

Crossword: December 8th

Across

- 1 Necklace item
 6 Draws nigh
 11 Actress Bertinelli, to her buds
 14 Hard to pin down
 15 "Snowy" bird
 16 Land in la mer
 17 ___ de cassis
 18 Turbine part
 19 Egg cells
 20 Scottish hillside
 22 Rings of color
 24 Comptroller inits., usually
 26 Cock-and-bull story
 28 They're outs in baseball, briefly
 29 Cheerleader's cheer

- 30 Put under
 32 Drivel
 35 Be that as it may
 37 Patriotic org.
 38 They're found on roadmaps (Abbr.)
 40 Whorl of sepals of a flower
 41 Tognazzi of film
 42 Fish in a tank
 43 Film director ___ C. Kenton
 44 Southwest Indian
 45 Kind of pan
 46 Family head
 47 Distort
 49 Haitian voodoo spirits
 50 Happy ___ lark
 52 Paltry amount
 53 In a funk

- 54 Minifies
 58 Adopted son of Claudius
 60 She played Cecile in "Dangerous Liaisons"
 61 Decorate
 63 Torcher's misdeed
 67 Kind of instinct
 68 It's in both California and Nevada
 69 Old photo color
 70 Compass pt.
 71 High-hatter
 72 Sacred hymn

Down

- 1 Rubber substitute, in brief
 2 Keen perception
 3 Biographical bit
 4 Cuban dance
 5 Goatish glance
 6 Thetis, for one
 7 Popinjay's problem
 8 Ionian gulf
 9 What to do when you run out
 10 Antibiotic target
 11 Six-stringed instrument
 12 Thomas Edison's middle name
 13 Pastoral expanses
 21 Three or four
 23 Fish hawk
 24 Duck, on the Seine
 25 Puff paste in Greek dishes (Var.)
 27 They're tough little critters
 29 Regatta
 30 White or Red follower
 31 Concept embodying yin and yang
 33 Number one Hun
 34 Anise liqueur (TM)
 36 They "laugh" a lot
 39 Multigenerational story
 41 Tony-winning Hagen
 42 Three, in Cremona
 44 Jinja native
 45 Chimney channel
 48 Easter wear
 51 Keisters
 53 Tender spots
 54 Big galoots
 55 Flightless flock
 56 Make content
 57 London district
 59 Coarse file
 62 Pooh pal
 64 Marienbad, for one
 65 Painter's medium
 66 '60s hot spot

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