

ACROSS

- 1) Beaver-built barricade
- 4) Definite Mensa reject
- 9) Medieval clubs
- 14) Stretch of history
- 15) Swahili or Zulu
- 16) Cather's "___ Lady"
- 17) Weather vanes?
- 20) Trumpeter Armstrong
- 21) Short and sweet
- 22) Immediately, on memos
- 23) Ness adversary
- 26) Ram's partner
- 29) Campaign pro
- 30) Weighted lassos
- 31) Short news clip
- 32) Surface-___ missile
- 33) Regional populations
- 35) Certain look-alike
- 38) Reactions to bad jokes
- 39) "Fear of Flying" author
Jong
- 40) Ponies up
- 41) Not-so-pretty snow
- 42) Doctor's letters?
- 45) "___ more time!"
- 46) They're the pits
- 48) Winglike
- 49) Nasal passages
- 51) Work one's fingers to the
bone
- 52) Times when the sun is
southernmost
- 57) Some cookies
- 58) ___ now and again
- 59) John Lennon's quartet?
- 60) Insects with stingers
- 61) Dogpatch first name
- 62) Hog's haven

DOWN

- 1) Fold of skin under the throat
- 2) Melodic composition
- 3) Instruction book
- 4) Large wading bird
- 5) Castellaneta who voices Homer
Simpson
- 6) Officeholders
- 7) Legendary Giants slugger Mel
- 8) Supercharged engines
- 9) '50s first lady
- 10) Windward's opposite
- 11) New Year's Eve shower
- 12) Slow or fast ender
- 13) Elm and Downing (abbr.)
- 18) Ice-cream serving
- 19) Museum decoration
- 23) Articles on a rack
- 24) Et ___ ("and others")
- 25) Mailed boxes
- 27) Cut off gradually
- 28) Swimming center?
- 30) City on the Rhine
- 31) Hawkeye State
- 32) Brewed beverages
- 33) Cloud-nine feeling
- 34) Scratcher's target
- 35) Republic on the Caspian
- 36) Woman who are senior members of a
group
- 37) Sagolike starch
- 38) Fed. documents producer
- 41) Teases with backtalk
- 42) "___ to go, people to see"
- 43) "I ___ a clue!"
- 44) Formal
- 46) Salad greens
- 47) Feminine pronoun
- 48) 1996 Olympic torch lighter
- 50) Up above
- 51) Ocular annoyance
- 52) Utterance of amazement
- 53) CPA's recommendation
- 54) Reproductive gametes
- 55) Headed up
- 56) ___ Lanka

THREE CONSECUTIVE VICTORIES

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