ACROSS

1. Respond to a challenge, in a way
7. First name in game shows
11. Warm-blooded fish
15. Certain halogen salt
16. To me, to Taillefer
17. It gets played
18. Acknowledgement
19. "Uh, sort of?"
21. "Venmo me" alternative
23. Mystified
24. Site of a secret 1945 parley
25. In-heat period
26. A toot, but not a boot
29. Completist's goal
30. It's seen on an early sonogram
35. Bar in a trial
38. "And more I don't feel like mentioning"
40. One to be snuck past, in some video games
41. Invitation to the shade?
44. They're not as big as families
45. Three-million-member org.
46. "Think about direction"
47. How avocado may be served
49. Where many heroes work, for short
51. "That was way harsh, ___"
52. Jeans go-with
53. Sealant at sea
56. Sign at Manhattan's Franklin Street station since September 2018
60. Observes social distancing
64. Service many of us are missing during social distancing
66. Twitch, perhaps?
67. Coin that may feature the Athenian owl
68. See 20-Down
69. Words with a slap
70. ___ of Evil
71. One who enjoys lighting up
72. Debbie Downer before Debbie Downer was a thing

DOWN

1. Sends after, with "on"

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2. Responded to stress, in a way
3. Sistine Chapel setting
4. Flooded field
5. Mohawk Valley city
6. Romantic strewings
7. Drink with a cherry
8. Angsty type
9. ___ telephone (retronym, these days)
10. Ones who are great at runs
11. Like many contraceptives
12. Game played about five feet off the ground
13. Beginning of a Shakespeare title
14. Casual greetings
20. Vegivore's exhortation, with 68-Across
22. Bum follower
26. Day one, slangily
27. Reacting to terrible news, perhaps
28. Blockage blocker, in medicine
31. Metaphor for marriage
32. Inspirer of blackout drinking, for short
33. "Battlebots" setting
34. Lauper who was a guest judge on "Project Runway"
36. I can totally believe it's not butter
37. Clemente's squad
39. Slowly infiltrate
42. Start of some treks
43. Toyota subcompact
48. Brand that gets dunked
50. Cheap smoke
54. Copy perfectly
55. First name in "The Sixth Sense" cast
56. Mythological sister–wife
57. ___ de vie
58. Sometimes–snarky assistant
59. Moneymakers
61. Where to get a Season Pass
62. Even once
63. In desperate need of lotion
65. Bladed implement