

Crossword: December 9th

Across

- 1 Animal shelter
- 5 Scouting group
- 10 Catchall abbr.
- 14 Mrs. Alfred Hitchcock
- 15 Off-the-wall
- 16 Comic Carvey
- 17 Red gum tree of Tasmania
- 19 Business V.I.P.
- 20 Kind of salad
- 21 Absence of mental stress or anxiety
- 23 Family girl
- 26 Glass component
- 27 Arras, e.g.

- 31 Acquired relative
- 36 Vivacity
- 37 Bygone bird
- 38 Kind of motel
- 39 Piece next to a knight
- 40 Snoops
- 43 Folklore fiend
- 44 Back street
- 46 ___ Lanka
- 47 Spotted
- 48 Move smoothly and effortlessly
- 49 Weaves in and out
- 51 Big galoot
- 53 Go downhill fast?

- 54 Software
- 59 Run the show
- 64 Commuter line
- 65 Alliances
- 68 Elizabeth I's mother
- 69 Missed the mark
- 70 Neighbor of Vietnam
- 71 Spillane's Hammer
- 72 Twosomes
- 73 Ultimatum ender

Down

- 1 Reindeer herder
- 2 Epithet of Athena
- 3 Rapsallions
- 4 Deep in thought
- 5 Rocky prominence
- 6 Daiquiri ingredient
- 7 Mayberry sot
- 8 Cantankerous
- 9 Kind of dish
- 10 First family's home
- 11 2004 Queen Latifah movie
- 12 Dill seed
- 13 Delicate
- 18 Facilitate
- 22 Fujairah bigwig
- 24 Schools of thought
- 25 Tickle's cry
- 27 Fairy tale character
- 28 Garlicky mayonnaise
- 29 Prodded
- 30 Up the ante
- 32 Lasso loop
- 33 Potent potable
- 34 Lots of land
- 35 A question of timing
- 36 Toot one's horn
- 41 Extended periods
- 42 Kitchen item
- 45 Wine label info
- 49 Down ___ lane
- 50 Fare adjustment?
- 52 Went back and forth
- 54 Baby buggy
- 55 Rajah's wife
- 56 Sound on Old MacDonald's farm
- 57 Merriment
- 58 "___ Smile" (1976 hit)
- 60 Eight furlongs
- 61 Shade of black
- 62 Genesis grandson
- 63 Actual being
- 66 Called the shots
- 67 Psyches

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