Across
1. with great care or caution
4. stubborn
6. to draw back or tense the body as if in pain
8. without hope or or encouragement
9. in a playful, mischievous way
10. at a distance, especially in feeling or interest
11. showing wisdom, wisely
12. coolly unconcerned, attitude of "It doesn't matter to me"

Down
2. noble, gentlemanly, courteous
3. not able to understand
5. unbelieving
7. competing against each other for the same goal

Word Bank
ornery unfathomable bleak winced
incredulous gallantly roguishly non-chalantly
aloofness rivalry gingerly sagely