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## ACROSS

- 1 "That was close!"
- 5 Fictional whale hunter
- 9 Dying-out sound
- 13 Affectionate email closing
- 14 Farmer's place, in song
- 15 Cuisinart setting
- 16 Ready to admit customers
- 19 Al \_\_\_: firm, as pasta
- 20 "Splish Splash" singer Bobby
- 21 Inexact no.
- 22 Baseball card figs.
- 24 Skillful
- 26 Blot up the moisture on
- 29 Like a perfect game
- 32 Cinderella's horses, after midnight
- 35 "I \_\_\_ you one"
- 36 Like wolves
- 37 Springsteen's "Born in the \_\_\_"
- 38 Outfit for the slopes
- 40 TV program breaks
- 41 Cocktail party bite
- 43 Envoy's bldg.
- 44 Thicken, as cream
- 45 Many-headed monster
- 46 Potato or rice, e.g.
- 48 Gulf of Aden republic
- 50 False name
- 53 Texter's "Hang on a minute"
- 55 Super-fun party
- 58 Planet attacked in some sci-fi films

- 60 It more or less coincides with 2016 on Chinese calendars ... and a hint to this puzzle's circles
- 63 Fortune-teller's deck
- 64 Coke, e.g.
- 65 Like a 2-2 game
- 66 "What \_\_\_ is new?"
- 67 Wait on the phone
- 68 Memo starter

## DOWN

- 1 Walk with difficulty
- 2 Crosses one's fingers
- 3 The World Series, e.g.
- 4 Came unglued
- 5 Hue and cry
- 6 Buffalo group
- 7 "Dark Angel" actress Jessica
- 8 Movie disk format
- 9 "I used to be a banker but I lost interest," e.g.
- 10 Seller's come-on
- 11 Come clean, with "up"
- 12 Dry run

- 15 Pesto ingredient
- 17 Brine-cured Greek cheese
- 18 Vicious of the Sex Pistols
- 23 Tend, as a fire
- 25 Dad
- 27 SADD focus
- 28 Put back to zero
- 30 Bring to ruin
- 31 Hornet's home
- 32 "\_\_\_ obliged!"
- 33 Words to an old chap
- 34 Snickers and Milky Way
- 36 Sign of many an October baby
- 38 Program that sends unsolicited messages
- 39 Thurman of "The Producers"
- 42 "\_\_\_ you nuts?"
- 44 Wine in a straw-wrapped bottle
- 46 Grab
- 47 1963 Liz Taylor role

- 49 Helper for Santa
- 51 "Argo" actor Alan
- 52 T-bone source
- 53 Computer memory unit
- 54 Genuine
- 56 "Beat it!"
- 57 Be a snitch
- 59 Jekyll's alter ego
- 61 Lobster eggs
- 62 Fuming

