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ACROSS

- 1. Many sherpas
- 8. Wheel and deal
- 15. Strange things
- 16. Classic hairy costume
- 17. Ted Williams or Yogi Berra, e.g.
- 18. Clans' patterns
- 19. Large blaze during mid-January?
- 21. Toward the back
- 22. Genetics strands
- 23. *That guy* at the party
- 25. Have a little lamb
- 27. Toddler's jubilant cry
- 29. Pleasantly warm
- 31. Actor ____ Jackson Jr.
- 33. Stupefaction
- 34. Acquaintances hanging around a quarter-barrel?
- 37. New start in a beloved fiction series
- 38. Turn off
- 39. Exhausted
- 40. Developer's work
- 41. Actor Omar
- 45. Peachtree Street city: Abbr.
- 46. Erie Canal mule
- 47. Harsh and unpleasant, as the weather
- 48. The one who won the race some other place?
- 55. Nipple rings
- 56. Marched, as a unit
- 57. Old-school filmediting device
- 58. Radio medium
- 59. Ore refinery
- 60. Certain night flights

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- 1. Innovator's goal
- 2. Alimony recipient
- 3. First item on the agenda
- 4. Working hard
- 5. Facebook ____ (streaming service)
- 6. Chilling container
- 7. Exams with perfect scores of 1600
- 8. *NYSNC singer Joey
- 9. Bygone toothpaste brand
- 10. Soft ball company
- 11. Bubbly wine name

- 12. Jazz pianist Vince whose trio did the music for "A Charlie Brown Christmas"
- Flag carrying soccer officials
- 14. Some aliens
- 20. Dinner freebie
- 24. Isr.'s neighbor
- 26. Off
- 27. "Missed that"
- 28. Mother clucker
- 29. Snoozefest
- 30. Joint on the foot
- 32. Out of gas
- 33. Clean with a cloth
- 34. Put out of the way of
- 35. "My thoughts are

- 36. Catered to?
- 37. Pretoria's land: Abbr.
- 40. Kind of salad
- 42. Settle beforehand
- 43. Prepared without meat or milk
- 44. Stockholm natives
- 46. Tired
- 49. Stir up
- 50. Programming section
- 51. Christmas tree topper
- 52. Buffalo's coast
- 53. Office part
- 54. Hockey legend Gordie
- 55. Mornings, briefly

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