## Drawing a Blank

ACROSS
1 Situations when one really should have known better: $\qquad$ in judgment
7 Nights before
11 Recycling container
14 Like rising bread dough
15 Saxophonist Simpson whose family often forgot her birthday
16 Shapiro of NPR
17 Formerly Datsun
18 Like classical poetry
20 "I disagree," tersely
21 Nostalgic movie channel
23 "Every __ Way But Loose"
24 Every beach town has one
27 Language suffix
28 "No soup for __!!" (Soup Nazi's proclamation)
29 How older folks sometimes feel learning a new phone
31 Online auction site
35 Georgia city
37 Possessed
39 World Cup cheer
40 Bacteria that can cause GI misery
41 Golf gadget
42 Macaroni shape
44 Keanu role
45 Manuscript full of notes
47 Earring sites, traditionally
48 Seeks information, such as why one entered a room
50 Not under
51 "If I ___ be so bold ..."
52 It's good for absolutely nothing
54 Cryptogram solvers
58 "Only ___ Be With You" (Hootie \& the Blowfish song)
60 Operated
61 Triumph
62 Most hard-hearted
65 Freudian concept
67 Run smoothly
68 Threesome
69 Volunteer's offer
70 Recede
71 Helper (abbr.)
72 "Remind me not to $\qquad$ "

The meta answer is a 13 -letter phrase. Cap'n Rick \& Wendy Walker

DOWN
1 Redgrave and Swann
2 Useful quintet for spellers
3 One who whips up madeleines
4 Hissing sound, one we hope you don't utter after solving this puzzle
5 America, en francais
6 Coordinate
7 Massachusetts state tree
8 Opinion
9 Art lover
10 Delhi wraps
11 Baroque composer memorialized at St. Thomas Church, Leipzig
12 Glass of NPR
13 Zilch
19 Slurpee alternative
22 Potent cocktail
25 Idiot
26 Provided fuel for
30 One who mocks
32 "Dallas" character who will always be remembered for his dramatic return

33 Sunburn soother
34 Some evergreens
35 Suvari who starred in "American Beauty" and "American Pie"
36 High cards
38 Club steak
43 Laundry quantity
46 Sections of Streisand's mind where her memories are stored
49 Graceful white aquatic bird
53 "West Side Story" character who has only bad memories of Puerto Rico
55 Nev . neighbor
56 Spot that can be overlooked
57 Stuck-up sort
58 Development site?
59 Sale caveat
62 Song title/subject that neither Charles Aznavour nor Elvis Costello could forget
63 Butter holder
64 Rug rat
66 Tavern

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