## "After Six"

## ACROSS

1 Akimbo joints
5 Tannery tank
8 Coffee menu heading
12 Tony-winning musical "Dear $\qquad$ Hansen"
13 Medal above plata
14 Like seahorses that give birth
15 Feline "Napoleon of Crime"
17 Frosh teacher
18 What gets rubber-stamped?
19 Gum that gives "a good clean feeling no matter what"
20 Egg holder, of sorts
21 Tool for an ax wielder?
23 Milk choice
24 Stratovolcano that geologists say is overdue (last eruption March 1994)
28 "Phantom" composer's initials
29 "No $\qquad$ an island"
30 Chatter monitor, in brief
31 Classic British jet fighter with a twin-boom design
33 Tossed out of the game, for short
34 They surround saints
35 Latin eyes
36 Where Studio City is
37 "Hook" and "Up" are two
40 Roxy Music co-founder
41 Six in a million?
42 They're ahead of $U$
43 Poetry in motion?
45 Second-largest city in Morocco (hat-related)
46 All up in your business
47 Miss. neighbor
48 Rocker Eddie Van
51 "Well done, son!"
55 Ear-related
56 Preceding
57 Lowest face card
58 Aggravate
59 Ren fair instrument
60 Lofty verses
61 Windowsill basker
62 Take top billing

## DOWN

1 "It's like a special thing on a truck," per my mom
2 Karamazov brother
3 Really leaves an impression
4 Answer brusquely
5 Empty
6 Culture club?
7 American Kennel Club designation
8 Theater on the fly
9 Atkins diet taboo

The meta answer is a six-letter word.
Abide(s)

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10 People from that "Time Machine" story no one has actually read
11 Nimble
16 Dirt devil, briefly
19 Major piece
22 "It's $\qquad$ " (Pet Shop Boys hit)
231992 David Mamet play
24 Preventative shot, slangily
25 Ask after
26 Futile
27 To smite is his/her delight
28 More pallid
29 Prefix with information
32 U.S. radio initials abroad
33 It's Roman numeral time! (605)
35 Agents like Bond

37 Brand of women's socks
38 Ambiguous situation, to a barrister
39 It may be heard in a herd
41 Utah's most visited national park
44 Undershirt styles
45 Swings wildly
47 Off-roader, e.g.
48 Dad says you could get ice cream at this hotel, back in the day
49 Not much at all
50 Nix treatment target
52 Message on Discord, maybe
53 "I'm _ $\qquad$ here!"
54 Sources tell me this is a 1914 Belgian battle river
56 Plastic pipe for plumbers

