



- 10 "A social lubricant that helps us get over some of the bad spots," according to Steve Allen  
11 Mark with a hot iron  
12 With 40-Down, character in "The Lorax"  
15 Minimal way to win a volleyball game  
18 Nephew of Donald Duck  
22 \_\_\_ mot (witty saying)  
24 "Green" emotion  
25 Grammy winner Lisa  
26 Applies gently  
27 Responsibility  
28 "Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn" film, for short  
29 "Can't Help Lovin' \_\_\_ Man"  
32 Toymaker for Santa  
33 "Not guilty," for one  
34 Campus mil. group  
35 Nebraska county named after a tribe  
37 Chocolate-and-caramel candy in the shape of a fez  
38 Pull a fast one on  
39 Subset of a constellation  
40 See 12-Down  
44 Part of MYOB  
45 Expression of derision  
46 Doobie contents  
47 Headband that keeps a kaffiyeh in place  
48 Around, in dates  
49 Like some wooden buckets  
50 Alpaca relative  
51 Took care of the bill  
53 TV show with spinoffs set in Los Angeles, New Orleans, and Hawaii  
54 \_\_\_ out a living (made do)  
55 City near Lake Tahoe  
56 Mmes., in Madrid  
59 Down in the dumps  
60 Sonnet preposition

## Across

- 1 Hotel posting  
6 Vivacity  
10 *House of the Dragon* network  
13 Letter-shaped fastener  
14 Grammy category  
16 Samovar  
17 "Nonsensel"  
19 Raincoat, to a Brit  
20 Behave uncontrollably  
21 Porterhouse alternative  
23 Maybe, maybe  
26 Hot part of the summer  
30 12 hours from midnight  
31 Cowinner with Menachem of the 1978 Nobel Peace Prize  
32 Anticipatory time  
33 Quid \_\_\_ quo  
36 Controversial 2000 presidential voting design in Palm Beach County, Florida  
41 Downtown's dir. in Manhattan  
42 Sound elicited by a gut punch  
43 Take care of

- 44 Christiania, since 1925

- 46 Unremitting routine  
48 Agriculture school, informally  
51 Baby grand, e.g.  
52 \_\_\_ permit  
57 Noah's craft  
58 Trick play in football  
61 Cooler filler  
62 Surprised question from a gift recipient  
63 City in Tuscany  
64 *Angels & Demons* author Brown  
65 Sport  
66 Windows predecessor

## Down

- 1 River dammed in Essen, Germany  
2 "\_\_\_ Ben Adhem" (Leigh Hunt poem)  
3 Unable to decide  
4 *Born Free* lioness  
5 Wineglasses  
6 \_\_\_ area (part of the brain associated with speech)  
7 Tile holders for Scrabble players  
8 Expense for a printing house  
9 Tribute in verse