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Across

- 1. Chews the fat
- 5. Cleveland cagers, briefly
- 9. 1986 Indy winner Bobby
- 14. ___ breve
- 15. Writer Waugh
- 16. Maine college town
- 17. Paper quantity
- 18. Zig or zag
- 19. Pooh's creator
- 20. *Line formatting option
- 23. Go off course
- 24. Blockbuster aisle
- 25. Prerequisite for sainthood
- 27. Nixon's 1968 running mate
- 30. Big top noise
- 31. Coke competitor
- 34. Not of the cloth
- 36. Pawn

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- 39. In the style of
- 40. *Hipster
- 43. Cyndi Lauper's "___ Bop"
- 44. Accompanying
- 46. Explorer Zebulon
- 47. Book before Joel
- 49. Lacking slack
- 51. Get going
- 53. Kind of pool or medal
- 56. Common TV dinner
- 60. Part of Ascap: Abbr.
- 61. *Education overseers
- 64. Ring-tailed mammal
- 66. Jason's craft
- 67. Wharton degs.
- 68. Sought answers
- 69. Old female country teacher

- 70. Der ___ (Konrad Adenauer)
- 71. Model/volleyballer Gabrielle
- 72. Commoner
- 73. Coward of the stage

Down

- 1. Singer Brooks
- 2. Last Oldsmobile to be made
- 3. Britain's P.M. until 2007
- 4. Tennis star Pete
- 5. Grotto
- 6. Pub servings
- 7. 27-Across, e.g., informally
- 8. "Get out!"
- 9. Cesar who played the Joker

- 10. "Exodus" hero
- 11. *College in Worcester, Mass.
- 12. One-year record
- 13. Lerner's musical partner
- 21. Sound reasoning
- 22. About, in dates
- 26. Satisfied sigh
- 28. "The Time Machine" race
- 29. Word following the last parts of the answers to the five starred clues
- 31. Pussy foot?
- 32. QB Manning
- 33. *Kids' game
- 35. "Ricochet" co-star
- 37. Rebel Guevara
- 38. Mauna ___
- 41. Fiber-___ cable

- 42. Pulsate
- 45. Prosciutto
- 48. Living room piece
- 50. Positive aspect
- 52. Self-assurance
- 53. Musician/wit Levant
- 54. Not tied down
- 55. Titleholder
- 57. Artist Picasso
- 58. Really steamed
- 59. Collectible Ford product
- 62. Voiced
- 63. Fairy-tale fiend
- 65. Private eye, slangily