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ACROSS

1. Moderator in Denver on October 3, 2012
7. Syndicate head
10. Surprise attack
14. Town in northeastern Italy where graduates of 50-Down may be stationed
15. Fingers, e.g.
16. Leprechaun's land
17. With 41-Across, revelation in Denver on October 3, 2012
20. High rollers?
21. Artist who funded Manhattan's Strawberry Fields memorial
22. Miss identification?
23. Likely supporter of 17/41-Across and 52/73-Across
29. Skirt lines
32. Maestro ___ de Waart
33. Frequent flier?
34. Cleared
37. Skeptical rejoinder
40. Fed head Bernanke
41. See 17-Across
44. Somme summer
45. Actor Morales of "La Bamba"
46. Food for livestock
47. Social reformer Jacob
49. The NCAA's Horned Frogs
51. Manipulator
52. With 73-Across, a possibly proposed new movement
57. It may be unhooked during a hookup
58. Dug in
59. Mysterious monogram
62. Assertion on October 4, 2012 that 17/41-Across would be a devastating loss
68. Carpet layer's calculation
69. Keystone figure
70. Boring things
71. Vintage designation
72. Govt. org. that can help job creators
73. See 52-Across

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1. Like some excuses
2. The dark side
3. Numerator in batting average calculation
4. Lab rodent
5. Name synonymous with corporate malfeasance
6. Instant replay inventor Arledge
7. Racket
8. Schiller's "___ to Joy"
9. Justin Timberlake's old band
10. Feel remorse for
11. Have something to kvetch about
12. 401(k) alternative
13. TV room
18. Engage in self-pity
19. Match a bet in poker
23. Mountain in Thessaly
24. Skyscraper, e.g.
25. Virginia politician who had a White House wedding
26. Shinbones
27. Materialize
28. Hand down, as a verdict
29. Straight
30. Spicy, in a way
31. ___ anhydride, C₂H₂(C=O)₂O (a cyclic dienophile widely used in organic chemistry)
35. Needle part
36. Buns, e.g.
38. Cologne cooler
39. ___ Friday's (one of the original singles bars in Manhattan, before it became a family-friendly restaurant chain)
42. Minnesota ___
43. New York or California on recent electoral maps
48. Pundits' consensus on Obama's performance in Denver (October 3, 2012)
50. Org. with an acad. near Colo. Spr. and a base in 14-Across
53. Debate position
54. Team that clinched AL East pennant, over the O's, on October 3, 2012
55. Gillette razors
56. "Count ___!"
59. Pointless Olympic event?
60. Open, in Madrid
61. "Hey, bud!"
62. Element of hope?
63. Middle of palindrome about Napoleon's exile
64. Poseidon's domain
65. What a child might do if deprived of the companionship of a cherished feathered friend
66. Govt. org. established on RMN's watch in 1970, but now targeted in GOP budget proposals
67. Ballpark fig.