



- 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 Oozing result
- 43 Some potatoes
- 44 Ferrets' white cousins
- 45 Puget Sound metropolis
- 47 Ringing thing
- 48 Jane Austen novel

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**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 offering 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

- 61 In the past
- 62 Oil, coal or gas
- 63 It may be gathered on a covert op
- 64 Decimal base
- 65 Neat
- 66 Deputized group

**Down**

- 1 Impersonate
- 2 Just as ill-informed
- 3 Word after eye, eaves or name
- 4 Workout units
- 5 Stretch of history
- 6 Tribal emblem
- 7 Bruce of Gotham City
- 8 "\_\_\_ a long story"
- 9 Belonging to thee
- 10 Bit of information
- 11 Dined with undue enthusiasm
- 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

- 50 Stylist's workplace
- 51 Prepared to play
- 52 Strongly suggest
- 56 "\_\_\_ expert, but..."
- 58 Frequently, to poets
- 59 Assent in Argentine
- 60 Little dog's bark

**Previous Puzzle's Solution**

G	R	A	P	E	S	M	D	S	R	Y	A	N	
R	E	S	O	R	T	A	D	O	I	O	N	A	
A	U	S	T	R	A	L	I	A	N	L	U	I	S
S	P	A	S	M	O	L	Y	D	E	I	S	T	
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U	H	A	U	L	A	N	T	I	L	A	B	O	R
S	O	M	A	T	I	C	T	H	E	F	I	R	M
E	V	I	D	E	N	T	L	Y	X	A	X	I	S
		A	S	I	A	T	I	N					
C	C	L	A	M	P	T	A	R	A	G	A	S	
H	A	I	G	S	R	I	G	A	H	O	W	E	
A	N	K	A	D	E	M	O	C	R	A	T	I	C
I	T	E	M	O	N	E	T	S	H	I	R	T	
R	O	D	E	N	O	R	S	T	A	T	E	S	

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 clue. Similarly, U-HAUL - 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.