

ACROSS

- 1) And so forth
- 4) Blue-ribbon position
- 9) Flat-topped flower cluster
- 14) "Bingo!"
- 15) Chilling
- 16) Ankle bones
- 17) Drilling apparatus
- 18) Open to bribery
- 19) About to explode
- 20) Novel delays?
- 23) Stress, in a way
- 24) Took five
- 27) Greek sandwich
- 28) Discontinue
- 31) Unit of loudness
- 32) Kind of meeting, briefly
- 35) Archer on Olympus
- 37) Santa ____
- 38) Classroom favorite
- 41) "Hold ____ second ..."
- 43) Decorated, as a cake
- 44) Ring bearer, maybe
- 45) Auto parts giant
- 47) About
- 49) Warning in the jungle
- 53) Certain Greek letters
- 55) Give less than one's all
- 58) "Get plenty of bed rest," e.g.
- 61) Sealskin wearer, maybe
- 63) Petrol unit
- 64) Auction offering
- 65) Odd-numbered page
- 66) Foe
- 67) "Dear" one
- 68) "____ Care of Business" (BTO hit)
- 69) Gumbo vegetables
- 70) In-flight info, for short

DOWN

- 1) Strawberry-patch bane
- 2) "End of story," to a journalist
- 3) More crafty
- 4) Best vision spot
- 5) Dead to the world
- 6) Washed soap off
- 7) Coagulated wound
- 8) Be a snitch
- 9) Carthage neighbor
- 10) What's added to cost
- 11) High-ranking military officer, slangily
- 12) "To the max" indicator
- 13) Deception
- 21) Figure of speech
- 22) Counter
- 25) Forever and a day
- 26) Some forensic evidence
- 29) Marsh growths
- 30) "Nim's Island" author Wendy
- 33) ____ chi chu'an
- 34) Approach angrily
- 36) Mudbath locale
- 38) Eight-track player
- 39) Self starter?
- 40) Blew it
- 41) Lennon's bride
- 42) '60s war spot, briefly
- 46) Rabbitlike rodent
- 48) The heave-ho
- 50) End of a threat
- 51) Canny
- 52) Platforms
- 54) Respond to, as an opportunity
- 56) Desmond in "Sunset Boulevard"
- 57) Squirrels' nests
- 59) Blue Bonnet, e.g.
- 60) Rollerskating area
- 61) Gallery display
- 62) Grassland

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