

ACROSS

- 1) "The ___ Reed Show"
- 6) Garden bulb
- 11) Impressive degree
- 14) Steer clear of
- 15) Protective layer
- 16) Apiece, in scores
- 17) Wood lighters?
- 19) Game for "it"
- 20) "Yo!"
- 21) Shake a leg
- 22) Dream Team country
- 23) Involve deeply
- 27) Emancipate
- 29) Secret agent org.
- 30) Carve in stone
- 32) Like a pink steak
- 33) Guinness World Records suffix
- 34) Put off
- 36) Health store beans (var.)
- 39) Brought into play
- 41) Some bays
- 43) Viral internet item
- 44) Fiery funeral mounds
- 46) Trials and tribulations, essentially
- 48) Subsidy
- 49) Part of a foot
- 51) Protein, often
- 52) Genetic material
- 53) Freeway catastrophe
- 56) Offspring acquired by marriage
- 58) "Aviv" header
- 59) Bird that can't take flight
- 60) Address for a dot-com
- 61) Foreman vanquisher
- 62) Old cinema star
- 68) Felt topper
- 69) "+" pole
- 70) Barely leading on the scoreboard
- 71) Service charge
- 72) Have a hunch
- 73) Three-player cardgames

DOWN

- 1) Beaver's work
- 2) Egg cells
- 3) "Ask ___ what your country ..."
- 4) Corner of the market
- 5) Clung
- 6) Young'un
- 7) Certain machine gun
- 8) Ness and Lomond
- 9) More like a squid's defense
- 10) Former Spanish coins
- 11) Time for the elderly?
- 12) World-weary
- 13) Pond buildup
- 18) It may be beaten or bucked
- 23) Become frozen
- 24) Hip-hop's Elliott
- 25) Appear in thin air
- 26) Brilliant acclaim
- 28) Gift tag word
- 31) Female seal group
- 35) Affirmative responses
- 37) Acid type
- 38) It's hardly a convertible
- 40) Some animal shelters
- 42) Lady Liberty, for one
- 45) Frameworks
- 47) Common sound systems
- 50) Caring and decent to others
- 53) Group on the payroll
- 54) Donnybrook
- 55) Stage, as a show
- 57) Sound of a BB striking tin
- 63) Things displayed at checkpoints
- 64) "Originally named"
- 65) Narc's org.
- 66) Caught off base
- 67) CD predecessors

PIN CUSHION?

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