

45-DEGREE DROP

ACROSS

- 1 Arrange in steps
- 8 Nova — (Halifax native)
- 15 Suspect's excuse
- 20 Sailor lurer
- 21 Texas city near El Paso
- 22 Tyke's hauler
- 23 Totally dumb
- 24 With 41- and 60-Across, question whose answer is hidden in this puzzle
- 26 Primatologist Fossey
- 27 Mister
- 29 Ending for Nepal
- 30 Dangerous African fly
- 31 Baseball exec Bud
- 33 Kind of navel
- 35 Gallivant
- 38 Drinking site
- 39 — Paulo
- 41 See 24-Across
- 45 Tanning lotion spec
- 48 Kind of navel
- 50 Drooling hounds
- 51 — Stanley Gardner
- 53 Grassland
- 54 Former Saturn SUV
- 56 Roloids, e.g.
- 60 See 24-Across
- 65 Gossipy Barrett
- 66 Low opera voices
- 67 Debt slip
- 68 Trompe — (visual illusion)

- 71 The Andes, e.g.: Abbr.
- 72 Flamboyant flamenco entertainer
- 73 Armada ship
- 75 Heat's city
- 77 Resistance unit
- 78 Not active
- 80 Oerter and Unser
- 81 Lung-related prefix
- 83 First step of progress
- 85 With 101- and 123-Across, how to find the hidden answer
- 89 Singer Flack
- 92 Camping gear retailer
- 93 OR figures
- 94 Statistician Silver
- 95 "The Barber of Seville" composer
- 98 Desert plants
- 100 The, to Henri
- 101 See 85-Across
- 106 Turn — dime
- 108 Romania's basic currency unit
- 109 Makes mad
- 110 Spanish hero of yore
- 112 Fur king John Jacob —
- 116 Job follows it
- 119 With 127-Down, China's — -tung
- 120 — -tac-toe

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- 122 "You bet, amigo!"
- 123 See 85-Across
- 128 Detectives
- 130 Hollywood's Eastwood
- 131 — Obispo, California
- 132 National dish of Korea
- 133 Boundary bushes
- 134 University life
- 135 Response to news you already knew about

DOWN

- 1 Iris relatives, for short
- 2 TV's O'Donnell
- 3 Popular font
- 4 Comics "menace"
- 5 Ring legend
- 6 Wallet bills
- 7 Kiddie-song letters
- 8 180 degrees from NNE
- 9 Joint beneficiary
- 10 Singer Ric of the Cars
- 11 Carry along
- 12 Roth —
- 13 Upper limb
- 14 — -TURN
- 15 Dazzles
- 16 Pathetic
- 17 "It's enough to live on"
- 18 Potted tree
- 19 Buries
- 25 Actor Seagal

- 28 Indonesia's basic currency unit
- 32 Moo goo — pan
- 34 — kwon do
- 35 Sharp rival
- 36 "Fifth qtrs."
- 37 Look on one's face
- 40 Sole male offspring
- 42 Cain and —
- 43 Sitcom cousin
- 44 Old emperor
- 45 Vojvodina native
- 46 Direct a sermon at
- 47 Seemingly spontaneous public assembly
- 49 Snare
- 52 "Frozen" heroine
- 54 Cello's ancestor
- 55 Howl in grief
- 57 Public
- 58 Private
- 59 The, to Hans
- 61 Actress Petty
- 62 Cow catcher
- 63 "You win"
- 64 Sine qua —
- 69 Paint applied thickly
- 70 Ding-a- —
- 73 U. senior's test
- 74 K-12
- 76 Time on end
- 77 Paddle's kin
- 79 Slate clearer

- 82 Bullring cries
- 84 Road's shoulder
- 86 Wet blanket
- 87 "Curses!"
- 88 Kin of Ltd.
- 90 Get rancid
- 91 Jeans go-with
- 96 Social finish?
- 97 Denials
- 98 Ozone-depleting compound, for short
- 99 — bad way
- 101 1985 Chevy Chase film
- 102 Fix, as a shoe part
- 103 Beat at eBay
- 104 Federation
- 105 God, in the Hebrew Bible
- 107 In itself
- 111 Spine parts
- 113 Church gift
- 114 Actor Milo
- 115 Step part
- 117 — Kong
- 118 Kin of -trix
- 119 Temperate
- 121 Ad award
- 124 She-bear, in Spanish
- 125 Apple buy
- 126 Viroid stuff
- 127 See 119-Across
- 129 British record co.