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ACROSS

1. Any Murdoch-owned newspaper, to progressives
4. The "Star Wars" trilogy, e.g.
9. It's captured by a 7-Down
14. Japan's old capital
15. Children's story ender, often
16. List of backstage demands, e.g.
17. No-no overseers?
20. The rain in Spain, mainly?
21. Stayman convention opening bid
22. Gamble and lose on the lottery?
29. Period
30. Pronoun in many a romance novel title
31. Mo. that the NFL season kicks off
32. U.S. Women's National Soccer Team star Krieger
33. Amp knobs
35. Door frame side
36. Miserable breakfast?
40. Take third place
42. "The gaiety of reflection and the joy of wisdom," per Anatole France
43. Letter after 35-Down
44. United overseer: Abbr.
47. Brah
48. Software no.
51. Loser's lament?
55. Opening bars
56. Room at the top?
57. Crossword writer's dream?
63. Line of circulation
64. Valuable fiddle
65. LMFAO member?
66. Apply deodorant, maybe
67. Supermodel Cheryl
68. In place

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DOWN

1. Slow down
2. Slow, on musical scores
3. Lose everything
4. Music made by boys who wear eye makeup and girls' skinny jeans
5. Lap dog, for short
6. Pension account
7. See 9-Across
8. Casual forms of speech
9. Arrangement made after the engagement
10. "Look at me, I'm on TV!"
11. "___ to Enchanted Light" (Pablo Neruda)
12. Hamilton
13. Food scrap
18. National tree of Germany
19. It gets passed down in the family
23. Engine's noise
24. "Step to the ___"
25. "Is that so?" in IMs
26. False god
27. Street of Hollywood
28. Tease gently
33. Market figure
34. Comp ___ (college discipline)
35. Letter before 43-Across
36. Protein bean
37. Logician's word
38. Contest that might involve a doormat
39. Irish folk singer
40. Word with boot or bunny
41. "Tell me another one"
44. Park in Boston
45. Contribution toward the pot
46. Doing nothing
48. Some strings
49. Gush
50. Academic second go-around
52. Windows 7 predecessor
53. Crime boss John
54. Bus. alternative to a partnership
57. Grad students, typically: Abbr.
58. Puddle jumper's flight path
59. Homophone of 60-Down
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61. Droop
62. Saints accomplishments: Abbr.