

ACROSS

- 1) Gymnasts' protectors
- 5) Tidal flood
- 10) Jet-setters' jets, once
- 14) In a berserk way
- 15) Having better skills
- 16) Frigid finish?
- 17) Indian royal
- 18) Meccan, e.g.
- 19) 1997 role for Peter Fonda
- 20) Small quahog
- 23) He took two tablets
- 24) Birds' lodgings
- 25) Like a tough teacher
- 28) Gets free (of)
- 30) Camera diaphragm
- 31) "___ and sometimes Y"
- 33) Tennis ploy
- 36) Thing on an office desk, often
- 40) "Get it?"
- 41) Words after "deaf as" or "dumb as"
- 42) Hideous
- 43) Cut with quick strokes
- 44) Gets on the nerves of
- 46) Broke off
- 49) Cold shower?
- 51) Bad thing to do on an application
- 57) Got an A+ on
- 58) Some batters protect it
- 59) Honeyed drink
- 60) Infamous emperor
- 61) Santa ___ Park race track
- 62) In desperate need of rain
- 63) Bit at the bottom of the barrel
- 64) Works as a stevedore
- 65) ___ contendere (defendant's plea)

DOWN

- 1) Cleo's wooer
- 2) Asian female domestic
- 3) Scrambled note?
- 4) Minor scrap
- 5) Where the wealthy live, briefly
- 6) Degrade
- 7) Fills to the gills
- 8) Decorate differently
- 9) "___ Brockovich"
- 10) Hollandaise and cranberry
- 11) Window parts
- 12) Halloween option
- 13) "What ___ to be the problem?"
- 21) Elephant-snatching bird of myth
- 22) "This ___" (shipping label)
- 25) Drinks gently
- 26) Not false
- 27) Ascend
- 28) Prison outbreak
- 29) A positively charged atom
- 31) On the peak of
- 32) Aliens, briefly
- 33) Apple's apple, e.g.
- 34) "For Your Eyes ___"
- 35) Onetime Turkish governors
- 37) Alternative to a hotel, briefly
- 38) AP rival
- 39) Title character in a 2012 film with Snow White
- 43) Old salt
- 44) Dido's lover
- 45) Born, in bios
- 46) Largest living antelope
- 47) More pleasant
- 48) John of tractors
- 49) Sedately dignified
- 50) Lenya or Lehmann
- 52) Certain gemstone
- 53) Bone in the arm
- 54) Sleek, for short
- 55) Olympics star Devers
- 56) Root of the taro plant

6,000 POUNDS

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