

BY THE NUMBERS -- By the directions, too Jim Hilger

ACROSS

1. Selina Peake Dejong's story
6. Cancel, as an article
10. Gift for new parents
14. Heraklion's island
15. "Bad ___ Jeans" (classic SNL skit)
16. National ___ Convention (annual Britt, Iowa event)
17. ... scrambled to produce poets laureate work about the web?
20. Point on a wire fence
21. They're often burned and ripped
22. Work for United
23. Russian pianist Gilels
25. "Too bad"
26. ... scrambled to reveal a new low in strip teasing?
33. Leaves off
34. Chairman pro ___
35. Initials before editorializing on-line
36. Browbeat
37. Like a new dollar bill
39. ___ change
40. Trucker's hitch, e.g.
42. "U r a clown!"
43. Gluck opera "___ ed Euridice"
45. ... scrambled to get flippant remarks from snobs at the polls?
49. QB play
50. The second "A" in NASCAR
51. Actress Danes
54. Place where you'll hear a bum say "Remember me on the way out"
55. Moo yang num-tok cuisine
59. ... scrambled to fashion tuxedo tailorings for the prom's elite?
62. Hexadeca- halved
63. Boys' school with three academic "halves" a year
64. It comes straight from the heart
65. Big name in circular saws
66. Wu-___ Clan
67. Cause, as destruction

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1. Sign of healing
2. "Free Willy" animal

3. It has a big head and is cold
4. "We made the right choice"
5. Cache intro
6. Nook alternative
7. 15th of the month
8. It requires some additional service
9. Light to turn on while listening to Pink Floyd, say
10. Corpus ___
11. Historic Parks
12. "Pfft. Right!"
13. Big name in noise-canceling headphones
18. CBS maritime drama
19. Fashion house ___-Picone
24. A lot of Switz.
25. Affirmatives
26. Candy bar with golden tickets in its packaging
27. Muscateer?
28. Difficulty
29. 8-point item in a Scrabble set
30. "Gotta go!"
31. Kansas City footballer
32. Lead guitarists often play them
37. Like a baboon's eyes
38. Turns sour
41. "This shit always happens to me"
43. Polish American History Mo.
44. Back in the Super Bowl, say
46. Change from time to time
47. TV-MA, e.g.
48. Sport in which the referee carries a fan
51. Bus. honchos
52. Absence
53. Word with American and choice, in modern-day politics
54. Shortly
56. Put someone on the project, perhaps
57. "___ girl!"
58. "Babette's Feast" author Dinesen
60. ___ Beta Pi (classic spoof fraternity)
61. Uncooked