

'Vernal vexation'

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ACROSS

1. Ironic answer for the first clue
5. Quaff
9. Prepares for a spike
13. Vegas starter
14. Colossus island
16. It may be oral or rectal
17. Like many exiting the gym
18. Lambaste
19. 1980s epidemic
20. *What spring might bring
23. "Ciao!"
25. "Elf" (2003) character based on Sam the Snowman
26. Common name in Greek plays, aptly
29. Clan emblems
31. Parthenon patron
32. Scoreboard stats
33. Camp accessory
35. Part of IOU
36. "Do the ____" (ad slogan)
37. *What 20-Across might bring, in a saying
41. Skill at flirting, in modern parlance
44. Circum- sense
45. Finished, as a cake
49. ____ rug
50. Chooses
51. "Knight to H3," e.g.
52. Political position
55. Elect
57. Obeys a red light
59. Protrusion
60. Cause of many a sick day
62. *What 37-Across might bring, in a joke
65. Alternative to FedEx
68. Half of a bag of potato chips
69. Ornithology and apiology
70. Where X marks the spot
71. Miss identification?
72. Barks, as a dog
73. Big time

DOWN

1. Vegas starter

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2. "Feliz ____ nuevo"
3. "Dire" passageways
4. Home of the brave?
5. ____ corporation
6. Not bad?
7. Kind of potato
8. Are chummy
9. Scour
10. Was
11. A ____ (somewhat)
12. Txt
14. Slugger's stat.
15. Do some tailoring
21. A dance, not a vacuum
22. Follower of lotus or fire
23. Biochemical energy source, for short
24. ____-com
27. Nobody in particular
28. Rarer than rare
30. Bean variety
31. Floored
34. Hairstyle you might pick out?
35. Possesses
37. Intended
38. Whack (off)
39. Doc's door sign
40. The apostle Peter, by another name
41. Step on it!
42. Banksy work
43. "____ of a man"
46. Masquerade necessity
47. WALL-E love interest
48. Lion's lair
53. Boys in blue
54. Heroic narratives
55. Approaches
56. Snake's warning
58. Take a tumble
59. Choose
60. Geisha's prop
61. Fudge
63. "Golly!"
64. Strand in a cell
66. Golfer's concern
67. Mud bath site