

# Sound The Alert

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## Across

1. Old Italian bread?
5. Lacks, briefly
10. Dick & Jane's dog
14. Unwelcome obligation
15. Early anesthetic
16. Insect stage
17. Primed for action
19. Tabloid topic
20. Homer Simpson exclamation
21. Sir's counterpart
22. Chip away at
23. Date maker?
24. Noted Greek physician
26. Reliable
28. Deli meats
31. Like ZIP codes
32. Photo finish?
33. Baseball arbiter, briefly
34. Party to
35. No-no
36. Small freshwater fish
37. One of the Bobbsey's
38. Vestibule
39. Boggled down
40. May be owed, big-time?
42. Vast multitude
43. Break off
44. Often found in a tray?
45. Caffè \_\_\_\_
47. Hamster's home
48. Group of whales
51. Member of the wind section
52. Primed for action
55. Brews

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| 56. Necklace item, often    | 11. Primed for action | 39. Choral music             |
| 57. Take to heart           | 12. Kind of column    | 41. Can't stand              |
| 58. Branch headquarters?    | 13. Break             | 42. Exceedingly              |
| 59. Take care of 40A        | 18. In-box contents   | 44. Iraqi port               |
| 60. Celtic lingo            | 22. Otherwise         | 45. What 40A does            |
|                             | 23. Prepare           | 46. Skilled                  |
| <b>Down</b>                 | 24. Swamp critter     | 47. Applaud                  |
| 1. Laundry unit             | 25. Cobra or Viper?   | 48. Attendee                 |
| 2. Really rapt              | 26. Navigational aid  | 49. Long, long time          |
| 3. Buzzi of "Laugh-In"      | 27. Primed for action | 50. Fashion                  |
| 4. 44A accompaniment        | 28. Cavalry weapon    | 52. Financing abbr.          |
| 5. Announce                 | 29. Host              | 53. Levi's competitor        |
| 6. Elite military unit      | 30. Floored it        | 54. Parisian beverage choice |
| 7. Bogus                    | 31. Brass component   |                              |
| 8. Homer Simpson's neighbor | 32. City bigwig       |                              |
| 9. Stab or shot             | 35. Handy hauler      |                              |
| 10. Ornamental shrub        | 36. Gossip            |                              |
|                             | 38. V                 |                              |