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**ACROSS**

- 1. Mammal with a blowhole
- 8. Smoothed
- 14. Creature that can produce a pearl (and is not an oyster!)
- 15. 1998 Winter Olympics host city
- 16. How one cell could become two
- 17. Flatfish seen on fancy menus
- 18. Horse tranquilizer, at times?
- 19. Seat at a hoedown, possibly
- 20. Wile E. Coyote's preferred brand
- 23. Half a rhyming tabloid couple
- 24. Moved like a ray
- 28. Food fish whose name comes from an Australian Aboriginal language
- 32. Pirate's favorite conjugation of "to be"
- 33. Noncommittal "Which?" response
- 34. Implored
- 35. Unwelcome sight on a comb
- 36. Torque, in physics equations
- 37. Mudpuppy, for example
- 39. Fraternal order members named after antlered ungulates
- 41. \_\_\_ Aviv
- 42. 1952 Winter Olympics host city
- 43. "Shrieking" sea creatures in "The Princess Bride"
- 45. Hosp. employee who might check vital signs
- 47. Pet frequently named Shelly
- 50. Showy blue-green birds and their drabber mates, collectively
- 54. Is of use
- 55. Sea cow
- 56. Where "Elephant" won the Palme d'Or

- 57. Word that can precede 1-Across, 17-Across, 28-Across, 37-Across and 47-Across in species names, or maybe you ... saw ... that already

**DOWN**

- 1. Leave it to beavers
- 2. Rhyming part of a "Star Wars" name
- 3. Language of old Rome: abbr.
- 4. Monty or Rose, onetime Chicago beach denizens, for example
- 5. Socks
- 6. Still with a chance to win
- 7. Super Mario Bros. console
- 8. Together
- 9. Fidel's successor as president of Cuba
- 10. Shrek and Fiona, for two

- 11. Snare
- 12. Ambient music pioneer Brian
- 13. Period, basically
- 19. Tiger named toponymically
- 20. Lessen
- 21. Shipping shortcut
- 22. Green tongue-out sticker used to mark poisons
- 23. Conical corn snacks
- 25. Tarot suit, along with cups, swords and pentacles
- 26. Wayward daughter of King Triton
- 27. Possible way to the Musée d'Orsay
- 29. Common core components?
- 30. Like Mondays, dietarily, for some
- 31. Suffragist \_\_\_ B. Wells

- 38. Skim
- 40. Take hold, as a realization
- 44. French fashion mag whose American edition is not called *She*
- 45. Look alternative?
- 46. Horizontal-scanning phone pic setting
- 47. Tic-\_\_\_-toe
- 48. Sch. founded by Thomas Jefferson
- 49. Hustled
- 50. Evenings, for short
- 51. Concert pianist Alice Sara \_\_\_
- 52. Teensy
- 53. Ushered

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