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ACROSS

- 1. Jungle vine
- 6. ERA or RBI
- 10. Wife's place, in Chaucer tale
- 14. Montezuma subject
- 15. Play by oneself
- 16. Switch add-on
- 17. Horatio Hornblower's horrible hangovers?
- 20. Medication for "Wall Street Journal" founder Charles?
- 21. Gliding dance step
- 24. Pompous fools
- 25. C, to Pythagoras: Abbr.
- 26. Bad-mouths
- 31. Ike's opponent in 1952 and 1956
- 33. "The Wind in the Willows" character
- 34. III * XIX
- 38. What some NASCAR races might end in?
- 41. Here, in a way
- 42. Prod
- 43. Pull on
- 44. Hall of Fame Dodgers manager
- 46. "Evil Woman" gp.
- 47. Dishwasher brand
- 51. Verdi opera based on a Shakespeare play
- 53. Coach's lament after a blowout?
- 58. Zugzwang and Catch-22 ... or what 17-, 20-, 38-, and 53-Across represent
- 62. Carrier whose name literally means "skyward"
- 63. One-name model whose real name is Melissa Miller
- 64. Composer Bruckner or Dvorak
- 65. Armed conflicts
- 66. Conger and moray
- 67. Knife brand

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- 1. ___ Vegas
- 2. Real ending?
- 3. Off-road transportation: Abbr.
- 4. They are often basic, but never acidic
- 5. Word puzzle enjoyed by Queen Victoria
- 6. Mil. rank
- 7. 1/760th of an atmosphere
- 8. Plant used widely in pharmaceutical preparations
- 9. "Animal House" party wear
- 10. Grins from ear to ear
- 11. Buenos ___
- 12. Heavy weight, in France
- 13. Leno and Letterman
- 18. Decorative pitcher
- 19. Orgs. with class-y agendas
- 21. "Hanging" problems in the 2000 election
- 22. Many-headed monster slain by Hercules
- 23. "Sounds like ___!"
- 27. 7 for N, 8 for O, etc.
- 28. Extremely successful, in slang
- 29. More vigorous
- 30. Part of a college e-mail address
- 32. Gray, in a way
- 34. "Charlie's Angels" costar Lucy
- 35. Catch for Papageno, in "Die Zauberflöte"
- 36. Counting everything
- 37. Playground retort
- 39. W.W. II agcy.
- 40. It helps pay for roads and schools
- 44. Wimbledon surface
- 45. Qatar capital
- 47. Ford succeeded him
- 48. Cabbage
- 49. He shared Nobel Peace Prize with Menachem
- 50. Simon and Diamond
- 52. Site of first enclosed shopping mall (Twin Cities suburb)
- 54. "___ dead people" (famous line from "The Sixth Sense")
- 55. "Newsweek" rival
- 56. WWW code
- 57. Calendar abbr.
- 59. Like some drugs: Abbr.
- 60. "Death Be ___ Proud"
- 61. ___-cone