

Across

- 3 Relinquished a difficult task after comical start
- 6 There's at least one on every flight
- 11 Take a soak and mix it up to discover Japanese city
- 12 Stale
- 13 Unclear order erases poetic introduction (5,3,3)
- 15 Sheets are held by sentinel in enclave
- 16 Turkish title
- 17 Cycle starter?
- 18 Site of an iconic pedestrian crossing (5,4)
- 21 Be considerate on a crowded bus (4,2,4,4)
- 24 Prez on a fiver
- 25 Ad about the dangers of drugs, e.g.
- 26 Be in the running
- 27 Sweet libations cause wicked trances
- 31 Back
- 34 Letters for brothers and sisters
- 35 Brewery container
- 37 Mousse alternative
- 38 Starfleet's ruling principle (5,9)
- 42 Fruit with a name that resembles 27 Across
- 43 School's internet ending
- 44 Online news feed letters
- 45 A dried brick house is a shaky abode
- 46 Ventriloquist with a dummy named Lester (6,5)
- 48 Carpet blemish
- 49 Eli tediously swallows the upper crust
- 50 ___ mate (traditional South American drink)
- 51 Stuck in California high school equivalency exam

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- 1 Hail goon that becomes a rabid soccer fan
- 2 To begin with, stare at that van going north. It will show you the way
- 3 Desi mostly stays in Cuba to manufacture wax
- 4 Yams i dug up conceal frustration
- 5 Show one he's mistaken aside bus accident
- 6 Rescue pets
- 7 Uno plus due
- 8 Missile for a military dogfight (3-2-3)
- 9 Repeats
- 10 Changed the decor of
- 14 Recommendation on some children's toy packaging (3,5)
- 19 Sock
- 20 Mutiny
- 22 Crashes down hard, in extreme sports slang (4,2)
- 23 Different, especially concerning sex
- 28 Dispatch promptly, ike express mail
- 29 Sheet sent out in mass mailings
- 30 Mean to the extreme
- 32 Chose, as a major
- 33 It's about 5 feet for most people (3,5)
- 36 An oxide film protects it (3)
- 39 Place for a yacht party
- 40 Civil War soldier nicknamed for his colored breeches
- 41 Press critic's conclusion seems somewhat twisted
- 42 Worth writing an article about
- 47 Women's ___