

Across

- 1 Lose it
- 7 Whizzes off a fishing boat?
- 12 Brand with a dog by a gramophone
- 13 Lies next to
- 14 Protruding navel
- 15 That thing's thing
- 16 Organize and produce
- 17 Tavern unfortunate
- 18 Housing
- 19 Carried
- 20 Frowny-faced character on poison warning stickers (2,3)
- 22 Joke-filled talk
- 23 Many are ineligible to vote
- 27 An evil wry czar sat holding a long twisted tube (5,5)
- 29 Toy for walking the dog (2-2)
- 32 Took the helm
- 34 To start off, smell resembles a tomato

36 They show the way on a 27 Down

- 38 Applies some false fingernails (7,2)
- 40 Fireplace regulator
- 43 Overtake in the 400 meter dash (3,2)
- 47 "Zut ___!" ("Holy cow!")
- 48 School opening begins with a sound representation
- 49 Before, poetically
- 50 Freeze tag exclamation (3,2)
- 51 "Live ___", Taco Bell tagline
- 52 That and the others
- 53 Dig out the peas, y'all! It's a breeze! (4,1)
- 54 Ram's ma'am
- 55 Like a jug with handles
- 56 Bridges

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- 1 Light spread source
- 2 Method man
- 3 Gross
- 4 They're programmed at hotels (4,4)
- 5 Pledges tore shirts after short summer time uprising
- 6 Letters being held by USPS, I suppose
- 7 Second name on a marquee
- 8 Performance in a TV crime drama?
- 9 Union member?
- 10 Shout at The Masters
- 11 Like a dive bar
- 21 Big name in chips and pretzels
- 22 Some family heirlooms
- 24 "Sanford and Son" aunt
- 25 Two-dimensional measurements
- 26 It may get kinky outside (6,4)
- 27 Leaders of congress all respected Lincoln
- 28 Supply with a heater
- 30 "Teacher! Pick me!"
- 31 Switch positions at the end of auditions
- 33 Shoe box projects
- 35 Fill in
- 37 Horned beast
- 39 Took it easy
- 40 Poet Alighieri
- 41 Big Island bye-bye
- 42 ___ oil
- 44 Where Hercules slew a lion
- 45 Muscle
- 46 Simple answers to questions
- 48 Egyptian city hosts Zeus' stand-up act