

Career Enders

ACROSS

- 1 Hem again
 6 COVID precursor
 10 Switchblade, or a redheaded Roy
 14 Popular pet fish
 15 Dark, to Dickinson
 16 Velvet Underground co-founder John
 17 Slalomer
 18 Palindromic Swedish supergroup
 19 Something untellable, to Washington
 20 *Call the cops on a fellow journalist?*
 23 Holiday worker
 25 Sash
 26 Loc.
 27 *Recklessly gamble all of a client's portfolio assets?*
 31 1970s Hearst kidnappers
 34 Preps pepper
 35 Social gatherings, as for coffee
 37 Feminine suffix
 38 Deli meat option
 39 Maitre d'
 40 Organ pipe knob
 43 Thinly populated
 45 Draft org.

46 *Premeditate attack on fellow service staff?*

48 Taxpayer-rescued insurance giant

49 Canoe

50 "Daily Wire" locomotor commentator Shapiro

51 *Spread toxic gossip about the ceramicist?*

57 Bonanza role

58 Very, in Versailles

59 Incompetent

62 Fencing weapon

63 The Emerald Isle

64 Mini crown

65 Stag mates

66 Gym units

67 *Abacus, or a clue to this puzzle's theme*

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- 1 Hwys.
 2 A mouse announcer
 3 Speedy justice?
 4 "___ saw Elba"
 5 Local militia leader
 6 Salubrious coastal feature
 7 Short form, in short
 8 Post-bath wrap
 9 Edible pod
 10 Proof of battle
 11 Cease
 12 Tennis bad boy Nastase
 13 Go off course

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21 Recedes

22 Icy astronomy cloud

23 McSweeney's founder Dave

24 Michaels and Greene

28 Linear

29 Striped safari sight

30 Dutch airline

31 Traditional Scottish biscuit

32 Renter

33 To the back, for Sinbad

36 Indian spiced tea

38 Ground preparer

41 Narrow aperture

42 Closer, as a margin

43 Hit a fly

44 Bach variation

47 Hangman's loops

48 Keesters, in Kensington

51 Tool house

52 "El ___", surreal allegory from Jodorowsky

53 "Oh, that makes sense."

54 Spookiest Great Lake?

55 Suspect walked by the fuzz

56 "National Velvet" author Bagnold

60 TSA ___ Check

61 Besmirch