

ACROSS

- 1) Mentally acute
- 6) Masseuse employer
- 9) "Otherwise ... "
- 14) Minute amounts
- 15) Female turkey
- 16) "If a tree falls in the forest and ___ ... "
- 17) Adjective for a he-man
- 19) Bonehead
- 20) Kind of card
- 21) Writer Kesey
- 22) Cried out, as in pain
- 23) Like some mounted diamonds
- 26) Silly prank
- 27) Features of some thermostats and cars
- 31) Consolation prize recipients
- 34) Egyptian cross
- 35) Love handles, essentially
- 36) "Joie de vivre"
- 37) Moneypenny's trio
- 38) Round flatbread
- 39) Zinger deliverer
- 40) Fiddling with a bow
- 42) "I couldn't care less" attitude
- 44) Marathon at Camden Yards
- 47) Bose product
- 48) Dead end
- 52) Become conscious
- 54) Move on snow
- 55) Treat, as a hide
- 56) Words to a hitchhiker
- 57) David Lynch TV series
- 60) Big-time social gathering
- 61) Contained
- 62) Goodbye, in Arles
- 63) Wetland plant
- 64) Trip for a narcissist?
- 65) Be the ___ for wear

DOWN

- 1) Shankar's instrument
- 2) Book category
- 3) Makeup of matter
- 4) The "so few" Churchill referred to
- 5) Letters on tires
- 6) "Fiddler on the Roof" setting
- 7) Ball-___ hammer
- 8) "___ I quote ..."
- 9) Comprehensive
- 10) More disgusting
- 11) Charitable organization, often
- 12) "Going ___, going ..."
- 13) ___ off (angry)
- 18) Cold-water shorebirds
- 22) Give a good tug
- 24) Genesis garden
- 25) Mangy mutt
- 26) Inmates
- 28) Birch bark boat
- 29) Groundwork for plaster
- 30) Order to a dog
- 31) Like blue limericks
- 32) Eclectic assortment
- 33) Soaked through and through
- 37) Sound in an empty room
- 38) "Chute" or "mount" attachment
- 40) Somewhat firm, as pasta
- 41) Equestrian's strap
- 42) ___ asst. (office aide)
- 43) Cheerleader's asset
- 45) Using the oven
- 46) Japanese martial art
- 49) Landing connector
- 50) "Goodness ___ alive!"
- 51) Follow afterward
- 52) A G rating admits them all
- 53) Fairly common contraction
- 54) Ill-gotten gain
- 57) Common title word
- 58) Furry foot
- 59) Tokyo, once

PUZZLE FOR COUPLES

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