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ACROSS

1	opposition taken out by orbiting satellite! (7)
10	abbreviated system played by military officers? (3)
12	governing body initially spelt out (3)
13	transfer normally used in emergency (4)
15	4 level transfer system for fellow who sits still whilst looking in mirror (7)
17	convention of watchmakers? (5)
18	pugilistic world rulers (3)
19	system that ensures you let opponents escape penalty in 1NT doubled (4)
20	a way of getting where you want to go (5)
23	welcome defence to 1NT openings (5)
24	never do this to the Major! (3)
25	lesser known Worcs club with long neck (4)
26	nobleman appears after King to tally up (5)
27	two-thirds of an IMP (2)
30	Bill('s) system for 5/4 majors (9)
32	should partner be breathalysed if he makes an excessive bid? (5)
33	TV host, CA, newspaper proprietor, author of <i>Bridge My Way</i> (3)
35	convention after 2NT rebid to trap or set contract (6)
36	New England university that has produced many great players (4)
37	elegantly subtle way of avoiding blame in a doomed contract (7)
38,45	Antony's trash (5,8)
40	certainly not with nine (5)
45	see 38 across
48	current passed through poem produces a Champion (7)
49	initials of crossword compiler (2)
52	see also 9 down
54	enzyme that causes hypertension (3)
55	reformed gambler at sham fair or his own circus? (4,5)
58	when finesse fails in cold slam contract declarer will always use this excuse (3)
59	uninvited chat up line at attractive oppo? (4)
60	headache cure for 1NT openings (5)
61	principal musician plays the first card (4)
62	break before mythical monster doubles (4)
63	this is not ever ok! (6)

DOWN

1	strategy often boasted by declarer when only way of making contract was taking winners (7)
2	leaving PDBC and relocating to Houston? (5,7)
3	unauthorised information in Manx event? To know instinctively (6)
5	bridge for all competition (4)
6	biennial world teams championship (7,4)
7	acronym for aggressive natural system with some devotees from the 1960's still playing it (4)
8	When in this keep card in box but do as it says! (4)
9,52a	hookers in a hurry? (5,6)
11	affectionate term for pairing of Jeff and Eric (8)
14	loved by Cupid and devilish players (5)
16	statutory control of prostitution? (5,6)
21	droll vocalist, say, produces BAM tourney in the Fall (9)
22, 4a	confused, dopy Aunt Belle inflicted punishment (7,6)
25	Sounding like a happy 60's pop star but not so at or away from the table, especially in 1965 (8)
28	lift to 3 rd level when you should have got off at 2 nd (6)
29	2 way checkback system after three 1 level bids (3)
31	uncertain? Surely not him! (3)
34	Much lamented half of 60's fashion still popular with the under 12's (4)
37	all of them once you have paid the table money (4,3)
39	unclear signalling system (3)
41	players convert at match point (2)
42	useful when you have lost your way (3)
43	devices to get partner to provide useful info (6)
44	'Skid' arguably wrote the best bridge book ever for you! (5)
46	sounds like you hold onto your winners but the opposite is true(4)
47,56	I heard some dwarves took instant dislike to being interfered with (4,4)
50	brilliant stratagem, often executed in old aristocratic city (4)
51	US tycoon or lowly member of UK nobility? Either way the methods are the same (5)
53	got yourself into a hole with this gadget (5)
56	See 47 down
57	excluded from the pack (4)
59	simple concept for golfers but more complex for bridge players to compute this score (3)