

A-1

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Across

1. Criticize harshly
5. Evil spell
10. Kitchen guru
14. Symbol of sanctity
15. Kitchen tearjerker
16. Mideast money
17. "That's A-1, dude!"
19. Bushy do
20. Anagram of "doe"
21. Andy's radio partner
22. Speeding
24. Atomic particle
25. Try to tan
26. Gathers bit by bit
29. Protesters, of a sort
32. "Teenage Mutant ___ Turtles"
33. Pay for, as the bill
34. Miles per hour, e.g.
36. Annul
37. This puzzle's theme
38. Evita's hubby
39. Whiskey drink
40. Cheat, slangily
41. Lacking spirit
42. Fabric edge
44. Kitchen gadgets for 10A
45. Corn units
46. Good, long bath
47. Jungle journey
50. Kind of song?
51. Cow or sow
54. Pre-calc class
55. "That's A-1, dude!"
58. Off-white shade
59. Lyric poem
60. Indian wrapper?
61. "This is fun!"

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| 62. Perfume compound | 13. Thrash | 43. Alt. spelling |
| 63. Auth. of many quotes? | 18. Lions & tigers & bears | 44. Lion, for one |
| | 23. Be inquisitive | 46. Nobel, e.g. |
| Down | 24. "That's A-1, dude!" | 47. Fret |
| 1. Loafer, e.g. | 25. Ecological community | 48. Cunning |
| 2. Extol | 26. Lions' prey, possibly | 49. Can, in a way |
| 3. Type of sax | 27. Brits' floor coverings | 50. Advance, slangily |
| 4. Bovine plaint? | 28. Provide, as with a quality | 51. Period of time |
| 5. Carl Sagan PBS series | 29. Aplomb | 52. Parade honoree, perhaps |
| 6. Group that might support 29A | 30. Brownish gray | 53. Celtic land |
| 7. Fixes, in a way | 31. Flight segment | 56. Bull markets |
| 8. Fifth note of a musical scale (var.) | 33. Pond dwellers | 57. Dos Passos trilogy |
| 9. Break in the action? | 35. Aims | |
| 10. "That's A-1, dude!" | 37. Ancient Jewish sect member | |
| 11. Platter player | 41. Preparation made by 10A | |