

ACROSS

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

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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25	I	N	T	26	A	K	E		28	S	O	L	O	N											
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36	A	P	P	E	A	L	E	D	C	A	R	R	O	T	S										
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59	W	H	I	T		60	M	A	A	M		61	E	A	S	E	L								
62	S	A	C	S		63	A	R	M	Y		64	S	P	O	D	E								