ACROSS 1 Edible 9 Basically good **15** Part of the Pacific **16** Laundry worker **17** Ascertained quantity by adding a reagent 18 Unpredictable occurrence **19** Conjunctions 20 Between sm. and lg. 21 Army bunk 22 Gridiron coups: abbr. 23 Gp. founded by Lt. Stirling in WWII 24 Needlefish **25** Kid **26** Brief upturns 29 Colombian novelist Gabriel Márquez **31** River to the Rhine 32 Warren's veep **33** W-2 datum 37 Bratislava resident, before 1/1/93 **40** Pilloried Prynne **41** Drink for Andy Capp 42 Tartar turf 43 Put forth, as energy 45 Trace, as of hope **46** Ending for song or trick 49 Grain morsel 50 Haile Selassie's pre-coronation title **51** Sailor **52** Museum fodder **53** Weller of the

"Pickwick

Papers"

Joaquin

54 Jacinto or

57 Perpetual, to Donne

- **59** Guardianship
- **61** Missing part
- 62 Sacred composition
- **63** Relating to stars
- **64** Erasure

DOWN

- 1 Outer: prefix
- 2 Opposite of matin
- 3 PC monitors
- 4 Mideast area: abbr.
- 5 Andean wool sources
- **6** Billy Sol ___
- 7 Must
- 8 Young'un
- 9 Tending to separate
- 10 Proof word
- 11 Gear tooth
- **12** Maternal relation
- **13** Misfits

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- **14** Assignation
- 21 Comet or Nova, e.g.
- 23 Senator who grilled Anita Hill
- 24 Courtly lover
- 25 Canine scavengers
- 26 Composer who went for Baroque?
- 27 Enjoy a hammock
- 28 Angry periods
- **29** Natural
- **30** Actress Claire
- **32** Bodily
- **34** Seine feeder
- **35** Mother of Hermes
- 36 Indian land grant
- 38 Jinx

- **39** Timeworn
- **44** "I __ the air, promisecrammed" ("Hamlet")
- 45 Reproductive cell
- 46 Former U.S. four-dollar coin
- 47 London bye-byes
- 48 Standing up
- 50 Tax assessment
- **52** Author Quindlen
- 53 Infallible
- **54** Bombay garment
- 55 Currency exchange
- **56** Blinking light
- **58** Play about robots
- 59 Bushy clump
- 60 Sodom fleer

