

Are We Ready?

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Across

- 1. Animal house
- 5. Get ready, for short
- 9. Evasive
- 14. Radius neighbor
- 15. Folk wisdom
- 16. Breathing, so to say
- 17. CD selection
- 18. Bang-up
- 19. Type of orange
- 20. Try it out, say
- 23. Unproven ability, e.g.
- 24. Popped up
- 25. Bird or fruit
- 27. Type of slangy English
- 30. Motion-related energy
- 33. Hawaiian food fish
- 34. Burn slightly
- 37. Rope fiber

- 38. Bryce Canyon locale
- 40. Trig function
- 42. Increase, with "up"
- 43. Give away, in a way
- 45. Dance named for a horse's gait
- 47. Parisian street
- 48. Vocal vibration
- 50. Sea anemones, e.g.
- 52. Stiff hair
- 53. Approval
- 55. Banned bug bane
- 57. Give it a look-see
- 62. Our "mother"
- 64. Long-nosed fish
- 65. Faction

- 66. Cut back
- 67. An acre, possibly
- 68. Novelist Bagnold
- 69. Camp sights
- 70. Like several 1A
- 71. Fishing gear

Down

- 1. Ardent desire
- 2. Cosmetic ingredient
- 3. Rural retreats
- 4. Disheveled
- 5. Just friends, so to speak
- 6. They're tops?
- 7. Bert's buddy
- 8. Equal
- 9. Tijuana bar

- 10. Menu phrase
- 11. See if it works, e.g.
- 12. Twilight times
- 13. Canine cry
- 21. Bearded spring bloom
- 22. Go downhill fast, e.g.
- 26. Signs of disuse, often
- 27. Young fowl
- 28. Lay to rest
- 29. Try before you buy
- 30. Howard of old musicals
- 31. Freeze
- 32. Ann & May, e.g.
- 35. Scrubbed

- 36. Cookie seller org.
- 39. "Where the heart is"
- 41. Scribes
- 44. Indentations
- 46. Mail
- 49. "Well, ___-di-dah!"
- 51. Give some slack
- 53. Bathroom item
- 54. Tire capital
- 55. Cabinet div.
- 56. Challenge
- 58. "Good grief!"
- 59. It's creepy?
- 60. Rework
- 61. Cincinnati nine
- 63. Stick with a kick

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