

ACROSS

- 1) Kind of guard
- 6) Gather up
- 11) Triumphant shout
- 14) Tranquility's partner
- 15) Introduction to the public
- 16) Ticket datum
- 17) Study of ancient artifacts
- 19) Special effects technique, briefly
- 20) Sturdy tree
- 21) Mother, colloquially, in Britain
- 22) Chinese dynasty
- 23) Egg manufacturers
- 27) Greasing, so to speak
- 29) Soviet space station
- 30) Canine command
- 32) Slip through the cracks?
- 33) One of five in this puzzle
- 34) Like some signals
- 36) Homeowners' documents
- 39) Lamb serving
- 41) Trigonometry function
- 43) Imperfection
- 44) Sailing craft
- 46) Hot wine beverage
- 48) "Mode" preceder
- 49) None too happy
- 51) Black Friday event
- 52) Needle-toothed fish
- 53) Saturday and Sunday
- 56) Target of some testing
- 58) Mandela's grp.
- 59) Bake sale grp.
- 60) Well-liked president?
- 61) Protein builder (Abbr.)
- 62) Cold northern sea
- 68) Funny bit of wordplay
- 69) America's Cup racer
- 70) Wombs
- 71) Watch the grandchildren
- 72) Does a vet's job
- 73) Cultivated land

DOWN

- 1) Numbers cruncher
- 2) "\_\_\_ the land of the free ..."
- 3) Varnish component
- 4) Earthy pigment
- 5) It's true to life
- 6) Without further \_\_\_
- 7) Dick Van Dyke Show scapegoat
- 8) Manhattan Project goal
- 9) Glucose and fructose
- 10) Left clueless
- 11) Group of islands
- 12) TV colonel with heroes
- 13) Knocking for a loop
- 18) Like ipecac
- 23) Actors Epps and Gooding
- 24) Type of pneumonia
- 25) Kin of 41-Across
- 26) The "S" in WASP
- 28) Bovine product
- 31) Some survey responses
- 35) French Impressionist
- 37) Part of a monk's title
- 38) Stretch of grass
- 40) An eccentric
- 42) Like some sects
- 45) Settles in advance
- 47) Search for
- 50) Lure into wrongdoing
- 53) Gets bent out of shape
- 54) Bored feeling
- 55) Bangladesh's capital, old-style
- 57) Prefix with "linear"
- 63) Quaker possessive
- 64) "\_\_\_ showtime!"
- 65) Electric swimmer
- 66) Murals and mobiles
- 67) Biomedical research org.

CURVE BALL

By Henry Quarters

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