

A Losing Proposition

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Across

- 1. Memory failure
- 6. Composer heard at graduations
- 11. Sajak of "Wheel of Fortune"
- 14. Hip bone
- 15. Arctic diving bird
- 16. It can be easily bruised, e.g.
- 17. A way to lose
- 19. Bit of work
- 20. Too thin
- 21. "Guilty," e.g.
- 22. Unnamed alternative, say
- 23. Endings for land & sea, e.g.
- 25. Fixate on
- 28. Famed Harlem theatre
- 30. Shiny on top?
- 31. What to expect at the Met

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- 32. Mantel decor, perhaps
- 35. Celebratory poem
- 36. Lose a few pounds, i.e.
- 38. Bio word
- 39. Dusk, to Donne
- 40. Root used as a perfume base
- 41. Poi source
- 42. Male mallards
- 44. Biblical strongman
- 46. Salad base
- 48. Christmas trio
- 49. British nobleman
- 50. Gilbert & Sullivan works
- 55. Its a cinch in Japan?
- 56. A way to lose
- 58. Namely (abbr.)

- 59. The same
 - 60. Call it quits
 - 61. Chemical suffix
 - 62. Elector
 - 63. Fight site, e.g.
- Down**
- 1. Dog bane
 - 2. Astringent
 - 3. Type of bread
 - 4. Make good
 - 5. Contacts quickly, perhaps
 - 6. Overdo it, in a way
 - 7. Artificial bait
 - 8. Crossword diagram
 - 9. Is for you?
 - 10. Thing at law

- 11. A way to lose
- 12. Acquiesce
- 13. Campus party wraps?
- 18. Lad's love
- 21. Amigo
- 23. Achy
- 24. The Kennedys, e.g.
- 25. Slender woodwind
- 26. Commanded
- 27. Object of losing
- 28. Garden pest
- 29. Guinea pigs, maybe
- 31. Meanie
- 33. Change
- 34. Night light, often
- 36. Advance
- 37. Bothers
- 41. Transistor part

- 43. Primary color
- 44. Agra attire
- 45. Meeting plan
- 46. Fly catcher?
- 47. Batman's sidekick
- 48. Gauge
- 50. Bypass
- 51. Toll road
- 52. Break, in a way
- 53. Like, with "to"
- 54. Anagram for some British brews
- 56. Head, for short
- 57. U.N. labor org.