

# Nine Keys

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### ACROSS

- 1 Prevent from clumping, say
- 5 Jambalaya need
- 9 Sci-fi travelers, for short
- 13 Duel measure
- 14 Practice product
- 16 At hand
- 17 Result of a split
- 18 Tennis opening
- 19 Memo phrase
- 20 Shoe designation
- 22 Turned lemonade sour
- 24 Brown\_\_\_ (Firefly fan)
- 26 Space City athlete
- 27 They're sung in joyful hymns
- 30 Dragon's collections
- 33 Specialist's patient
- 35 Struck down, like a paladin
- 37 Graceless sort
- 38 Criticize sneakily
- 41 Arthur of "The Golden Girls"
- 42 Work with, as clay
- 45 Adoring fans
- 48 Permanent status
- 51 Without enthusiasm
- 52 Walk heavily
- 54 Its alphabet goes from Alfa to Zulu
- 55 Petting zoo onomatopoeia
- 59 "Usted \_\_\_ español?"
- 62 Having what it takes
- 63 Striker commonly tipped with red phosphorus
- 65 "\_\_\_'s Puppet Dreams," 2012-13 web series by The Jim Henson Company
- 66 Prefix with hertz
- 67 Night nuisance
- 68 Brainstorming offering
- 69 Telescope sight
- 70 Lego competitor

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- 71 Anime Midwest and Calgary Expo, for short

### DOWN

- 1 Eject with force
- 2 It has a motor and a meter
- 3 Summer caffeinated drink
- 4 Do some museum work
- 5 Blog feed format letters
- 6 Seller of Kivik sofas
- 7 Dating qualifier
- 8 Tolkien language
- 9 Military outfit
- 10 It's done in France
- 11 Fairy tale fiend
- 12 Backyard storage
- 15 Helped come about
- 21 Narrow victory margin
- 23 Tax-deferred plans
- 25 Works on a route
- 27 Understand viscerally
- 28 Wasn't straight up
- 29 Japanese surname addition
- 31 Trademark Sinatra lyric in "Strangers in the Night"
- 32 Rebar material
- 34 Stovetop top
- 36 Free from worry
- 39 Ferret, for one
- 40 Smooth and flat
- 43 Aardvark alias
- 44 Battery prefix with "cell"
- 46 Brilliantly colored fish
- 47 Really big
- 49 Travels aimlessly
- 50 Protect, in a way
- 53 A \_\_\_ the back
- 55 Impact sounds
- 56 Help in a bad way
- 57 Pond organism
- 58 Parcel portion
- 60 Means of security
- 61 Troubled word
- 64 16-symbol system, for short... or, adding in a computer interface, a hint to this puzzle's theme