PUZZLED?

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Across
1. Simba’s uncle
5. Pass into law
10. Jab
14. Rated G
15. Hue
17. IT’S GIVEN FOR PAIN CONTROL DURING SURGERY
19. Ready to eat
20. Diet soda brand
21. Not hers
22. Moon-crazy?
24. Thrilled
26. Relating to odors or the sense of smell
27. Incurred
29. Traditional
33. More than one
36. French cordial flavoring
38. It’s a knock-out
39. Kudos
41. Not dis
42. Cricket star Suresh Kumar
43. Razzle-dazzle
44. The elevator guy
46. A majority
47. Snooze
49. Muse of poetry
51. Tapestry
53. Mucus
57. A bird of prey
60. Shrinks’ org.
61. Extinct flightless bird
62. “____ want for Christmas”
63. “NATURE’S ASPIRIN”
66. You can believe it’s not butter
67. Lend ___ (listen)
68. Court order?
69. Cut
70. Old but new again
71. Stout relatives

Down
1. Declare
2. Erie or ear
3. A single-celled animal
4. It can be high or low
5. Spiny anteater
6. Some votes
7. Gore and Pacino
8. Spirals
9. Serious injury
10. FALL: AUTUMN AS ACETAMINOPHEN: ___
11. Leave out
12. French military cap
13. CFO or CEO
18. Mother of Helios
23. Land-locked African country
25. IT CAN RELIEVE THE PAIN OF A SUBUNGUAL HEMATOMA
26. NARCOTICS
28. Reverse
30. Birthplace of seven U.S. presidents
31. Contact ___
32. Darn!
33. Small detail?
34. Black and white aquatic mammal
35. Shed
37. Ruckus
40. He gets by with a little help from his friends
45. Japanese beer
48. Before the fighting commences
50. Melt
52. Skirt type
54. Computer communication
55. Pea relative
56. Earns
57. Enemy spy agency in “Get Smart”
58. Jazz great Fitzgerald
59. Offed
60. Winglike
64. Allow
65. Sports ___

Puzzle solution: painweek.org/crossword.