

**ACROSS**

- 1 Thunderstruck
- 5 Baitic natives
- 10 Settles a bill
- 14 Window glass
- 15 Moron
- 16 Asseverate
- 17 Chances
- 18 Explosive substance, for short
- 19 Near East liquor
- 20 Gaps
- 23 Feels regret
- 24 Coloratura features
- 25 Help out
- 28 Of a fatty acid
- 30 Checked for mines
- 31 Crevasses
- 35 Slightly acidic
- 36 Suit
- 38 Throw off
- 39 Cure
- 41 Island near Sicily
- 42 Mutter's Herr
- 43 Medieval attendant
- 44 Take
- 47 Prefix for john or monde
- 48 Changing letters to a different alphabet
- 54 Like a blue moon
- 55 Subjects of fanzines
- 56 About
- 57 Match points, in bridge
- 58 Daring
- 59 Oath of surprise
- 60 Bonobos, e.g.
- 61 Former LAPD

chief

- 62 Without, in Le Havre

**DOWN**

- 1 Footless reptile
- 2 Arid riverbed
- 3 Concludes
- 4 Exposition
- 5 European finch
- 6 Prepares for publication
- 7 South American monkey
- 8 Ambivalent
- 9 Most stalwart
- 10 Minute details
- 11 Be of value
- 12 Turnip truck passenger?
- 13 Like Klee
- 21 Drum out
- 22 Mascagni opera

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- 25 Hammett schnauzer
- 26 Constellation Cygnus
- 27 Painter José María
- 28 Make a proposal
- 29 Weeks in a Roman year?
- 32 Bagel or bialy
- 33 Paduan town
- 34 Stock exchange membership
- 36 Activity at a Coors plant
- 37 Monaco season
- 40 Jiggles bait
- 41 "\_\_\_ Day" (Gloria Naylor novel)
- 43 Sections between choruses
- 44 Inner courtyards
- 45 Spasm
- 46 \_\_\_ diem (haymaker's motto)
- 47 Research intensively
- 49 Brainstorm
- 50 Legal wrong
- 51 Meryl's role in "Holocaust"
- 52 Jazzman \_\_\_ "Hot Lips" Page
- 53 Sparks and Rorem

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