

ACROSS

- 1) Popular ground-cover plant
- 6) Port-au-Prince's land
- 11) Fancy wheels
- 14) "It's ___ time!"
- 15) City near Great Salt Lake
- 16) Rhyming boxing champ
- 17) Happy holiday song
- 19) Dream acronym
- 20) Begin to decay
- 21) Source of codeine
- 23) Breathes deeply?
- 27) Recently
- 28) Celebration of Jesus' birth
- 32) Futuristic servant
- 33) Daisy's look-alike
- 34) Not even half-baked
- 37) Christian and Big Band
- 38) Nursery denizens
- 39) Poor, as excuses go
- 40) Poet's nighttime
- 41) Large-headed match
- 42) Lent a hand
- 43) Activity before 28-Across
- 45) College board member
- 48) Pineapple ___-down cake
- 49) Act like a thespian
- 50) Gleamed
- 53) Grp. of lawyers
- 54) Classic song for 28-Across
- 60) Tennis replay
- 61) Guard dog's warning
- 62) Beauty-shop device
- 63) Mr. go-with
- 64) Accredited diplomat
- 65) Like used beach towels

DOWN

- 1) Leon Uris novel "The ___"
- 2) It's fit to be tied
- 3) Part of the Trinity
- 4) Harbor craft
- 5) That much or more
- 6) "King of the road"
- 7) Well past one's prime
- 8) Not doing much
- 9) ___ Aviv, Israel
- 10) To such a degree (with "as")
- 11) Journalist Shriver
- 12) Certain Alaskan islander
- 13) "I want it!"
- 18) Old prefix for "while"
- 22) Work at, as a trade
- 23) Loose mountain debris
- 24) Child labor?
- 25) City-related
- 26) Tell-all books, briefly
- 27) Celebratory poems
- 29) Allowed, to the Bard
- 30) Not on the level
- 31) Beefy bovine
- 34) Wheel spokes, essentially
- 35) Change, as the Constitution
- 36) Piece of cake
- 38) Cockatoo's crest
- 39) They may be glossed over
- 41) Skill plus delicacy
- 42) Adds on
- 43) Acquire
- 44) Uncle's other half
- 45) Royal domain
- 46) Bit of burning coal
- 47) Some farm animals
- 50) Croat or Bulgar, e.g.
- 51) Popeye, after eating spinach
- 52) "This is ___ a test"
- 55) Country lodge
- 56) Roth, for one
- 57) Card game shout
- 58) Pronominal contraction
- 59) Make an attempt

A DAY AWAY

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