It's Of The Essence

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Across

- 1. Coupes & convertibles
- **6.** Atoll protector
- 10. Jason's ship of myth
- 14. Unrefined
- 15. Inspiration
- **16.** Lowest high tide
- **17.** Rush to meet a deadline
- **20.** The "E" of B.P.O.E.
- **21.** Final (abbr.)
- 22. Swarmed
- **23.** Store posting, often (abbr.)
- 24. Smooth
- **25.** Rich sponge cake
- **29.** Type of thermometer
- **30.** Aka, e.g.
- **31.** "Wheel of Fortune" choice
- **32.** Gull-like bird
- **36.** Temporarily
- **39.** Charges
- **40.** Jack-in-the-pulpit, e.g.
- **41.** "Fiddler on the Roof" role
- 42. Part of an ear
- 43. Retailer
- 44. Absentee
- 47. "Absolutely!"
- **48.** Breakfast cereal
- 49. Boozehound
- **50.** Hawaiian staple in a can
- **54.** Happen at the last minute
- **57.** Arid
- **58.** Sticky stuff
- **59.** Cameos, e.g.
- **60.** Aroma
- **61.** Lays down the lawn

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62. Some tournaments

Down

- 1. Farm measure
- **2.** River to the Caspian
- **3.** Robin Hood's friend Friar
- 4. Poems of praise
- 5. Caribbean, e.g.
- **6.** Iranian money
- 7. Cut, maybe
- 8. Dusk, to Donne
- **9.** Leadfoot's likely locale
- 10. Chips in
- 11. French cathedral city
- **12.** Spoiled or tainted
- 13. Kind of column

- 18. Expert
- 19. Blue hue
- **23.** Chop finely
- **24.** Fairy tale brother
- **25.** Large fishing hook
- **26.** Lotion ingredient
- 27. Radial, e.g.
- **28.** Beanery sign
- **29.** Poppy product
- 31. Pompous walk
- 51. I ompous wank
- **32.** Caught in the act
- 33. Giving
- **34.** Word that may precede others?
- **35.** Biology lab supply
- **37.** Wages
- **38.** Parting words
- **42.** Carnegie or Evans

- **43.** Kill, in a way
- **44.** Fixed an organ?
- 45. Back in
- **46.** One who puts you in your place
- **47.** Symbols of oppression
- **48.** Japanese soup
- **49.** Gulf war missile
- **50.** "Cut it out!"
- **51.** Heap
- **52.** Congregational cry
- **53.** Bungle, with "up"
- 55. U.N. labor agency
- **56.** To's partner