



- 18 Jeweled headbands
- 24 Wager
- 25 “___plaisir”
- 26 Bird bills
- 27 Mar. follower
- 28 Bering or Baltic
- 32 Flicked a cigarette, informally
- 33 See 36-Across
- 34 English channel, familiarly
- 37 Kunis of “Black Swan”
- 39 Fawning
- 40 Was ahead
- 41 Fairway concern
- 43 Untouched by time
- 45 Oriole great Ripken

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Across

- 1 Neighbor of Homer and Marge
- 4 Pieces of cake
- 9 Sumerian summers?
- 14 Cool-cucumber connector
- 15 Running total
- 16 Stellar bursts
- 17 Bamboo muncher, familiarly
- 19 Rapace of “Prometheus”
- 20 Carmaker based in Bavaria
- 21 ___ Clean (laundry brand)
- 22 Visitor from another world
- 23 Bedrock bellow
- 27 Tangential comment

- 29 Formation for geese
- 30 Digits sought by phishers: Abbr.
- 31 Former Spanish currency
- 33 Handed out
- 35 Emanuel who’s Biden’s ambassador to Japan
- 36 With 33-Down, precisely, as in the middle of 17-, 23-, 51- and 62-Across
- 38 Boat’s body
- 42 Historical term of respect in India
- 44 Act’s first part
- 46 Yellowfin tuna, at a sushi bar
- 49 Salon goop
- 50 Start of a kindergarten song

- 51 Successfully evaded something unpleasant
- 56 Pillow puddle
- 57 Counting start
- 58 Currency that replaced 31-Across
- 61 Hirsch of “Once Upon a Time...in Hollywood”
- 62 Really into
- 64 Second chances
- 65 Solemn stanzas
- 66 Troop-entertaining grp.
- 67 Decelerates
- 68 Cosmetics great Lauder
- 69 “Zip it!”

Down

- 1 California wine valley
- 2 Elder of Isaac and Rebecca’s twins
- 3 Overly concerned with one’s style
- 4 Stop on a R.R.
- 5 Fat cat
- 6 Alternative to Siri
- 7 Kilt pattern
- 8 Isr. neighbor
- 9 Poe’s “___ Lee”
- 10 Word in a Yale song
- 11 Gives a wide berth
- 12 Hitchcock’s appearances in his films, e.g.
- 13 Knows of

- 46 Venomous snakes
- 47 Spam source
- 48 Vigorous vow
- 52 Sling mud, say
- 53 Seethes
- 54 Still available to rent
- 55 Perch for a pigeon, perhaps
- 59 Euphoric feeling
- 60 “Then again...,” in texts
- 62 Teensy
- 63 Assent from a sailor

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