

ACROSS

- 1) Streisand, to friends
- 5) Sunni or Shia
- 9) Stir-fry pan
- 12) Throat dangler
- 14) Bahrain bigwigs
- 16) \$5 bill, slangily
- 17) Cocktail often garnished with lime
- 19) Eggs on sushi
- 20) Royal bride of 1981
- 21) Candy apple coating
- 23) Tolkien tree creature
- 24) Bailout key
- 26) "___ Billie Joe"
- 27) Sacred song
- 29) Turn on a stool
- 32) Baseball's David Ortiz, AKA "Big ___"
- 35) Drops from the sky
- 37) Indirectly insulting
- 38) Victorious shout
- 39) "Va Va Voom" rapper Nicki
- 41) Grant and Lee: Abbr.
- 42) No longer available
- 44) Seized vehicle
- 45) Aspiring JD's exam
- 46) Serengeti scavengers
- 48) Spread salt on, maybe
- 50) Naive sorts
- 52) Nestle ___-Caps
- 53) McGraw of country
- 56) Overlooked
- 58) Illinois city
- 60) The whole shebang
- 61) Short-term bank offerings
- 64) Wharton deg.
- 65) "Rabbit food"
- 66) Horse fathers
- 67) Reassuring touch
- 68) Till stack
- 69) ___ a soul (no one)

DOWN

- 1) "Taps" instrument
- 2) Bird-related
- 3) Ring-shaped cake
- 4) Leave rolling in the aisles
- 5) Match unit
- 6) Subgenre of punk rock
- 7) ___ de Mayo
- 8) Simple chords
- 9) "Saving Private Ryan" and "Platoon," e.g.
- 10) Bassoon's kin
- 11) Ship's backbone
- 13) Vicunas' range
- 15) Hinge fasteners
- 18) Render harmless, as a bomb
- 22) On pins and needles
- 25) "___ de Lune" (Debussy)
- 27) Pesto ingredient
- 28) Went for gold
- 30) "Hairspray" character ___ Turnblad
- 31) "___ we forget ..."
- 32) ___ helmet (safari wear)
- 33) On the road
- 34) Setting of a Bret Harte tale
- 36) Scruffs
- 40) "Let's do this together"
- 43) Movers and shakers
- 47) Georges of pointillism
- 49) Puts in the fridge
- 51) Subway gate
- 53) Bejeweled topper
- 54) Word before "child" or "circle"
- 55) Hard to clean up
- 56) Miner's hat attachment
- 57) Isle of exile
- 59) Pork or beef cut
- 62) Dapper one?
- 63) Mdse.

LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

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