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What an adventure!

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Across

1. Eat lead
8. Sounds made for a doctor
12. Break into a sweat, maybe
20. Element form with atypical mass
21. Highlands hillside
22. Contend seriously
23. Where a woman first voted in a U.S. general election
24. Tunnel
25. Enchilada accompaniment
26. *Today we're playing ...*
29. Start to bump or pump
30. Car daddy took away in a 1964 hit
31. Space next to a gutter
35. *Time for us to make our fortune! For our party, you can be a ...*
39. Takes another look
42. Neil Sedaka hit
45. Dieted
47. *Run! It's a raiding ...*
49. Parisian menu
50. *Oh no! The hall was full of hidden...*
52. Show with a guest emcee, in short
53. La la leader
54. "Conversely" in texts
55. Info after an explanation
56. Incense holder
61. Chiefs' homes
63. Batteries in some mice
66. Compliment following "check"
67. ___ Paulo
69. "Either you tell her ___ will!"
70. TSA ___ ✓
71. Dictator Amin

Down

1. Create a gold record
2. Elder twin in Genesis
3. Ripped
4. Buck
5. Past all obstacles
6. Subjects of a public health crisis
7. New drivers, typically
8. Jacob, to Joseph
9. Elvis's middle name
10. Doubles roll in craps
11. Hothouse patches
12. Tarnish
13. Abashed look
14. "And that matters because ...?"
15. Stop slowly
16. Wake up call, for some
17. Time period
18. I.R.S. investigator: Abbr.
19. Cell strand
27. Orch. section
28. Five-time Pro Bowler Andre who scored touchdowns with seven teams
32. NPR's Shapiro
33. German nobiliary particle
34. Lines ending at Midway and O'Hare
35. Site of a 1993 ATF raid
36. Leave ___ the office
37. End of a military countdown
38. E'en if
40. Card type that replaced food stamps in 2004
41. Persian governors who sound like chats about an entrance exam
43. Après-ski drink
44. Old trucker tech

72. Two-year degs.
73. Purple-leaved plant
76. *Luckily, you found a ...*
79. *Ooh, it's the lair of the 47-Across! Quick, cast a ...*
80. Map feature
81. Puts two and two together
84. Pull
85. McCarran airport code in Paradise, NV
88. Hungarian violinist Leopold
90. Dickens's villain Heep
91. *You saved us! But you also destroyed the...*
96. End of the game?
98. Leader of a church procession
99. Razzes
101. Bumped
102. [I can't believe it!]
103. Chaff
105. "And others": Abbr.
107. *Looks like we're...*
116. Encroaches
119. Flattering compositions
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121. Relates (to)
122. Ship in 1492
123. "Kyrie ____" (Prayer for mercy)
124. Taxed party
125. Ceases
126. Restitution opportunity
46. Prized hunting breed
48. Pennant
51. Stanford-Binet test results
55. First admiral of the U.S. Navy
57. Hangs around
58. Pre-flight activity
59. Roe, e.g.
60. "Absolutely!"
62. Became engaged
64. To be for "we" ... and a hint to two black squares in this puzzle
65. Just a ____
67. UV filter measurement
68. Conscientious objector Muhammad
74. Mess kit component
75. "Legally Blonde" protagonist
77. Squeak (by)
78. Responded to a coxswain
82. Fruitcake ingredient
83. Tool repository
86. Respond to, like a lead
87. 1976 hit with the lyric "I'd pay the devil to replace her"
88. Boor
89. Western native
90. Lamented with a keen cry
91. Runner's or infielder's goal
92. 4K TV brand
93. Greek goddess of the dawn
94. Twizzler alternative
95. Entered gently
97. Experiencing a predicament
100. Prepared
104. Wash follower
106. Jazz pianist McCoy

- 108.**Flight projections, in short
- 109.**Purchase disclaimer
- 110.**Repair
- 111.**Free spots between ads
- 112.**Hair removal product
- 113.**Prescribed amount
- 114.**Adam's grandson
- 115.**Kit homes
- 116.**Tax pro
- 117.**" ___ her lobster"
- 118.**Sounds of hesitation