GOING THROUGH HOOPS -- Sure as shooting

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ACROSS

- 1 Kind of sandwich, casually
- 4 Kilgore of country
- **9** ___ Letterman Racing
- 14 Wallaby's cuz
- 15 French 101 word
- 16 Lift up
- 17 Small wts.
- **18** Embattled pop star, to the blogerati
- 19 Person after a lifestyle change, self-descriptively
- 20 Sugar-covered peanuts
- 23 Gross seen on "Wildfire"
- 24 Is off base
- 25 Occlude
- 28 Lofty pts.
- **30** Developmental disorder
- **34** More attractive
- **36** Unstable subatomic particles
- **38** Midmillennium year
- 39 TV show on which Freddy "Boom Boom" Cannon holds the record for most appearances with 110
- **42** "Wait Wait ... Don't Tell Me!" channel
- 43 People, in Pisa
- 44 Expressed admiration

- 45 Chicken servings
- **47** Medical care provider, perhaps
- **49** Hannah Montana's bodyguard ___ Roker
- **50** "Railroad Bill" guitarist Baker
- **52** A good way off
- 54 African American mathemetician who purportedly surveyed the District of Columbia
- **60** Some erotica, briefly
- **61** [shrug]
- 62 Out of favor (with)
- **63** Part with an extended remix, perhaps
- 64 Culminated in
- **65** Kind of fingerprinting
- 66 Standard partner?
- **67** Industrial German city
- 68 B.T.U. producers

DOWN

- 1 "No ___!"
- 2 Dummkopf
- **3** ___ stick
- 4 Student's focus
- 5 Indiana senator
- 6 Elton John hit subtitled "I Think It's Going To Be a Long Long Time"

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- 7 Parallel to
- 8 Lose ground
- **9** Actress who played Natasha in "The Adventures of Rocky and Bullwinkle"
- 10 Rays haunt
- 11 "Shampoo" co-star
- 12 20 devices?
- **13** "Stagger ____"
- 21 Pick of the crop from 31-Down
- 22 Trade name
- 25 Marginally enough

- 26 "I don't think so!"
- 27 Development sites
- 29 Tanning method
- 31 Clearwater National Forest locale
- **32** Afrin competitor
- **33** Future ensign
- 35 They might set up crosses
- 37 Versatile musicians
- 40 Jai alai equipment
- 41 "The Yankee Years" author
- **46** ___ gap

- 48 Worth remembering
- 51 Whac-___
- 53 Antihero of "No Country for Old Men"
- **54** "Charles in Charge" star
- 55 Ecto-opposite
- **56** Ticks off
- **57** Radiohead album of 2000
- 58 Sitting, as a court
- **59** Nutritional stds.
- **60** It's bigger than a pinch: Abbr.