

ACROSS

- 1) Break-even situation
- 5) Has wings?
- 9) At ___ (stumped)
- 14) Word describing some instruments
- 15) Actress Gilbert
- 16) ___ bed (sleep sofa)
- 17) Dominate a meeting, in a way
- 20) Bart Simpson's aunt
- 21) Veteran sailor
- 22) A string has two
- 23) Artist's rendering
- 26) Unlikely, as a tale
- 28) Drives away, as gnats
- 30) Words before one's feet or one's door
- 34) Palindromic "before"
- 37) Dads' counterparts
- 39) ___-Turkish War, 1911-12
- 40) Exhausted all efforts
- 44) Aquatic organisms
- 45) Czech, Serb or Croat
- 46) Southeast Asian language
- 47) Airport sign holder, e.g.
- 49) Cornball
- 52) Distinctive style or flair
- 54) Reflex response to a sudden pain
- 57) At a distance
- 60) Cicero's three
- 62) Like a base-stealing threat
- 64) Carried out sincerely and honestly
- 68) Nut with a cupule
- 69) Small notions case
- 70) Detective's quest
- 71) Belarus city
- 72) Assign a PG-13
- 73) Sports-channel award

DOWN

- 1) Mouthfuls of gum
- 2) Succulent plants
- 3) Pursue like a lion
- 4) Doyle's detective
- 5) Winning finish?
- 6) Utterance upon entering a hot tub
- 7) Weigh station allowance
- 8) Occupied, as a desk
- 9) Org. that awards the Calder Cup
- 10) Leaning toward
- 11) Norse god of war and poetry
- 12) Mail program command
- 13) Loses elasticity
- 18) Carpenter's strip
- 19) Salty lake
- 24) Prolonged unconsciousness
- 25) Heckling sounds
- 27) Like a human flock
- 29) Migrating salmon
- 31) King before David
- 32) "And to ___ good night"
- 33) Foofaraw
- 34) Cheese on a party tray, perhaps
- 35) Stir up, without a straw
- 36) Border
- 38) Devour greedily (with "down")
- 41) Sprinklers, essentially
- 42) Foot part
- 43) Satanic
- 48) April forecast, often
- 50) Minor falling-out
- 51) Twist together
- 53) Land by Lake Chad
- 55) Tops off a new room
- 56) Highly agitated
- 57) Second fruit eater
- 58) Central points
- 59) "Author unknown" (Abbr.)
- 61) Itsy-bitsy piece
- 63) "___ went thataway!"
- 65) Stamp-pad fluid
- 66) On a date
- 67) Board-game roller

FROM START TO FINISH

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