

ACROSS

- 1) Plays a round
- 6) Crooked
- 11) Blueprint
- 14) Circa
- 15) Columbus' home port
- 16) Suffix with "elect"
- 17) Mystery to evolutionists
- 19) Gabriel, for one
- 20) Pampered to a fault, to a Brit
- 21) It makes ink pink
- 23) Get in the game
- 26) Help out
- 27) In a melodic style
- 28) Systematize, as laws
- 30) Widespread
- 31) Consumed
- 32) Priestly garb
- 35) That thing's
- 36) Lost, according to this theme
- 38) Bygone bird
- 39) Choose not to prevent
- 40) Animals with backpacks
- 41) Trawler's haul
- 42) Sweetened, in a way
- 44) Charm
- 46) Operatives
- 48) Big fans
- 49) Ban
- 50) Maximally
- 52) Branch of the U.N.
- 53) River for this puzzle's theme
- 58) Grassland
- 59) Bailiwicks
- 60) Chris of tennis
- 61) Blasting stuff
- 62) Approaches
- 63) Hemmed, but didn't haw

DOWN

- 1) Group of whales
- 2) One getting waisted in Tokyo?
- 3) ___ Altos, Calif.
- 4) Hard-to-please type
- 5) Mushroom stems
- 6) Texas A&M athlete
- 7) Unload, as stock
- 8) Wrinkle, as one's brow
- 9) Many, many years
- 10) It occurs each morning
- 11) Fail to come close
- 12) Be of use
- 13) Pasta choice
- 18) Part of a melody
- 22) Big galoot
- 23) Engage in quibbling
- 24) Give a keynote address
- 25) Be wrong
- 26) Garden in the Bible
- 28) Checked out for nefarious purposes
- 29) Big name in elevators
- 31) To be, to Caesar
- 33) Winner's victim
- 34) Thai money
- 36) Kind of talk
- 37) Horned Egyptian goddess
- 41) Sneaky
- 43) Lennon's wife
- 44) Bothers
- 45) Bark-covering plants
- 46) Not quite vertical
- 47) Famed Greek physician
- 48) Cockeyed
- 50) Between ports
- 51) Russian ruler of old
- 54) Anger
- 55) Nave bench
- 56) "Adolescent" lead-in
- 57) "___ be an honor"

A LOST THEME

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1	G	2	O	3	L	4	F	5	S		6	A	7	S	8	K	9	E	10	W		11	M	12	A	13	P
14	A	B	O	U	T					15	G	E	N	O	A							16	I	V	E		
17	M	I	S	S	I	18	N	G	L	I	N	K									19	S	A	N			
				20	S	P	O	I	L	T					21	E	22	O	S	I	N						
23	C	24	O	25	M	P	E	T	E						26	E	N	A	B	L	E						
27	A	R	I	O	S	E				28	C	O	D	I	F	Y											
30	V	A	S	T						31	E	A	T	E	N						32	A	33	L	34	B	
35	I	T	S					36	M	I	S	S	I	N	G						38	M	O	A			
39	L	E	T					40	A	S	S	E	S								41	F	I	S	H		
				42	H	43	O	N	I	E	D				44	A	45	M	U	L	E	T					
46	A	47	G	E	N	T	S								48	A	D	O	R	E	R	S					
49	T	A	B	O	O					50	A	51	T	M	O	S	T										
52	I	L	O					53	M	I	S	S	I	S	S	I	P	P	I		55		56		57		
58	L	E	A					59	A	R	E	A	S							60	E	V	E	R	T		
61	T	N	T					62	N	E	A	R	S							63	S	E	W	E	D		