

ACROSS

- 1) English dude
- 5) Instrument with some heft
- 9) Not a heavyweight
- 14) Frau's partner
- 15) Got dirty going home?
- 16) Blotto
- 17) Jason's ship
- 18) Title character with the King of Siam
- 19) Battery terminal
- 20) Dilly-dalliers' activities
- 23) "Come in!"
- 24) "... and you know the rest"
- 25) Spigot
- 28) Perform incorrectly
- 32) Force out of office
- 34) Word with "photo" or "black"
- 37) Extremely long films
- 39) Voice in the choir
- 40) The art of putting things off for tomorrow
- 44) Member of the Jackson 5
- 45) Glitterati member, briefly
- 46) Bawl
- 47) Acted badly
- 50) Like illegally parked cars, often
- 52) Don'ts partners
- 53) "Much ___ About Nothing"
- 55) Come to mind
- 59) Delays leading to rescheduling
- 64) Bloodhound's guide
- 66) Material in a gym
- 67) Mine entrance
- 68) At a good clip, in poetry
- 69) Pre-owned
- 70) 5,280 feet
- 71) Word with "film" or "home"
- 72) Cushiony forest growth
- 73) Fortune-teller, supposedly

DOWN

- 1) Make sore by rubbing
- 2) "Great white" bird
- 3) Slangage
- 4) For the time being
- 5) The last one was Nicholas II
- 6) Arm bone
- 7) Type of cherry
- 8) "Love is blind," e.g.
- 9) Batting position
- 10) Type of valuable vase
- 11) Relating to the Pope
- 12) Hallucinogenic drug
- 13) Caustic drain opener
- 21) Less humid
- 22) "___ be an honor"
- 26) Mary of "The Maltese Falcon"
- 27) Indiana's state flower
- 29) Where to get a muddy face
- 30) LP or CD, e.g.
- 31) Santa's reindeer, collectively
- 33) Butter unit
- 34) Made a choice
- 35) First-rate, slangily
- 36) In a way
- 38) Fodder holder on a farm
- 41) Bunk
- 42) Not yet unwrapped
- 43) Crosswise, on deck
- 48) Resurrection Day
- 49) Banned bug killer
- 51) Enters REM sleep
- 54) Codeine source
- 56) Low-budget film, often
- 57) Attendance counter
- 58) Banana oil, for one
- 60) Fairy-tale opener
- 61) About
- 62) Words of denial
- 63) Concludes
- 64) First name on "Cheers"
- 65) Bean counter, for short

WAITING GAME

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