

ACROSS

- 1) Head-hanging emotion
- 6) Cut, as a coupon
- 10) Highest position
- 14) Widespread destruction
- 15) Put on the payroll
- 16) Annoy with sweetness
- 17) Dump output
- 18) Put back in position
- 20) Playful humor
- 22) Number that everyone has
- 23) Give weapons to
- 24) That nice lady
- 25) Use a sponge
- 28) Decay
- 29) Arena seating levels
- 31) Tuck, for one
- 33) Bro's female counterpart
- 34) Shriek at a mouse sighting
- 36) Dubious
- 37) Doubtfulness
- 40) Years in Rome
- 42) California's Big ___
- 43) Visualize
- 44) They're often brushed
- 46) Ducks, geese and such
- 48) Adriatic, among others
- 51) An old TV "Squad"
- 52) Not working today
- 54) Emeritus, for short
- 55) Ending for "sit" or "shut"
- 56) Thoughtless haste
- 60) Ones held in custody
- 62) "Arabian Nights" figure
- 63) Word said at an altar
- 64) "Damn it all!"
- 65) Street groups to avoid
- 66) Surfer, stereotypically
- 67) Old trans-Atlantic super-speeders
- 68) Goes across

DOWN

- 1) Ram's horn used as an instrument
- 2) Tried one's hand
- 3) Black-and-white shorebird
- 4) Far from less
- 5) Overjoyed
- 6) Auto trim material
- 7) In ___ of (rather than)
- 8) Isle of Man location
- 9) Kind of pasta
- 10) ___ of the Apostles
- 11) Assign to a category
- 12) Bon ___ (witticism)
- 13) Hurricane part
- 19) Bondsman
- 21) Camera parts or flowers
- 26) Awkward, goofy person
- 27) Get too nosy
- 30) '70s fashions in the 2000s, e.g.
- 32) ___ of passage
- 33) Fit of agitation
- 35) Month on a Jewish calendar
- 37) Like a first draft
- 38) They stir up trouble
- 39) Rainy day provisions
- 40) Bank machine
- 41) Lead character in "The Matrix"
- 45) Western tribe
- 47) Arm parts
- 48) "Burnt" color
- 49) U.S. navy officer
- 50) Give the once-over
- 53) Backs with bucks
- 57) Locks on a lion
- 58) You can take it or leave it
- 59) Tide designation
- 60) Family member
- 61) Creature on Australia's coat of arms

FICKLE

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