

ACROSS

- 1) Spanish dwelling
- 5) \_\_\_ myrtle
- 10) Ship's post
- 14) Unknown quote source, for short
- 15) Edmonton pro
- 16) Asian housemaid
- 17) Thirty-two-card game
- 18) Lasting impressions
- 19) "Batman" cartoonist Bob
- 20) Some quick breakfast orders
- 23) Capital of Rhone
- 24) Regular writing
- 25) Carpenters' grooves
- 28) Helen of \_\_\_
- 30) "... and make it fast!"
- 31) Expressed awe
- 33) Blooming loop
- 36) It's indexed?
- 40) Sailor's "yes"
- 41) Attempts at waist removal?
- 42) Perfect, as one's skills
- 43) What wavy lines in comics represent
- 44) Keeps smiling
- 46) Hindu sage
- 49) Shish \_\_\_
- 51) Bogus monetary unit
- 57) Stir up sediment
- 58) Abdominal ailment
- 59) It can be good, bad or bright
- 60) Place for a lighthouse
- 61) Say "I'm thinkin'," e.g.
- 62) Ardor
- 63) Exterminator's quarry
- 64) Lions' prides?
- 65) Tear with force

DOWN

- 1) Playbill listing
- 2) Egyptian life symbol
- 3) Emulate eagles
- 4) Range rover
- 5) Earth and beyond
- 6) Poisonous protein in castor beans
- 7) Thicke and Rickman
- 8) South American nation
- 9) Prefix for "while"
- 10) Place to buy pies
- 11) Insect's adult stage
- 12) Tart flavors
- 13) The ones here
- 21) Seeing \_\_\_ dog
- 22) Lyrical poem
- 25) Computer input
- 26) Like an uncleaned hearth
- 27) It might begin "Bet you can't!"
- 28) Not that
- 29) Make go "vroom"
- 31) Legal hearing
- 32) Frequently, to Shakespeare
- 33) "Land of a million elephants"
- 34) Fish-eating bird
- 35) "Beware the \_\_\_ of March"
- 37) Murphy of Hollywood
- 38) Condensed lifetime account
- 39) More plump
- 43) Common breakfast dish
- 44) Lowers in esteem
- 45) Damage, as a surface
- 46) "77 Sunset \_\_\_"
- 47) Question of possession
- 48) Hard seed coverings
- 49) Anne or Calvin of fashion
- 50) Escape detection
- 52) Per \_\_\_ expenses
- 53) Earthenware jar
- 54) Run at the light
- 55) Trimmed of fat
- 56) Attain, as a job

COUNT TO NINE

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