

ACROSS

- 1 Prep for clearing the bar
- 7 "The Constellations" painter
- 15 Dog's coat
- 16 Without a loss
- 17 2001 rom-com set in Montmartre
- 18 Jack Black's partner in Tenacious D
- 19 UVA jock
- 20 Sent, in a way
- 22 Socialite Radziwill
- 23 Without a loss?
- **25** Chromatography room
- 26 Avocet's cousin
- 28 Anatomical "deep hollow"
- 30 Strong connection
- **33** Certain sports injuries
- 34 Afternoon pick-me-up
- 36 Exact copy
- 38 Some holders of crypto
- 43 Blunder
- 44 Performer in oshiroi makeup
- 45 Sphere
- 48 Got up
- 50 Hemmed
- 51 Roommates split them
- 53 Not feeling too great
- 55 Creator of the modern image of Santa Claus
- 56 World Autism Mo.
- **57** Accelerate
- 61 ___ otoshi (judo throw)
- 62 "Please forgive me"
- 64 Daily grind feeling
- **66** Relating to the lowest regions of the abdomen
- 67 Write checks you can't cash
- **68** Recent additions to family reunions
- 69 Some who go by "they/them"

DOWN

- 1 Drill
- 2 Don't leave, as a post

- 3 James K. Polk's spot
- 4 Rapper ___ Tecca
- 5 "Keep dreaming!"
- 6 Important person in a group
- 7 "Movin' Out" and "We Will Rock You"
- 8 Banded silicate
- 9 Can-do
- 10 List of demands
- 11 Airplane freebie, for short
- 12 Slanted towards the right
- 13 Put back on Ticketmaster, say
- **14** Beginnings
- 21 Gentle touch
- 24 Goes by Subway, say
- 27 Property claim resulting from a default
- 29 Bring in
- 31 Never before seen

- 32 Slowing force
- 35 Fruit in some vodkas
- 37 Bull session cries?
- 39 Portal travellers
- 40 Its capital is Mbabane
- 41 Booze
- 42 Blue states
- **45** Estée Lauder cologne that shares its name with a literary character
- **46** Advice to one who goes astray
- **47** Fire up
- 49 Animal on Michigan's state flag
- 52 Creature that can camouflage
- 54 Ignore
- 58 Bone with a notched end
- **59** Fire rival
- **60** Element in cryogenic refrigerant
- 63 Tea holder
- 65 Talk during a movie?

