

ACROSS

- 1) Swarming pests
- 6) Abrade
- 10) Be a successful pitcher?
- 14) Like a Koontz novel, say
- 15) VIP in a burnoose
- 16) Balm base
- 17) Boeing 777, for one
- 20) Reprieve from the governor
- 21) Band follower?
- 22) Moon feature
- 23) Moonves runs it
- 24) Something to hang with?
- 25) "Big ___ House" (Martin Lawrence movie)
- 29) Dance derived from the twist
- 30) Bubbling, in a way
- 31) Fancy kind of rags
- 32) Bleacher feature
- 36) Org. based in Strasbourg
- 39) Follow the advice of
- 40) Lampblack
- 41) "All aboard!"
- 42) Anastasia's father, e.g.
- 43) Gratify
- 44) Lame excuse
- 47) Underhanded
- 48) Princess Leia's surname
- 49) "His Master's Voice" co.
- 50) Use FedEx
- 54) Karaoke activity
- 57) Ominous date for Caesar
- 58) Black vein contents
- 59) "___ circumstances beyond our control ..."
- 60) American Revolution detractor
- 61) Banjoist Scruggs
- 62) After-market item

DOWN

- 1) Understands
- 2) Political figure Gingrich
- 3) "Tosca" tune
- 4) Diminutive
- 5) "What did I tell you?"
- 6) Philbin of TV
- 7) Among
- 8) Immoral misdeed
- 9) Rule out in advance
- 10) Word with "greens" or "days"
- 11) Bring cheer to
- 12) Company avoider
- 13) Offensive facial expression
- 18) Catches red-handed
- 19) Snobbish highbrow
- 23) It has many functions, briefly
- 24) Add on, as to a plant
- 25) Jet speed
- 26) Woodwind lower than a piccolo
- 27) Pouty expression
- 28) Matter topper?
- 29) Ocean bottom
- 31) Act self-satisfied
- 32) Palm or pawpaw
- 33) Very small amount
- 34) Narrative writing
- 35) Russo or Descartes
- 37) Act of putting into circulation
- 38) Optically offensive
- 42) Grammy-winner Braxton
- 43) Surveyor's map
- 44) System of principles
- 45) Impolite looker
- 46) Easy victim
- 47) Henley Regatta craft
- 48) Black-bordered bio
- 49) Laugh heartily
- 50) It may be found on a lobe
- 51) Colored
- 52) "... and ___ the fire"
- 53) Exploited laborer
- 55) Make a little ___ long way
- 56) Abbr. on a toothpaste box

STRINGS ATTACHED

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