

ACROSS

- 1) Theater curtain fabric
- 6) VIP's ride
- 10) Speed-of-sound word
- 14) First lady after Hillary
- 15) Evidence of decay
- 16) Big Apple tennis stadium
- 17) Dairy item threatened with violence?
- 20) Like fresh paint
- 21) Off one's rocker
- 22) Jam or jelly
- 23) Use a kiln
- 24) Bases of civil lawsuits
- 25) What you eat
- 28) Lawgiver of Athens
- 31) Waffler's word
- 32) Seemingly hopeless
- 33) ___ tai cocktail
- 36) Vegetables challenged in court?
- 40) Long March leader
- 41) Self-assembly retail chain
- 42) Like Stephen King novels
- 43) Made a pick
- 45) Missouri River tributary
- 46) In la-la land
- 49) React to a haymaker
- 50) Be a snitch
- 52) Pervasive glow
- 53) Air pump letters
- 56) Seafood on a pedestal?
- 59) Tiny bit
- 60) "Just the facts, ___!"
- 61) Atelier stand
- 62) Some bunts, for short
- 63) Team with a mule mascot
- 64) Big name in fine china

DOWN

- 1) Side with a burger
- 2) Item on a docket
- 3) Tin Woodman's woe
- 4) Tax-deferred plan, briefly
- 5) Dormant volcano of Hawaii
- 6) Lenya of "Cabaret"
- 7) Bad day for Caesar
- 8) Chic, in the '60s
- 9) Planets, to poets
- 10) Women's prison head
- 11) Daisy look-alike
- 12) Palm an ace, say
- 13) Does a cowboy's job
- 18) Skywalker of sci-fi
- 19) Not exceeding
- 23) Blue ox of folklore
- 25) Mosque leader
- 26) California wine valley
- 27) Errata item
- 28) Sympathized (with)
- 29) Black and white predator
- 30) Place to graze
- 32) Fake out on the ice
- 33) Sahl of satire
- 34) Working away
- 35) Analyst's comment
- 37) Reading course, for short
- 38) Lets loose
- 39) Honest-to-goodness
- 43) Largish combos
- 44) Mayberry's Gomer
- 45) Home to Machu Picchu
- 46) Crockpot creations
- 47) Turkish bigwig of old
- 48) Often-cobwebbed room
- 49) Melding game
- 51) Jane Austen classic
- 52) Singer Levine of Maroon 5
- 53) South-of-the-border coin
- 54) Iditarod vehicle
- 55) Archipelago unit
- 57) Place for a piercing
- 58) Maple exudation

AFFAIR PLAY

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