

The Home Stretch

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Across

- 1. Newbie, of sorts
- 6. Inspiration
- 10. Ace
- 13. Pointer
- 14. Danson & Kennedy
- 15. Complain
- 16. Best spot on earth, generally
- 19. Carbon compound
- 20. Give off, as light
- 21. Clods
- 22. Cleave
- 24. Be absorbed slowly
- 25. Band from the East?
- 27. Cost to fly
- 31. Bread and butter, e.g.
- 33. Alternative to acrylics
- 34. Frosts, as a cake
- 38. Return from travel
- 41. At one time, at one time

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- 42. Type of ale
- 43. Restroom sign
- 44. Ben Franklin bill
- 46. Sleep stage
- 47. Conventions
- 51. Camping gear
- 53. Japanese-American
- 54. Familiar with
- 57. "-zoic" things
- 60. Be at ease
- 63. "Good grief!"
- 64. Buttonhole, e.g.
- 65. Bouquet
- 66. Animal house
- 67. Actor O'Shea
- 68. Abnormal growth

Down

- 1. Sheet of stamps
- 2. Maned Oz visitor
- 3. Department stores
- 4. Ball girl?
- 5. Baseball stat
- 6. Any thing
- 7. Sandwich shop
- 8. Cut, maybe
- 9. What it doesn't hurt to do
- 10. Spot broadcast, often
- 11. Level connectors
- 12. Corpulent
- 15. Bud
- 17. Ghana gelt
- 18. Alternatively

- 23. Rambler maker of old
- 24. About
- 25. At one time
- 26. Crude dude
- 28. Type type
- 29. Plain
- 30. Adjust
- 32. After expenses
- 34. Charged particle
- 35. Trial venue
- 36. Being, to Brutus
- 37. Check
- 39. Sonata, e.g.
- 40. Carnival attraction
- 44. One who has it coming?

- 45. Italian hot spot?
- 47. Hungry
- 48. Military tactic
- 49. Association of Southeast Asian Nations (abbr.)
- 50. Neuter
- 52. India's first PM
- 54. Not a pretty fruit
- 55. TV doctor
- 56. "Beetle Bailey" dog
- 58. BBs, e.g.
- 59. Brand, in a way
- 61. An end to sex?
- 62. Sylvester, to Tweety