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ACROSS
1 Voting group
5 A la $\qquad$ (with ice cream)
9 Wedding helper
14 Singer Horne
15 "Be $\qquad$ !" ("Help me out!")
16 Stockholm native
17 Horse feed
18 Actress Garr
19 Spooky
20 Popular Canadian-born game show host
23 "Nope"
24 " $y$ " ending, in superlative form
25 Dr. Frankenstein's workplace
30 The P of PRNDL
34 Enzyme suffix
35 Seize
36 Gently shift to a new topic
37 Sony Pictures Studio in Culver City, usually
41 Taboos
42 Prefix with plasm and morphic
43 Wide shoe width
44 Dele overrider
45 Use cheap materials, say
48 Stratford's stream
50 $\qquad$ culpa
51 Response to an answer
59 Jazzman Blake
60 Songwriter Bacharach
61 Sch. with generals as alums
62 Macaroni shape
63 Pricey theater section
64 Bring up, as children
65 Buildings with lofts
66 River of central Germany
67 $\qquad$ meeny miney mo"

## DOWN

1 Explode, as a volcano
2 Wife of Jacob
3 Aware of
4 Vegas attraction

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5 Infamous W.W. I spy
6 European auto
7 Take risks
8 Miracle drink
9 Consumers
10 Flowering vine
11 Parsley or sage
12 Singer/actress Adams
13 Stink
21 Three-stripers
22 Mystery writer Josephine
25 Suburban expanses
26 " $\qquad$ in the Dark"
27 Designer Geoffrey
28 Profs' helpers, for short
29 $\qquad$ d'art
31 See eye to eye
32 Less polite

33 Conservative columnist Alan
36 Ferns reproduce with them
3824 hours, for the earth
39 Stamped return env., e.g.
40 Counter in a car
45 Comedian Bill, familiarly
46 Lacking the skill
47 Word with "second" or "laws of"
49 Vantage points
51 Hall-of-Fame coach Ewbank
52 Belly-shaking dance
53 39-Down, e.g.
54 Part of Q.E.D.
55 Basic desire
56 "So that's what you mean"
57 Mideast's Gulf of $\qquad$
58 $\qquad$ a one (zip)

