

ACROSS

- 1) Magic item of folklore
- 5) Coveted role
- 9) Carpenter's grooves
- 14) River that begins in Pittsburgh
- 15) Not faked out by
- 16) Distinctive historical period
- 17) Streak on a cheek
- 18) Wooden-soled shoe
- 19) Rock climber's ridge
- 20) Scot's signature hat
- 23) Strong loathing
- 24) Crack the books
- 25) Mane area
- 29) Some people break into it
- 31) Chest-beater
- 33) Balaam's beast
- 36) Retain
- 38) Word before "crust" or "deck"
- 39) Anytime now
- 43) Harder to find
- 44) Edith dubbed "The Little Sparrow"
- 45) Smokestack emission
- 46) Managed
- 49) Sandpaper surface
- 51) Town crier's announcements
- 52) "Friends" paleontologist
- 54) Window or middle alternative
- 58) Winter chapeau
- 60) Civilian clothes
- 64) Had gone belly up?
- 65) Depression-era freight-hopper
- 66) Archipelago part
- 67) Eagles that sound deserving?
- 68) Did not step lightly
- 69) "Wild" card
- 70) Chicks feel secure there
- 71) Bone-dry

DOWN

- 1) Game with scratching
- 2) In first place
- 3) Where Little Havana is
- 4) Like a sponge
- 5) Lomond, for one
- 6) It can result in a blowup
- 7) Perform penance
- 8) Army identification
- 9) Letter starter
- 10) Lending letters or tax-paying mo.
- 11) Fawn's mom
- 12) Six mos. later than 10-Down
- 13) "That's all \_\_\_ wrote!"
- 21) Backyard cooking devices
- 22) Tokyo, once
- 25) Palm used for thatching
- 26) Kind of male or wave
- 27) They sometimes fall on deaf ears
- 28) Third rock from the sun
- 30) Nancy Drew's boyfriend
- 32) Thug
- 33) Brother of Moses
- 34) Barrel strip
- 35) Scatter (about)
- 37) Grammy category
- 40) For the wife
- 41) They're thrown on the gridiron
- 42) Ben-Hur was chained to one
- 47) Creative class
- 48) Like some blankets
- 50) Gymnasts' garb
- 53) Type of tactics
- 55) Set of 20
- 56) Mechanic's charge
- 57) Horace verse form
- 58) Word after "Web" or "camp"
- 59) R&D site, briefly
- 60) "Air" or "field" starter
- 61) Take for a sucker
- 62) Wintertime ailment
- 63) Private eye

ON TOP

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| 39 | A | T | T  | H | E  | D  | R  | O  | P  | O | F  | A  | H  | A  | T |   |   |
| 43 | R | A | R  | E | R  |    |    | 44 | P  | I | A  | F  |    | 45 | A | S | H |
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