

ACROSS

1 Wax-coated cheese

5 Jug handle

8 Thinker Des-cartes

12 The Big Easy acronym

13 "No seats" sign

14 Squad

15 French perfume brand

16 Western toppers

18 Treeless plains

20 Thoreau piece

21 Remiss

22 Boxing legend

23 Stupefies

26 Spy's asset

30 Compass dir.

31 Actress Tyler

32 Tic-tac-toe win

33 Sound systems

36 Ridicule

38 Last (Abbr.)

39 Airline to Sweden

40 Ballroom dance

43 First-rate

47 Big name in pianos

49 Architect Saarinen

50 Memo

51 100%

52 Work on proofs

53 Hot tubs

54 Hwy.

55 Cushions

4 Christie sleuth Jane

5 English county

6 — and crafts

7 Shad product

8 Moscow's land

9 Son of Seth

10 Pinta's companion

11 Online crafts site

17 Far (Pref.)

19 — de deux

22 Off-roader (Abbr.)

23 — Moines

24 Busy insect

25 Wye follower

26 Bro's sib

27 Singer Rawls

28 Heavy weight

29 Sizzling

31 Parking place

34 July birth-stones

35 Panache

36 Menlo Park mono-gram

37 In dream-land

39 Fashion

40 Taxpayer IDs

41 Perched on

42 Self-referential

43 Popcorn seasoning

44 Castor's mother

45 Desertlike

46 Decays

48 Series of battles

DOWN

1 Goals

2 "Act now!"

3 Lotion additive

Solution time: 22 mins.

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