
- 11. Show excessive love
- 12. Part of a saggy chin
- 13. "Your Honor" channel, briefly
- 18. "You got that right"
- 19. City outside of Sparks
- 24. Clear (of)
- 25. Singer/songwriter Jacques
- 26. Prison guard played by Tina Fey in "Muppets Most Wanted"
- 27. Type of window
- 28. Pleasing to the ear
- 29. Four-time Grammy-nominated rock band Black ____
- 30. Scrape (out)
- 31. Tennis star Osaka
- 32. Composer Bruckner

- 33. Pulling a fast one
- 38. Scuzz
- 39. Pol. mayerick
- 40. "South Pacific" song sung in French
- 42. Raw, like some steak
- 43. Pronounces poorly
- 45. Horseshoe's spot
- 46. For the most part
- 47. Dame of comedy
- 50. Cause of harm
- 51. Pioneering auto maker
- 52. Exciting part of a penalty shootout
- 53. Place you might throw out a line
- 55. Green stroke
- 56. Court minutes
- 57. Side that means the start of 17-Across
- 58. Side that means the start of 58-Across
- 59. Cheesecake leg
- 60. 1-Down rank: Abbr.

