

# The Bitter End

## ACROSS

- 1 Neruda wrote them to scissors, his socks, and a bar of soap
- 5 Non-binary singer Smith
- 8 Lemon garnishes
- 14 Rollcall response
- 15 MPG info abbr.
- 16 Greek god of the sun
- 17 Avian symbol of Quebec
- 19 Introspection question
- 20 "\_\_\_ Son" (Richard Wright novel)
- 21 Way to a man's heart?
- 23 Skirt shaped like a letter
- 24 Furry tundra hunter
- 28 Insta upload
- 29 Plays a prank with Charmin, briefly
- 31 Needle hole
- 32 Suffix for orange or lime
- 33 Lake where the Mississippi starts
- 35 Caesar's love
- 36 Largest of the big cats
- 40 Internet mag
- 41 McDowell who won the 2010 U.S. Open at Pebble Beach (sounds like a cracker)

- 42 Key west of the space bar
- 43 Pull a fast one
- 45 Fortune rival
- 46 Drink from a half-pint
- 49 Image on a Klondike bar
- 52 Maria Tallchief, for one
- 54 Candy in two-compartment boxes
- 55 "NIMBY" concern
- 56 Cabana boy offering
- 59 Dangerous thing to eat with a white shirt (yeah, it's a little off, but...symmetry)
- 61 Web page full of pop-ups
- 62 Alley \_\_\_
- 63 Make cutbacks in
- 64 Turn a wrench left
- 65 Best Buy buys
- 66 Quit, as a bad habit

## DOWN

- 1 Comment after a zinger (last heard in 2006)
- 2 GMC SUV line named after a mountain

The meta answer is a 1971 movie, appropriate for this week.

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- 3 Steamy
- 4 Attach, as a jacket lining
- 5 Croc or moc
- 6 Reaction to almost any baby animal
- 7 Shiny balloon material
- 8 Six, for the big hand
- 9 Certain terrier, informally
- 10 Part of SI joint
- 11 Command to a 9-Down
- 12 "Venom" actor Hardy (boomer clue: "Big" actor Hanks)
- 13 Flagstaff-to-Tucson dir.
- 18 "Community" castmate \_\_\_ Nicole Brown
- 22 Something to take in on the boardwalk
- 24 Like some seating
- 25 Star quality
- 26 Secret target?
- 27 Gen \_\_\_
- 30 Something to save
- 33 "May \_\_\_ frank?" ("Okay, you're Frank")
- 34 Tucson, but not Flagstaff
- 35 Number on a big candle, perhaps
- 36 Soybean holder
- 37 IHOP starter?
- 38 Where to see Hamilton
- 39 "It's all good, man"
- 40 Microwave
- 43 Make, like a meta
- 44 New Orleans bar owner Pat who invented the Hurricane cocktail
- 46 Responded to a tongue depressor
- 47 Pay no mind
- 48 Fixed, as an exchange rate
- 50 They're no pros
- 51 Tie worn with a cutaway morning coat
- 53 Salon sounds
- 55 Moves like Speedy Gonzales
- 56 It's bad for the French
- 57 Hubbub
- 58 Prefix with metric
- 60 Carpool lane letters