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MAKING FUN | By David Alfred Bywaters 61 In the past

Across

- 1 Tennis great Agassi 6 Ninny
- 10 Physician,
- informally 13 Apple device (but not that Apple)
- 14 Swearing-in recitation
- 15 Palindromic woman's
- name 16 Rule for maintaining
- a reasonable weekly social calendar? 19 Gloss
- targets 20 Nightfall, to
- poets 21 Unsullied
- 22 Company
- offerina WWW access 23 Hungry,
- hungry hippos, monkeys in the middle. tailless donkeys, etc.?

- 27 Not fall behind 29 Charged
- particle 30 Excessively 31 Blunder
- 32 Toward the
- rising sun 34 Plays the odds
- 35 Queue for liquid refreshment? 38 Physics
- quantity 41 "What
- could I do?" 42 Fairy tale antagonists
- 46 High card 47 Strangling
- serpent
- 48 Make certain
- 49 Moment for
- gift-giving?
- 53 Wee. as a bairn
- 54 Milky gem 55 "I'm thinking,
- I'm thinking... 56 "Not from
- where__ 57 Birthday celebration
- information 11 Dined with undue
- enthusiasm
- 10 Bit of

- 64 Decimal base
- 66 Deputized group Down

65 Neat

1 Impersonate 2 Just as

62 Oil, coal or gas

covert op

gathered on a

63 It may be

- ill-informed 3 Word after eve. eaves or
- name 4 Workout units
- 5 Stretch of
- history 6 Tribal emblem
- 7 Bruce of Gotham City
- a long story"
- 9 Belonging to thee
- 12 Court with a round table

- 17 Harvest
- 18 Go around and around
- 23 Influential teacher 24 Bridal path

25 Declaration

- of innocence 26 Distress signal
- designed for Morse code 28 Bursts

- 32 Brilliant display
- 33 Sounds of relief 34 Pleads
- 36 Extremely brightly
- colored
- 37 Not any 38 Atlas page
- 39 Expert in work/life balance
- 40 Oozina result
- 43 Some potatoes
- 44 Ferrets' white cousins
- Sound metropolis 47 Ringing

45 Puget

- thina 48 Jane Austen novel
- 50 Stylist's workplace
- 51 Prepared to play 52 Strongly
- suggest 56 " __expert, but...'
- 58 Frequently, to poets
- 59 Assent in Argenteuil
- 60 Little dog's bark

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The contest answer is **R-RATED**. Six answers consist of a letter followed by a word (D-DAY, U-HAUL, X-AXIS, C-CLAMP, A-GAME, T-SHIRT). Remove the letter and its twin in its word to get an anagram of the first word of a clue; for example, D-DAY – DD = YA, the start of 40-A's example, b-dx - bb - 14, thestal to 140+, clue. Similarly, U-HAU - UU = HAL (39-A); X-AXIS - XX = SIA (17-A); C-CLAMP - CC = PALM (14-A); A-GAME - AA = MEG (10-A); T-SHIRT – TT = SHRI (58-A). The first letters of those answers (RYAN/RESORT/AUSTRALIAN/ THE FIRM/EVIDENTLY/DEMOCRATIC) in grid

order spell the apt contest answer.

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