Why So Negative?

ACROSS

- 1 Expansive
- 5 "Forget about it!"
- 15 Carve with acid
- 16 Old term for a pharmacist
- 17 Not very well done?
- 18 A pattern represented in this clue
- 19 Like Wienerschnitzel
- 21 Feel poorly
- 22 Come up short
- 23 Cuatro y tres 24 Mythical leader of Crete
- 26 Any "Reno 911!" character
- 29 Word following lost or probable
- 33 "Postal mail," for one
- 35 Makes some video calls
- 36 Beatnik's "Gotcha"
- 37 Arizona State locale
- 39 Tabloid duo
- 40 Remove from the corner office, maybe
- 42 Place with pads and pencils
- 44 Melodramatic villain's expression
- 45 ____ Fields (mythological paradise)
- 46 Schisms
- 48 Absolute hoots
- 51 It merged with the CIO in 1955
- 54 Contemptible type
- 55 Language of the opera "'u'" by Eef van Breen
- 57 Bedside object with an AM/FM switch

- 60 "Silent All These Years" singer Amos
- 61 Giant prehistoric sharks
- 62 Make stacks, maybe
- 63 They're hunted in the spring
- 64 Poems of praise

DOWN

- 1 Sing and dance 2 "Centipede"
- company 3 Periods of entertainment
- that parents might limit 4 Spectator who
- may be on the edge of his seat
- watching the play
- of the season 5 Travel pillow spot
- 6 Page of hot takes
- 7 Like a ____ of bricks
- 8 Reach
- 9 String of
- mountains 10 Sherlock ___ ("Sesame Street"'s "world's
 - greatest detective")
- 11 Part of a royal flush
- 12 Though in the Southern Hemisphere, N.Z. is a "global partner" of it
- 13 Cast's colleagues 14 Charlotte Brontë title heroine Jane
- 20 Band whose cover of "Satisfaction" Mick Jagger personally okayed by dancing to it
- 24 Lions and tigers and bears!

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- 25 "I sure hope
- that's false!"
- 27 Pay to play
- 28 Make blue,
- perhaps
- 30 Mischievous
- 31 Soothsayer
- 32 J.D. Salinger title heroine
- 33 Eliminates
- 34 "East of ___" (Steinbeck work)
- 35 Match makeup
- 38 Get nosy
- 41 Hardly a
- downpour
- 43 She just can't get off the phone!
- 45 Online broker with a baby in ads 47 Uproar
- 49 Yankee manager Joe (whose last name is a homophone of a first name in this grid)

50 Bad moods

- 51 ___ Crime Net (fictional agency seeking Carmen Sandiego)
- 52 Irritant for 58-Down or 59-Down
- 53 They're sent to mills
- 55 One of two pieces that castles
- 56 Profit's counterpart
- 58 Any character in a poorly-received 2019 Tom Hooper-directed musical flop
- 59 One of many supporting characters in "Best in Show"