

ACROSS

- 1) ___ and crafts
- 5) Blew it
- 10) Hawaiian tuber
- 14) Booty
- 15) Eccentric
- 16) Eurasia's ___ Mountains
- 17) O. Henry's "The Gift of the ___"
- 18) Fussy director's order
- 19) Split apart
- 20) Fractional amount
- 23) Certain bridge players
- 24) Type of wrench
- 25) Attire
- 28) Stride
- 30) "___ it the truth!"
- 31) Word with "case" or "well"
- 33) Lingerie item
- 36) Cassette, videotape or CD-R, e.g.
- 40) Expected any second
- 41) Related maternally
- 42) Thing on a list
- 43) Micronesian island
- 44) City on the Rio Grande
- 46) Utah lilies
- 49) To the rear, at sea
- 51) Parts of the digestive system
- 57) All worked up
- 58) The hard stuff
- 59) Continental cash
- 60) Blue hue
- 61) One taking it easy
- 62) Bypass
- 63) Raptor over the coast
- 64) Successfully persuades
- 65) Their job is ball bearing

DOWN

- 1) Money for the poor
- 2) Wander
- 3) Forum wear
- 4) Kind of heel
- 5) Go by, as time
- 6) His work had many meanings
- 7) Lion's calls
- 8) Beyond grand
- 9) Fraction of a newton
- 10) Snapping creature
- 11) "It's been ___ pleasure"
- 12) Place for testing missiles
- 13) From days of yore
- 21) "Well, ___-di-dah!"
- 22) Abalone shell lining
- 25) It may say "I'm sorry"
- 26) In ___ of (replacing)
- 27) "___ bitten, twice shy"
- 28) It may come over a PA
- 29) Order between "ready" and "fire"
- 31) "Anna and the King" country
- 32) Blockbusting producer?
- 33) Angler's hope
- 34) Felt bad about
- 35) Bullets and such, briefly
- 37) Employ again
- 38) Fingerprint alternative, to a detective
- 39) Most in need of a nice bath
- 43) Stare with amazement
- 44) Some sci-fi weaponry
- 45) Astern
- 46) List of candidates
- 47) Avid
- 48) Reveal that one's in pain
- 49) Lagoon surround
- 50) Gemstone mounting
- 52) African wading bird
- 53) Lymph bump
- 54) Cook on a turntable, in slang
- 55) Name of a noted canal or lake
- 56) Absorbs (with "up")

SIZABLE DECISIONS

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