

ACROSS

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| 1) Campground abodes | 44) Knee-to-ankle bone |
| 6) Public scenes | 45) "___ all else fails ..." |
| 10) Partly open | 46) Trompe l'___ (optical illusion) |
| 14) Open-eyed | 47) Cold War foe, briefly |
| 15) "Citizen ___" (film) | 49) Go for ___ (take a nice run) |
| 16) Yield | 51) Cook an egg, in a way |
| 17) Cut into smaller pieces | 52) Road covering |
| 18) Felt sorry about | 54) Brewed beverage |
| 19) Some flock members | 56) Individualized atmosphere |
| 20) Wild West outlaw | 58) Fix, as a game's outcome |
| 23) Inventor Whitney | 59) Fingernail filer, among criminals |
| 24) Meat cut | 64) Sea-girt land |
| 25) Grand ___ (wine label word) | 66) Wine bottle feature |
| 26) Dawson or Deighton | 67) Socially smooth |
| 27) And so forth (Abbr.) | 68) Lively spirit |
| 30) Platoon leaders (Abbr.) | 69) Work on one's muscles |
| 32) Ornery mood | 70) Las Vegas attraction |
| 34) Castle's watery defense | 71) Arid |
| 36) Sounds of discovery | 72) "Don't expunge that!" |
| 38) A wise beginning? | 73) Shouts |
| 41) When to be saved from the theme entries? | |

DOWN

- 1) Like a lemon
- 2) Large pitcher
- 3) "The Eagle has landed" recipient
- 4) Biker's path
- 5) Like some patches
- 6) LeBron James' birthplace
- 7) Apply crudely, as paint
- 8) Year before A.D. began
- 9) Passover dinners
- 10) Expert fighter pilot
- 11) Crook interested in rock collections?
- 12) "Chasing Pavements" singer
- 13) Pine exudation
- 21) "Costa" or "Puerto" follower
- 22) ___-the-mill
- 27) Give off
- 28) "Beloved" novelist Morrison
- 29) Stealthy stealer
- 31) Spinal vertebrae
- 33) "Leave ___ Beaver"
- 35) "With ___ ring ..."
- 37) Common sight in Aspen
- 39) Arabian bigwig
- 40) Show faith in (with "on")
- 42) Bridge-seat occupants
- 43) "Days ___ Lives"
- 48) Responds to stimuli
- 50) Like an infamous Dallas knoll
- 52) Takes a stab at
- 53) Airline-seat locale
- 55) Like the game, to Sherlock Holmes
- 57) Type of angle
- 60) Eagle of the coasts
- 61) "Communist Manifesto" co-author Marx
- 62) Definitely not good
- 63) Salespeople, briefly
- 65) 67.5 degrees, direction-wise

A CROOKED PUZZLE

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