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ACROSS

1. Total ass-kicking
5. Picking your nose, e.g.
10. Make an appeal
13. "___ Electric" (Electric car news YouTube channel)
14. Top of the line
15. Did a jackknife
16. Polar opposite of a buzzcut
17. Helps out
18. Super OCD
19. "This is really important!"
22. "No, I'm serious!"
23. nVIDIA's logo
24. "Blue Hotel" singer Chris
26. Very expensive
28. "Why is this happening to me?"
31. Brewer's no.
32. The Rainbow Bridge spans it
35. Time to grab a slice, say
36. Truck-driver who works for himself, e.g.
39. Where Scottish sheep may graze
40. Parisian houses
41. Tough mofos in '80s rap slang
42. ___ Stallyns (Bill & Ted's band)
43. Some mainframe processors
46. 1983 comedy whose movie poster shows Mr. T holding a car door
48. Talks a load of crap, briefly
50. Card game where the player says its name on their penultimate move
52. It's really hot
57. ___ of America

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58. Capital where pounds are spent
59. Barrel grp.
60. "Izzatso?"
61. By order of
62. "God: A Human History" author Aslan
63. Sloppy spot
64. Duane ___
65. Bastille Day seasons

DOWN

1. Prepare
2. Killed
3. Code name
4. All for it
5. Difficult to pick up
6. "The Play About the Baby" playwright
7. Quaff in a stein
8. Very small
9. Check your work

10. Festival where the Beastie Boys gave their last performance
11. "The Aristocats" voice actress
12. Solidify
15. Talking point?
20. Maumee Bay lake
21. Opening words
25. Relatives
27. William and Harry's aunt
28. DEA's job
29. ___ Technica (tech website)
30. Micronesian veggie
33. Film director Heckerling
34. Lady
35. Crash investigator: Abbr.
36. Diagram showing a business's hierarchy

37. Like Bugs, to Elmer
38. Black cuckoos
39. Physique
42. Pugilist's grp.
44. Animal, e.g.
45. Allergic reaction
47. With skill
48. Sired
49. In need of an ice pack, say
51. Some killer swimmers
53. St. where Pepsi was invented
54. The good life
55. Hoppy beverage
56. Ponder (over)
57. Criminal patterns, briefly