DOUBLE TROUBLE

ACROSS
1. Sudden windstorm (6) 40. Bikini parts (4)
4. Like ____ of bricks (4) 42. Benefactor (5)
7. Moment (5) 43. Benefactor (5)
9. Garfield, e.g. (3) 45. Not wholly (6)
11. Dublin’s site (7) 47. Unit of radiation (3)
12. Tiny openings (8) 48. Lengthy tale (4)
13. Running bill (3) 50. Representation (4)
14. Tolkien creature (3) 52. Fireplace find (3)
15. Bay State (13) 53. Poetic contraction (3)
18. Trotter’s oval (9) 54. Ms. Garr (4)
20. Search (5) 56. Humble oneself (7)
22. Merit (4) 58. Dropout (7)
24. Not bogus (4) 60. Oral care (13)
25. Cato’s breakfast? (3) 63. Fall bloomer (5)
26. Perform surgery (7) 64. Chinese dynasty (4)
29. Senseless (5) 66. Unoccupied (4)
30. TV’s McBeal (4) 67. Most base (6)
31. Cassidy and Mack (4) 69. Most base (6)
33. Gin mixer (5) 70. Abhor (4)
35. Drink in gulps (4) 71. Woe is me! (4)
36. Hot time in Lyon (3) 72. Boorish (5)
38. Pays (up) (5) 73. Finishing last (6)

DOWN
1. Country gentleman (6) 34. Chilled (4)
2. Everyone (3) 35. Freshwater fish (4)
3. Continent (8) 37. Geologic age (3)
4. Popeye’s need (7) 39. Barrier or boom (5)
5. By staff only (7) 41. Mast (4)
6. Babar’s wife (7) 44. Madrid’s gold (3)
7. Computer fodder (4) 46. Painter’s exhibit (7)
8. Striped mammal (5) 47. Say again (9)
9.____ located (9) 48. Fill to excess (4)
10. Assault (6) 49. Eden, e.g. (6)
16. Cease (4) 51. Tidy up (6)
17. Russian empress (7) 55. Type of type (6)
18. Trotter’s oval (9) 57. Violin’s kin (5)
19. Oat or rice (11) 58. Subdue (5)
20. Cite (5) 59. Depot (8)
21. Sidestep (5) 61. Tentacled polyps (6)
23. Vane dir. (3) 62. Mr. French of “Family Affair” (5)
27. Muse of poetry (5) 65. Station purchase (3)
28. Renter (6) 68. Has to repay (4)
32. Declaration (9) 69. Swindle (5)

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How to Solve Double Trouble

A Double Trouble puzzle is a crossword with an added challenge. Each square in the diagram may contain one, two, or three letters. The number of letters in each answer is given in parentheses after its clue. To solve, answer the clues to words that cross in the diagram and look for shared groups of letters. For example, if the answers to 1 Across and 1 Down are HEART and HAND, then only the letter H would appear in the first square. However, if the answers to 1 Across and 1 Down are HEART and HEAD, then the first square could contain H, HE, or HEA. You would then solve other clues and by deduction determine which letters fit in the squares. It may sound like Double Trouble to solve, but you will discover it is really double fun!

Caution: The solution is included at the bottom of the page.

DOUBLE TROUBLE
SOLUTION

SQU AL L S IN YE DA ZE C AT
IRE L AND PIN HO LES TA B EN T
MAS S ACH USE T TS RA CE TR ACK
O VA OP ERA TE INA NE AL LY
TE D S TO N IC CHU G
E T E ANT E S B RA S
AT ON D ON OR IN P ART
R EM SA GA IC O N A SH
E EN TE R I EAT C R OW
QU I T TER DEN TAL HY GI EN E
AS TER MIN G I D LE L OWE ST
H ATE AL AS C RAS S LO S ING