

ACROSS

- 1) Cords used as neckwear
- 6) Door neighbor
- 10) Praise effusively
- 14) Gradually deteriorate
- 15) Artificially colored spread
- 16) Aware of, as a scheme
- 17) Agree to someone's terms
- 20) Olympic jersey monogram
- 21) Electron losers or gainers
- 22) Nonagenarian's minimum age
- 23) Be an excellent student
- 25) Write up, as a speeder
- 26) Minor criticisms
- 28) Slippery and sinuous
- 32) Type of setter
- 34) Monty Hall's offering
- 35) Deplaning gift in Maui
- 38) Start to personally shine
- 42) St. Louis-to-Cincinnati dir.
- 43) Word with "fry" or "freeze"
- 44) Old Venetian officials
- 45) Jeer
- 48) Sommelier's suggestion
- 49) And others (Abbr.)
- 51) Number of sides in an octagon
- 53) Like congested traffic
- 55) Complex red organic pigment
- 56) Tenth letter of the Hebrew alphabet
- 59) Add to the staff
- 62) Imitative sort
- 63) State of deep unconsciousness
- 64) Bookcase unit
- 65) Franklin and Vereen
- 66) Annual athletic award
- 67) Prose piece

DOWN

- 1) Boyfriend
- 2) Sauron's minions
- 3) Part of a pilot's announcement
- 4) Horatian oration
- 5) Retro photo
- 6) Woodward of film
- 7) Mont Blanc and neighbors
- 8) Sea, to Debussy
- 9) Unexpected blessing
- 10) Kid in a Spielberg movie
- 11) Like wet concrete
- 12) Envelope's two letters
- 13) From God
- 18) Floored it
- 19) Like pigs' feet
- 24) To be, to Cato
- 26) Pleasant city on the Riviera?
- 27) Golf club choice
- 29) Parkinson's drug
- 30) DiCaprio, for short
- 31) Janis of folk
- 33) 2004 Viggo Mortensen film
- 35) Company emblems
- 36) Pretty pitcher
- 37) Pt. of M.I.T.
- 39) Goal attachment
- 40) Private eye, slangily
- 41) Junior-to-be
- 45) Antics
- 46) Room to maneuver
- 47) Drooping
- 49) Military storehouse
- 50) Sign or emblem
- 52) Where to get down?
- 53) Kind of thrust
- 54) ___ and for all
- 55) Burlap fiber
- 57) Indian writing paper
- 58) Put up resistance to
- 60) Hated responses
- 61) Fun house cries

ADOPTION

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42	E	N	E		43	D	E	E	P		44	D	O	G	E	S	
			45	C	A	T	C	A	L	L		47		48	P	O	R
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53	S	T	O	P	G	O		54		55	H	E	M	E		56	Y
59	T	A	K	E	O	N	N	E	W	P	E	O	P	L	E		
62	A	P	E	R		63	C	O	M	A		64	S	H	E	L	F
65	B	E	N	S		66	E	S	P	Y		67	E	S	S	A	Y