

ACROSS

- 1) Cutting comments
- 6) Impressive degree, briefly
- 9) Monthly bill, for many
- 14) "Nixon In China," for one
- 15) Bit of deception
- 16) Barbecuer's cover-up
- 17) Type of battery
- 18) Priestly garb
- 19) Butcher's stock in trade
- 20) Tough chances for outfielders
- 23) "If all ___ fails ..."
- 24) Expulsion from office
- 25) Rocks in a bar
- 28) Comment from Homer Simpson
- 29) "When We Were Kings" hero
- 30) Finish a Big Gulp
- 32) Absurd
- 34) Assistant
- 35) Like an equivocal sword?
- 41) Shrek, e.g.
- 42) "Summer of '69" singer Adams
- 43) Forcefully urgent
- 47) Performed
- 48) "Dear" man
- 51) Prepare to fire
- 52) A B vitamin
- 54) ___ fide
- 55) Butcher's tool
- 58) Sedate
- 60) Actress Lupino
- 61) Hawaiian island
- 62) Multitude or throng
- 63) Elevator unit
- 64) Words of agreement on Sundays
- 65) Toadies' chorus
- 66) Cunning
- 67) Bed on board

DOWN

- 1) Ordered around
- 2) Early NASA program
- 3) Hotdog topper, sometimes
- 4) Knee steadier
- 5) Dress in India
- 6) Tormenting incessantly
- 7) Some things to climb
- 8) Accounting minuses
- 9) Smartphone feature
- 10) Impressionist
- 11) South American capital city
- 12) He had a salty wife
- 13) Annapolis grad's rank, briefly
- 21) Baseball legend Ryan
- 22) Still in its original packaging
- 26) "Buffalo" Bill
- 27) Some farm females
- 29) Singer DiFranco
- 31) Bowling green?
- 32) Anything on a list
- 33) Emulate a tide
- 35) ___-Cola
- 36) Certain Jamaican fruit
- 37) Some British transports
- 38) Everyday
- 39) Pulling even with
- 40) Possessed
- 44) Places of residence
- 45) Barely beat
- 46) Talking points
- 48) Oklahoma athlete
- 49) Chant
- 50) Debonair
- 53) Kind of wave
- 54) Hold responsible
- 56) Take cover
- 57) Divulge a secret
- 58) Not outgoing
- 59) Little piggy

KITCHEN PREP

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1	B	A	R	B	S		6	P	H	D		9	C	A	B	L	E	
14	O	P	E	R	A		15	L	I	E		16	A	P	R	O	N	
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28	D	O	H		29	A	L	I		30	S	W	A	L	L	O	W	
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35	C	U	T	T	I	N	G	B	O	T	H	W	A	Y	S			
41	O	G	R	E				42	B	R	Y	A	N					
43	C	L	A	M	A	N	T		47	D	I	D		48	S	I	R	
51	A	I	M		52	B	I	O	T	I	N		54	B	O	N	A	
			55	C	H	O	P	P	I	N	G	57	B	L	O	C	K	
58	S	T	A	I	D			60	I	D	A		61	L	A	N	A	I
62	H	O	R	D	E			63	C	A	R		64	A	M	E	N	S
65	Y	E	S	E	S			66	S	L	Y		67	B	E	R	T	H