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ACROSS

- 1 Shoot for the stars
- 6 Group of musical notes
- 11 Buddy
- 14 Get off the couch
- **15** Part of a mechanic's bill
- 16 Green prefix
- 17 *Menace to society
- 19 Pod veggie
- **20** Between Europe and America, say
- 21 Permeates
- 23 Three-letter sandwich
- 26 Belmont Stakes racer
- **28** J or D, for J.D. Salinger
- 29 Musical sense
- 30 w/o delay
- 31 Gator kin
- 32 Apple desktops
- 34 Fodder holder
- 36 Gael, for one
- 39 Wild (over)
- **40** *Command to an attack dog
- 41 Joint for a dummy
- 42 The Emerald Isle
- **43** Rodriguez of the Yankees
- 44 Starter for 007's car?
- 45 First name in perfume
- **47** __ Bator
- 49 Conclusion
- 50 Actor Lugosi
- 51 Sudden gush
- 52 Dorm VIPs
- 53 Tropical plain

- 55 Spat
- 57 Needle aperture
- **58** Unemotional, and a hint to the hidden word in the answers to starred clues
- 63 Came in first
- 64 Pedro's January
- **65** Brings in at harvest time
- 66 Pecan or almond
- 67 Short-straw picker
- 68 Win an Olympics prize

DOWN

- 1 Opening
- 2 Tulsa sch. with a Prayer Tower
- 3 Highchair user's protector
- 4 Cuba, por ejemplo
- 5 Kimono-clad entertainers
- 6 Maker of Ultra acne treatments
- 7 Sci-fi pilot Solo
- 8 Having lots to lose

- 9 Quarterback Tony
- **10** Low-humidity environment
- **11** *Beverage-named Denver arena
- 12 Crush the midterm
- 13 Cash advance
- 18 Corp. heads
- 22 Criticizes
- 23 Latte-colored
- 24 Ex-NBA star Odom
- 25 *Many a news story, alas
- 27 *Add zest to
- 31 Cousin of org
- 33 Corn oil alternative
- **35** Foe in "Batman v Superman"
- 37 Hotelier Helmsley
- 38 Looks after
- 40 Paulo
- 44 Colony with tunnels
- 46 Call off
- **48** "Acoustic Soul" artist India.

- 50 Crawfish habitat
- **51** After-Christmas specials
- 53 Attached using thread
- **54** Texting while driving, e.g.
- **56** Release
- 59 Dr. of hip-hop
- 60 Smidgen
- **61** Pollution-monitoring org.
- 62 ISP alternative

