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ACROSS

- 1. "Let Us Now Praise Famous Men" author James
- 5. Move to avoid a pothole, say
- 9. South Station-to-Grand Central Station travel option
- 14. Pacers contest?
- 15. Actress Stone of "The Help"
- 16. Auto freshener option
- 17. Sal Paradise's creator
- 19. QB Joe who is the highest paid football player ever
- 20. "You can't make ____ purse out of..."
- 21. Real a-hole
- 23. Over there, quaintly
- 24. Shade of blue named after a river
- 26. Get ready for the apple store, perhaps?
- 29. Tours de force
- 32. They're typically known to have big heads

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- 34. Medical breakthroughs
- 36. Friend who you might grab a bière with
- 37. "Can you open a window?"
- 39. Tricks
- 41. Symbol in computing that indicates moving one unit to the left
- 44. 36-Across's sister
- 45. Tracks
- 46. One skilled in emergency childbirth
- 47. Ostrichlike birds
- 49. Started a trick
- 50. General vicinity
- 51. Recently
- 53. Admit to wrongdoing, with "up"
- 55. Bagel topping
- 57. Wide receiver Welker
- 59. Do some repo work
- 62. Horse racing bet
- 65. Flu side effect
- 68. Dinghy alternative

- 69. She plays Hannah on "Girls"
- 70. Nintendo avatars
- 71. General drift
- 72. Grace period?
- 73. Annual solving competition held in Brooklyn, briefly ... and a hint to nine squares in this grid

DOWN

- 1. Double or nothing, in Eng. class
- 2. CNN anchor Sanjay
- 3. Girly man shrieks
- 4. Mystery writer Aaron
- 5. All choked up
- 6. Hardcore offshoot
- 7. Their eggs weigh about a pound and a half
- 8. Toronto athlete
- 9. TV character who attended high school for 122 years

- 10. Still in the video game "Dragon's Lair"
- 11. Parent of a college-aged kid
- 12. Batshit
- 13. Shortly
- 18. Alan Cumming's "The Good Wife" character
- 22. Lighter type
- 25. Chloroform's predecessor
- 27. Sphinx sounds
- 28. Blow up
- 29. Mingles at a cocktail party
- 30. Caveat ____
- 31. Starting pitcher who was the 2000 NLCS MVP
- 33. Orange County's spot
- 35. Boss's order
- 37. "Hope so!"
- 38. One who might take the cake
- 40. Span. address

- 42. Does a full court press?
- 43. Town council member
- 48. Do some shift work?
- 50. Difficulty breathing
- 52. Electric car company named after an Serbian-American inventor
- 54. When Hispanic Heritage Mo. begins
- 55. Humorous remark
- 56. Spinning part
- 58. Dimebag detritus
- 60. Vision-related
- 61. BDSM prop
- 63. "Was I ____ harsh?"
- 64. Car financing fig.
- 66. Typical bar tip
- 67. Totally BS'ed no.