

ACROSS

- 1) "Drinks ___ the house!"
- 6) Sheik's bevy
- 11) Infomercials, e.g.
- 14) Corkwood
- 15) Make reparations
- 16) Ashes receptacle
- 17) 9-5, typically
- 19) Cloak-and-dagger org.
- 20) Birds that sound deserving
- 21) Best man, often
- 23) Made a basket
- 26) Winter mo.
- 27) Emerald Isle
- 28) Some email attachments
- 29) Little cupid
- 32) '80s prime-time alien
- 33) Telephone button
- 34) Occasion for a spirited conversation?
- 37) Exxon competitor
- 39) Taking a vacation day
- 41) Further shorten, as a piece of wood
- 42) Let out some air
- 44) Homophone of 16-Across
- 46) Vein contents
- 47) Dusk, poetically
- 49) Whence to admire?
- 50) French clergyman
- 52) Gangster's pistol
- 53) Indentations, as in chins
- 55) Picnic take-alongs
- 57) One way to go to a party
- 58) Pigeon's sound
- 59) Enjoy a sabbatical
- 64) "Shame on you!" sound
- 65) Animation legend Tex
- 66) Hindu gentleman (Var.)
- 67) Some cross rds.
- 68) Potted plant's place
- 69) Make malicious remarks

DOWN

- 1) Blood system, for short
- 2) The "so few" Churchill referred to
- 3) Keebler baker, in ads
- 4) Wickerwork twigs
- 5) Abalone product
- 6) Cries of triumph
- 7) "Z" preceder?
- 8) Carpenter's tool
- 9) Covers up
- 10) Southwestern butte
- 11) Uses Sotheby's
- 12) Less wet
- 13) Tom-tom neighbor
- 18) "This foolishness must ___ once!"
- 22) Stiff hairs or bristles
- 23) "The final frontier"
- 24) 459, in old Rome
- 25) Not reported, as income
- 26) Surrender
- 30) Former Chinese chairman
- 31) Relative of 20-Across
- 33) Seafood entree
- 35) Diamond size measure
- 36) Decorative jugs
- 38) "Case dismissed" punctuation mark
- 40) Fleeting obsession
- 43) Personalize, in a way
- 45) Prefix with "linear" that means "straight"
- 48) Assigned work to
- 49) Crete's sea
- 50) S&L holdings
- 51) Shove up from below
- 54) Some yeanelings
- 56) And others, for short
- 57) Eye-opening problem?
- 60) Work bit
- 61) ___-Wan Kenobi
- 62) Affected dandy
- 63) Opponent

ARE WE ON YET?

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