

ACROSS

- 1) Common landscaping plant
- 6) Cereal holders
- 11) Kept away from prying eyes
- 14) Astrological ram
- 15) "Farewell, mon ami"
- 16) High card
- 17) Declaration from Shakespeare's masseuse?
- 19) ___-tac-toe
- 20) Baby's foot (var.)
- 21) One not getting an Olympic medal
- 23) Heavenly bodies
- 26) Bell tower
- 27) One of four suits
- 28) "El ___" (John Wayne film)
- 30) Dinner crumbs
- 31) Areas around altars
- 32) Genetic letters
- 35) "And more," in lists
- 36) Mollify
- 38) Maple product
- 39) "No whispering!"
- 40) Davenport native
- 41) Lion relative
- 42) Spookily
- 44) More cherished
- 46) Restroom alternative, in a hospital
- 48) Most alluring, in slang
- 49) Clear wrap brand
- 50) Bread units
- 52) Prefix with "tone," "bar" or "metric"
- 53) Stag out-of-body experience?
- 58) "Gloria in excelsis ___"
- 59) Floating among the clouds
- 60) Certain opera voice
- 61) Little toymaker
- 62) Spacek who was Carrie
- 63) "Riders to the Sea" playwright

- 1) "A likely story!"
- 2) Mined rock
- 3) Title for Walter Raleigh
- 4) Is precariously perched
- 5) Arrange by type
- 6) Thai bills
- 7) Poems of tribute
- 8) Lean, strong and flexible
- 9) Money for a Romanian
- 10) Rent from a renter
- 11) Positive milliner's motto?
- 12) Less cordial
- 13) Express strong disapproval of
- 18) Pedicurists' targets
- 22) Antiquated
- 23) Pumps and clogs
- 24) Capital of Western Australia
- 25) What the hen topped off her scale-model building with?
- 26) Obnoxious child, to a sitter
- 28) Tooth problem
- 29) Arabian Peninsula nation
- 31) Shed tears
- 33) Directory contents
- 34) Detached
- 36) Toothy fishes
- 37) Tender cut of meat
- 41) ___ Park (Prince's house)
- 43) Antipollution org.
- 44) Bird of peace
- 45) Puts forth, as pressure
- 46) Less-played part of a 45 record
- 47) Artist's stand
- 48) Heavily marbled, as meat
- 50) Neighbor of Cambodia
- 51) Show-___ (hotdogs)
- 54) ___ Lilly of pharmaceuticals
- 55) Place to lodge
- 56) Feature of London weather
- 57) Before, poetically

T MINUS AND COUNTING

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H	O	S	T	A	B	O	W	L	S	H	I	D		
14	A	R	I	E	S	A	D	I	E	U	A	C	E	
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