



BIG TOP

ACROSS

- 1 Necessity for kite-flying
- 5 Long-eared speedsters
- 10 Stretch across
- 14 *Pi r* squared, for a circus ring
- 15 Praise loftily
- 16 Tuneful Porter
- 17 Pupil's place
- 18 Bridal path
- 19 Jessica of *Sin City*
- 20 Specialist on the wire
- 23 Biblical verb ending
- 24 Place to use a PIN
- 25 Oyster's gem
- 26 Zealous and then some
- 28 Ceremonial Pueblo room
- 31 Hog haven
- 32 Winter coat?
- 33 Southernmost Nordic country
- 36 Daring aerialist
- 40 What covert agents operate in
- 41 Bert who played a lion
- 43 Do something
- 46 Stuff in a seam
- 47 Reserve supply

- 48 Insouciant syllables
- 50 Name sounding like 9-Down
- 52 Snapshot or movie
- 53 Flier who gets fired
- 58 Get a visual on
- 59 Expanse of vastness
- 60 Real humdinger
- 61 Present time
- 62 Elude
- 63 On-draft selections
- 64 Will be, to Doris Day
- 65 Used a keyboard
- 66 Yawn inducer?

DOWN

- 1 Staff at a bistro
- 2 Source of annoyance
- 3 The room next door
- 4 Short-distance race
- 5 Love's symbol
- 6 Self-evident truth
- 7 Sing like Tom Waits
- 8 Glamour magazine
- 9 Goulash
- 10 Do-to-do run
- 11 Oktoberfest dances
- 12 Pogo's alligator pal
- 13 Almost but not quite
- 21 Wee bit
- 22 Not unified
- 27 "___ just kidding!"
- 28 Prepare to be dubbed
- 29 Apple product of 1998
- 30 Come in sundry forms
- 33 Geometric art style
- 34 Pound of verse
- 35 Highlands wear
- 37 Some kind of a nut
- 38 Brazilian metropolis
- 39 Monster hit for Michael Jackson
- 42 Lover of solitude
- 43 Site of the Acropolis
- 44 Castaway in a tale
- 45 Meddle or monkey
- 47 Great ball of fire
- 49 Clapton classic
- 50 Viper or boa
- 51 Looking buff
- 54 Go for
- 55 Sore after exercise
- 56 Twice-a-month tide
- 57 Let cats out of bags

Q AND A

Transfer the letters of clue answers to their numbered spots in the grid to spell out a question. First letters of clue answers will confirm the answer.

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A. First mate?

29 24 3 15

B. Pan handler?

27 2 20 17

C. Meter maid of song

28 5 18 14

D. Inaugural words

26 9 4 19

E. Pen or cob

25 21 7 10

F. Soaks up some sun

30 11 8 6

G. Composer Stravinsky

31 12 16 23

H. Cock-a-doodle-doo

32 13 22 1