

ACROSS

- 1) Lovable dog
- 6) Bit of a pencil
- 10) Close to closed
- 14) Shop shaper
- 15) Lifestyle of the rich and famous, perhaps
- 16) Ford's running mate
- 17) Aquatic animal
- 18) Gave a pink slip to
- 19) Death notice, for short
- 20) Abbott and Costello's baseball classic
- 23) Sash for M. Butterfly
- 24) Wedding cake feature
- 25) Marker brand
- 27) Play-___ (kiddie clay)
- 30) Cranny colleague
- 32) Great Lakes city
- 33) Cockamamie
- 35) Informal negative
- 37) Fly in the ointment
- 40) 11,000-foot Italian peak
- 41) Get to work
- 42) Drug shipment, sometimes
- 43) Broadway's "Sweeney ___"
- 44) Emerald, for one
- 45) Irish dramatist John Millington ___
- 46) Noted Chinese dynasty
- 48) Pallid-looking
- 50) Nitrous oxide, e.g.
- 51) Musician's sweet potato
- 54) Leaders of the mongrel hordes?
- 56) ___ Beta Kappa
- 57) The "K" of JFK, e.g.
- 62) Beach sweeper
- 64) Change in Roma, once
- 65) Everybody's opposite
- 66) Brain's creation
- 67) Famous garden
- 68) Mounted, as a horse
- 69) Penny
- 70) Dexterous
- 71) Antelope with spiral horns

DOWN

- 1) Deere implement
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance, e.g.
- 3) "Beetle Bailey" dog
- 4) Storage container
- 5) Courageous woman
- 6) Parts of coastal towns
- 7) Airplanes do it
- 8) Computer owners
- 9) It may be fit for a queen
- 10) Much of a stir
- 11) Hirer's posting
- 12) Literally, "in another place"
- 13) Make a new knot in
- 21) Prefix meaning "new"
- 22) Road paving goo
- 26) Far from a sure thing
- 27) Count calories
- 28) Not deceived by
- 29) Personal female attendant
- 31) Aussie marsupial
- 34) Low point
- 36) Having foresight
- 38) Microscopic pond life
- 39) Leaves
- 41) Indicated a turn
- 45) Hypodermic needle
- 47) Shutout score, in soccer
- 49) Attila, e.g.
- 51) Fiber-___ cable
- 52) Admonish
- 53) Comment to the audience
- 55) Bar staple
- 58) Not kosher
- 59) Infinitesimal amount
- 60) Abbreviated mystery writer?
- 61) "Borrow" antonym
- 63) Have today's special

TRUE BEGINNERS

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