

ACROSS

- 1) Gaggle group
- 6) It takes seconds
- 10) Horned snakes
- 14) Ayn Rand's shrugger
- 15) Taj Mahal city
- 16) Hot Lips Houlihan player
Loretta
- 17) Celery farm fundraiser?
- 19) Fey of "30 Rock"
- 20) Thoughtful, in a sad way
- 21) Two-under-par finish at
Pebble Beach
- 23) Rolling stone's lack
- 25) Gazetteer figures
- 26) Bean Town
- 30) Beijing, formerly
- 33) Loafers' lack
- 34) "Crocodile Hunter" Steve
- 35) Like the tide, at times
- 38) "Younger __ Springtime"
- 39) Picture-perfect
- 40) Bunyan's ox
- 41) Prefix with "tax"
- 42) Lion of "Narnia" tales
- 43) Spaghetti sauce herb
- 44) Designed with acid
- 46) Not fair and balanced
- 47) Most common inert gas
- 49) Interview attire
- 51) Fistfight souvenirs
- 54) Chief magistrate
- 59) Place to moor
- 60) Buck on Truman's desk?
- 62) Baltic Sea feeder
- 63) Napa Valley climber
- 64) Guy, informally
- 65) Does some road work
- 66) Cattle zapper
- 67) Touchy-__

DOWN

- 1) Startled reaction
- 2) Suffix with "major"
- 3) Joie de vivre
- 4) "Do the Right Thing" pizzeria
- 5) Umiak paddlers
- 6) eHarmony connections
- 7) "Revolting!"
- 8) Cupid, to the Greeks
- 9) Lois at the Daily Planet
- 10) Back in the Navy?
- 11) Part of a pig's dinner set?
- 12) Companion of the Nina
- 13) Sticks around
- 18) Stratford's river
- 22) Full of oneself
- 24) Peanut butter and jelly
- 26) Crunchy sandwiches
- 27) "Hawaii Five-O" setting
- 28) Funhouse employee?
- 29) Top rating, often
- 31) McGregor who played Obi-Wan
- 32) About 5/8 of a mi.
- 34) "Spamalot" co-creator Eric
- 36) Village Voice bestowal
- 37) Make a steel sculpture, say
- 39) "Sorta" suffix
- 40) Cote call
- 42) Teen's breakout
- 43) Remove, as a hunk of chocolate
- 45) Cartridge fillers
- 46) Rhea or emu
- 47) Natty neckwear
- 48) "Mary Tyler Moore" spin-off
- 50) Hiked, as a price
- 52) "Please answer"
- 53) Make uniform, perhaps
- 55) Take a powder
- 56) Vogue rival
- 57) Ump's ruling
- 58) Airline seat part
- 61) John __ Lennon

THROWING A CURVE

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