



Down

- 1 Sword used in fencing
- 2 Hathaway of *Ocean's 8*
- 3 What Brian May plays in Queen
- 4 Easy mark
- 5 Sci-fi character who can perceive another's mental state
- 6 Buffet heater
- 7 Reindeer herder of northern Europe
- 8 Melber of MSNBC
- 9 Attachment to a bike pedal
- 10 Cops at drug busts
- 11 Actor Alan who wrote the book *Never Have Your Dog Stuffed*
- 12 Tavern on *The Simpsons*
- 13 Raison d' ____
- 18 Not clerical
- 19 Most bizarre
- 24 Award quartet in show biz
- 25 Approved
- 26 Subject matter
- 27 Fictional Scarlett
- 28 Fiber- ____
- 29 Topping for spaghetti
- 30 Smart fellow?
- 31 Supple
- 36 Antelope with lyre-shaped horns
- 37 Former flames
- 39 Part of VPOTUS
- 42 Deliver by parachute
- 46 Gloomy donkey created by A. A. Milne
- 47 Newspaper page with essays
- 48 Felt hat with an indented crown
- 49 Shocks
- 51 Not being used
- 52 Deimos, to Mars
- 53 Oaf
- 54 British prep school
- 56 Heineken symbol
- 57 Deadly snakes
- 59 Reagan-era mil. project
- 60 Calif. neighbor

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Across

- 1 Not true
- 6 Part of a venetian blind
- 10 Put a handle on
- 14 First ding in the morning?
- 15 Root for poi
- 16 Frequently
- 17 "My business is ____," thought the baker
- 20 ____ Zeppelin
- 21 Organization for people 50 and up
- 22 Jewel box
- 23 Arrive
- 25 Former auto make, for short
- 26 "I'm a ____, so I can handle any problems," the baker thought
- 29 Buddy
- 32 State whose quarter features an astronaut
- 33 Livens (up)
- 34 Foreman rival

- 35 LuPone of Broadway's *Evita*
- 37 Itinerary abbr.
- 38 Remote target
- 40 Nest egg option, briefly
- 41 Long skirt
- 43 Symptom of poison ivy
- 44 Auto
- 45 "If business declines, fixing the problem will be a ____, " the baker thought
- 49 Pickle containers
- 50 Swords used in fencing
- 51 "Brrr!"

- 54 Scrutinized
- 55 Fulcrum of a simile
- 58 But it wasn't so easy! The baker hired a consultant, who suggested new business strategies. Now the baker is betting ____ that the business will be even better!
- 61 Plunder
- 62 Evidence of rot
- 63 Concise summary
- 64 Termini
- 65 Wood used for benches
- 66 States confidently