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ACROSS

- 1. Elephant married to Celeste
- 6. Putin's one-time org.
- 9. It's sometimes tough to kick one
- 14. "You beat me"
- 15. Corner shape
- 16. Small egg or seed
- 17. Crisis for the Middle Ages
- 19. Succinct
- 20. Shoulder coverings
- 21. Weightlifter's powder
- 23. Pin-up's leg
- 24. Billboard entries
- 26. Brouhaha
- 28. Change the story, say
- 32. Donkey Kong projectile
- 35. Stewpot
- 36. Money man
- 38. Condo doc?
- 39. Sotomayor, Alito, and Thomas, e.g.
- 41. More modern
- 43. Ben who plays
 Benji in the "Pitch
 Perfect" series
- 44. Hit the all-you-caneat buffet
- 46. Grunting tennis legend
- 48. Holey t-shirt, perhaps
- 49. Extreme
- 51. Rock-paperscissors
- 53. Doing like
- 55. Class where students go in circles?: Abbr.
- 56. Mateo
- 58. Whizzes
- 60. Slimy sort
- 64. Sporty Ford
- 66. Stone with an intense blue color
- 68. More competent

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- 69. Thai restaurant cup
- 70. Oxford
- 71. Samsung smartphone line
- 72. Hang onto
- 73. Belgian avantgarde painter James

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- 1. Lobster restaurant freebies
- 2. God with "99 beautiful names"
- 3. Big name in veggie burgers
- 4. Question
- 5. Wrote back
- 6. Where you might make a stand at a fraternity
- 7. Excessive amount
- 8. "That's disgusting"
- 9. Item in a firewalker's pit

- 10. Google Maps abbr.
- 11. Source of some nighttime tripping?
- 12. Ingrid's role
- 13. Overflow (with)
- 18. 1996 Mario Puzo novel, with "The"
- 22. Toss, as a grenade
- 25. Some waves
- 27. Get ready (for)
- 28. 101 classmates
- 29. Skateboarder's basic trick
- 30. Boring
- 31. Trump ___
- 33. Cornerstone abbr.
- 34. "Get your filthy paws off of me!"
- 37. Enter data again
- 40. Go very slowly
- 42. Fixes a hole, say
- 45. Hang on the line
- 47. Puma's line

- 50. 67.5 degrees, in dirs.
- 52. Echo locator?
- 54. Trattoria treat
- 56. Flying solo
- 57. "The Winner Takes It All" group
- 59. Do a spit take
- 61. Arithmetic homework
- 62. Annoying, er, tickled Muppet
- 63. Shit shoveler
- 65. Secretary of State Tillerson
- 67. "Pretty Little Liars" star Harding