

It's A Gamble
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Across

- 1. Minstrel's strings
- 5. "M*A*S*H" extra
- 10. Dresden's river
- 14. Again
- 15. Convex molding
- 16. "Mama" speaker
- 17. It's often shown with hands?
- 18. Violinist's need
- 19. Coaxes
- 20. School dance
- 21. Gamble
- 23. Excite
- 25. Musician's attribute
- 26. They're all in the family
- 27. Central street
- 32. Ransack
- 34. Animal hides
- 35. ET's transportation
- 36. Like some vaccines
- 37. British brew
- 38. Catch
- 39. Boozehound
- 40. Host
- 42. Big city transport system
- 43. Speech enlivener
- 45. Scottish fishing spot
- 46. Strange
- 47. Salon workers, often
- 50. Gamble
- 55. Same old, same old
- 56. Birthplace of seven presidents
- 57. Disinclined
- 58. Vague feeling, slangily

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- 59. Set aside
 - 60. A-list
 - 61. Vacation spot, perhaps
 - 62. Let up
 - 63. Small finch
 - 64. Barely managed, with "out"
- Down**
- 1. Shop shaper
 - 2. Wedding, e.g.
 - 3. Gambles
 - 4. Lea mama
 - 5. Bog
 - 6. Arouse
 - 7. One teaspoon, maybe
 - 8. Hip bones
 - 9. Vanity
 - 10. Name of eight British kings
 - 11. "Crazy" bird
 - 12. Alliance
 - 13. Otherwise
 - 21. 42A in Paris
 - 22. Brinker with silver skates
 - 24. Challenge, metaphorically
 - 27. Donnybrook
 - 28. On the safe side, at sea
 - 29. Gamble
 - 30. Way, way off
 - 31. '60s dancer
 - 32. Santa ____, Calif.
 - 33. Golfer's choice
 - 34. Agreement
 - 38. Splinter group, e.g.
 - 40. Corm of the taro
 - 41. Office dividers
 - 42. Brother
 - 44. Road Runner's foe
 - 45. Woodsy growth
 - 47. "Frutti" intro
 - 48. 100 kopecks
 - 49. Charger
 - 50. Casino tip
 - 51. Perlman of "Cheers"
 - 52. Sharp barks
 - 53. Actor's quest
 - 54. Animal house
 - 58. Compete