

# 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** Ticklee'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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