

Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS

- 1 America's first spy
- 5 Ramadan ritual
- 9 Confess
- 14 River to the Caspian Sea
- 15 Bounce back
- 16 About
- 17 "Pudd'nhead Wilson" author
- 19 Data storage medium
- 20 Corpulent
- 21 Beeper
- 23 "The loneliest number," in a 1969 hit
- 24 Clear
- 25 Little bite
- 27 Oranjestad's island
- 29 With 50-Across, he started a fast-food franchise at age 65
- 32 Pollster Gallup
- 35 Golfer's sock
- 37 "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" composer
- 38 Jump on the ice
- 41 Leaves rolling in the aisles
- 43 Break
- 44 ___ Era: old name for Earth's pre-life period
- 46 TV detective ___ Monk
- 48 Hearst Castle site San ___
- 50 See 29-Across
- 53 Anger
- 55 Con opening
- 56 Greek "H"
- 58 Blood-typing letters
- 60 Napster creator Fanning
- 62 French topper
- 64 Dutch pottery city
- 66 Common "threads" shared by 17- and 29-/50-Across and 11- and 40-Down
- 68 Crusoe's creator
- 69 Pants order spec
- 70 "The King and I" role
- 71 Curl one's lip

- 72 Fencing sword
- 73 Red letters?

DOWN

- 1 Jokes and such
- 2 Egypt's official language
- 3 Rio Grande city
- 4 BPO ___
- 5 Handful
- 6 Without instruments
- 7 Second-largest Islam denomination
- 8 Island nation near Fiji
- 9 Accumulated periodically, as interest
- 10 Pulled off
- 11 "Fantasy Island" host
- 12 Religious figure
- 13 Like pets
- 18 Mortise insert
- 22 Fraction of a joule
- 26 Squid's squirts
- 28 Ludlum's "The ___ Identity"
- 30 More slothful
- 31 Takes charge

- 33 Tank filler
- 34 Body shop fig.
- 36 Rule oppressively
- 38 ___ Vegas
- 39 Compact submachine gun
- 40 "The Bonfire of the Vanities" author
- 42 Trig function
- 45 Mat for a glass
- 47 Sun-dried brick
- 49 Extreme degree
- 51 Summer TV fare
- 52 Beer holders
- 54 Anchor line's hole
- 57 Rose oil
- 58 Mixes in
- 59 "Where've you ___?"
- 61 Senate party VIP
- 63 Biblical twin
- 65 Enemy
- 67 Athletic supporter?

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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