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Each Across answer in this puzzle consists of a word spelled forward and another spelled backward. It's up to you to determine which clue goes with which word.

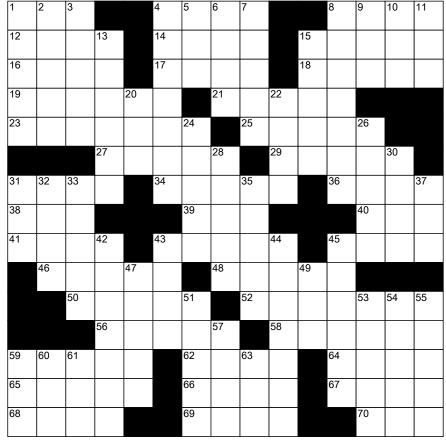
ACROSS

- 1 Can opener / Club
- 4 Charts / Inbox distraction
- 8 Apple varieties / Trick
- 12 Facts / Somewhat
- 14 Asian sea name / Journalist Logan
- 15 "Silas Marner" pen name / Upholstery fabric
- 16 Dubai dignitary / Winter coat
- 17 Colorado feeder / Sacha Baron Cohen character
- **18** Espies / Subway stations
- 19 Call ending a rugby match / Prolific inventor
- 21 Entertainer Marx / Entertainer Winfrey
- 23 Criticized / Save (from)
- 25 Cans / Letter flourish
- 27 Fix, as a driveway/ Yelp reviewer,e.g.
- 29 Ice dancing gold medalist ___ Virtue / Plus
- 31 Ice hockey feint / Squeezed (out)
- **34** Bits of film tape / Film holder
- 36 Headline? / Snare
- 38 Ancient greeting / Señora Perón
- **39** Ram's sch. / Trojan's sch.
- **40** Exist / Reign denoter

- 41 Forever and a day / Genesis maker
- **43** Info, informally / Spirited mount
- **45** Beltway insiders / Spill (over)
- **46** Indy player / Summary
- **48** Green / Water from France
- **50** Fit for a king / Foamy draft
- **52** Guard / It might say "Hello"
- **56** Like Oxfords / Sticker
- **58** Aardvark or zebra / Thin layer
- **59** Arrive, as a cold front / Evenings, informally
- 62 Lionize / Twin
- 64 Go berserk / Some cookware
- 65 Jack of rhyme / Rain blockers
- 66 Cutting it / Mediterranean island
- 67 Hence / Monster
- 68 Daft / Daze
- 69 Elk, for one / Plant in a bog
- **70** Holy mlle. / Romulans, e.g., in brief

DOWN

- 1 Revealed
- 2 "There is ___ in the affairs of men ...": Shak.
- 3 Sri Lankan tongue
- 4 Drawing things?
- 5 "Exodus" hero
- 6 ___ Alto, Calif.
- 7 Gives a hand?



- 8 Fallacious reasoner
- 9 Union letters
- 10 Computer key
- **11** Enero, por ejemplo
- **13** Yen
- 15 Bygone autocrats
- 20 Egg cells
- 22 Not made up
- **24** Pose again, as a question
- **26** Not tamed
- 28 Old-time slugger Al
- **30** Tahitian crop
- **31** Perp prosecutors
- 32 At any time
- 33 Kind of exercise that strengthens the pelvic muscles
- **35** Indian ____
- 37 Effervescence
- **42** Early settler of Nova Scotia
- 43 Kind of sheet

- 44 Phoned, to Brits
- **45** Appear to be correct
- 47 Salary negotiator
- 49 Annual cable channel prize for Song of the Year or Artist of the Year, in brief
- 51 Meteorologist's tool
- 53 Hint of color
- **54** "It's ____, not a science"
- **55** Reacts in disbelief, say
- **57** Job for a grease monkey
- **59** Sibilant sound
- **60** Competent, jocularly
- 61 One-man play about Capote
- 63 Draft selection