

ACROSS
1 Meter user
5 Close call
10 No rush?
14 Diffidence source
15 Got more skilled
16 Pronoun from Madrid
17 Raise, as unrest
18 Excuse
19 Grief expression
20 1939 novel
23 "What's the ___?"
25 City on the shore of its namesake lake
26 Assent word
27 With frivolity
29 Have a lack
31 Pepper e.g. (abbr.)
32 Thanksgiving side
34 Not strikes
38 Approach the summit
41 Dog breed
43 Fish found near a refinery?
44 The "association" variant of a popular class of sports
46 Kind of gen.
48 Pool implement
49 Couple, with "an"
51 Antigua partner
54 Q, e.g. (abbr)
57 Police act
59 Like gossip
60 What life may do
63 Square meter, e.g.
64 9-month homes?
65 Open
68 Some shoes

69 Word with "paper" or "smoke"
70 E or G, e.g.
71 'If' partner
72 Frankfurt state
73 Once again

DOWN
1 Step, to a Parisian
2 One of the Scorpio months (abbr.)

3 Like a double agent
4 Sarah Kerrigan, e.g.
5 Attractive
6 Brassica
7 Word to follow 'Star'
8 Like Jesus
9 Makes smarter
10 Partridge snack?
11 Make less, as worries
12 "Dear Prudence" home

13 Former White House resident
21 Historical period
22 Sobs
23 Some golfers' equipment
24 Londoner, maybe
28 Bark variety
30 Mosul ____
33 Quiet
35 Technique employed by this clue

36 What a person on the lam must do
37 Replacement's role
39 Bell killer
40 Bovine name
42 Chatter annoyingly
45 Improve, as a photograph
47 Grainy princess?
50 Say, silently
52 Move a boat, in Sparta?

53 Word with "boat" or "republic"
54 Source of bad decisions, indirectly
55 Like a cold
56 ____ the score
58 Cries, maybe
61 Facility
62 Discord, in Athens
66 66 e.g., (abbr.)
67 Letter tree?

Fruit Loops

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