

ACROSS

- 1) Confront
- 5) Happy or content
- 9) Dinner prayer
- 14) It may let off a little steam
- 15) Be footloose
- 16) Plane device, back and forth
- 17) High school bookworm
- 18) Biblical victim
- 19) Squirrel's snack
- 20) Modern test subject
- 21) Limerick's land
- 23) Muslim greeting
- 25) Certain pronouns
- 26) Canny
- 29) Sales-kit item
- 33) Mortise mate
- 35) Spacious window
- 37) Use a knife and fork
- 38) Home's opposite
- 39) Codgers
- 40) Juan's abode
- 41) Albanian coin
- 42) Like a rock
- 43) Buenos ____, Argentina
- 44) Like noisy floorboards
- 46) Shark's back fin
- 48) Tucks' partners
- 50) Floodgate-opening sound
- 53) Rolling Stones classic
- 58) "Aye" canceler
- 59) Allocate
- 60) Like some bar signage
- 61) Four times around a common track
- 62) Making no sense
- 63) Uttered
- 64) Unexpected windfall
- 65) Some other time
- 66) Still-active volcano
- 67) Tolstoy's Karenina

DOWN

- 1) Locates
- 2) Pro hoops locale
- 3) Brightly banded slitherer
- 4) Finish
- 5) Unit of weight (var.)
- 6) Ear projection
- 7) Attest
- 8) Airport headache
- 9) Occurring in small stages
- 10) Certain bias
- 11) Big deals
- 12) Baseball legend Yastrzemski
- 13) It soars over shores
- 21) Make at work
- 22) Mislays
- 24) Ship shout
- 27) Sweater material, sometimes
- 28) R2-D2 or C-3PO
- 30) Gibson garnish
- 31) Utilize a light ray
- 32) IAD postings
- 33) After-bath powder
- 34) Big-mouthed pitcher
- 36) "What good would ____?"
- 39) Web-footed rodent
- 40) "So long!"
- 42) Move along jumpily
- 43) Pallid
- 45) "I don't care who"
- 47) Landlocked African nation
- 49) Sight or hearing
- 51) Where to make waves?
- 52) Laughing canine
- 53) Bannister
- 54) Bone connected to the triceps
- 55) Utter like a sheep
- 56) Good thing to have on a train
- 57) Kill
- 61) CEO's degree, often

GEM DANDY

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