

ACROSS

- 1) South African plains
- 6) Indian state
- 11) X-ray dose unit
- 14) "The Little Mermaid" heroine
- 15) Ancient Greek council
- 16) Creeping vine
- 17) Head
- 19) Victory sign
- 20) Grad student's hurdle
- 21) Trap setters
- 23) Seize militarily
- 26) Doctor's accessory of old
- 27) Breeds, as livestock
- 28) Got together
- 29) Barn-door fasteners
- 32) Word with "liberal" or "fine"
- 33) Good friend
- 34) Lamé excuse
- 35) After expenses
- 36) Franklin's first lady
- 38) Paranormal showman Geller
- 39) Milky Way, e.g.
- 41) Dracula, at times
- 42) Get ready, for short
- 43) Nod off
- 44) Loudly weep
- 45) Twin crystal
- 46) More frigid
- 48) Ambles along
- 49) Less mentally sound
- 51) Swedish version of Lawrence
- 52) Earthbound bird
- 53) Head
- 58) Diesel on a set
- 59) Construction girder
- 60) "Starsky and ___"
- 61) "Addams Family" cousin
- 62) Ring champ Mike
- 63) Shopper's stop

DOWN

- 1) Actor Kilmer
- 2) Before, for a bard
- 3) Started a match
- 4) Temporary routes
- 5) Doesn't drink daintily
- 6) Biblical shepherd
- 7) Ten centimes, once
- 8) Strip in Hollywood
- 9) Dress style with a flare
- 10) Symbolic figure of speech
- 11) Head
- 12) Say with confidence
- 13) Changes color, in a way
- 18) Archipelago part
- 22) Harvest crops
- 23) Arboreal apes
- 24) Kellogg's product
- 25) Head
- 26) Over-explain
- 28) "Diamond Lil" star West
- 30) "It was ___ coincidental"
- 31) Mushroom stems
- 33) Single layer
- 34) Portable bed
- 36) Spelled out
- 37) Capture, as a crook
- 40) One spelling of a billion years
- 42) Faint
- 44) Weekly TV program
- 45) Transforms on screen
- 47) Churchill Downs event
- 48) Household heads, sometimes
- 49) Name on many jean labels
- 50) Bypass
- 51) Outline in clear detail
- 54) Start for "Paulo" or "Vicente"
- 55) "What was ___ think?"
- 56) Big ATM manufacturer
- 57) Title opener, often

GETTING A HEAD

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