

Group Solve

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The meta answer is something we hope you don't have to resort to in solving this puzzle.

ACROSS

- 1 Perched, as birds
- 8 *Safe haven
- 14 Imperial Russian family
- 15 Where you might find beans in London?
- 16 Huge body of water between Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan that dried up about 10 years ago
- 17 Longtime manager Tony
- 18 Young lady, on Islay
- 19 Cuckoos but not clocks
- 20 Must
- 25 Try too hard
- 28 Throw under the ____ (shift blame to)
- 31 Nickels and dimes, etc.
- 33 First name in fine ice creams or crossword puzzles
- 34 *Mean behavior
- 36 Friends
- 37 Almost an hour before noon?
- 38 Oom-____ band (polka pros)
- 39 ____ Mara (Kenyan game preserve)
- 40 Acrophobic's response to a skydiving invitation
- 41 *They meet not far from Christopher Wren's masterpiece
- 43 Perform
- 44 Brief assay for diagnosis of West Nile virus that measures plaque reduction and neutralization
- 45 Generic John or Jane
- 46 Slopes master
- 48 Preliminary races
- 50 *Windspeed detector?
- 52 Sound made by burrowing owls, apparently to imitate snakes
- 56 Laundry machines
- 58 *Disagree
- 61 Classifies
- 62 Lively music
- 63 "The ____ Curse" (Lon Chaney Jr. film)
- 64 Where you might encounter social stress?

DOWN

- 1 Like some arguments
- 2 Mrs. Charles on TCM or Ms. Dunn of SNL
- 3 You love, in Latin

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- 4 Rock guitarist and singer Joe
- 5 The powerful tend to have them
- 6 Future fish
- 7 Cary saved her on Mount Rushmore
- 8 Earlier versions of radios and cameras
- 9 Struggle
- 10 "____ Got Mail"
- 11 Kind of eye surgery approved by the FDA in 1999
- 12 Letters at sea
- 13 Subject of a Kingston Trio folk song
- 15 Suffix with Schnozz
- 21 One reason for adolescent angst
- 22 Rooting section?
- 23 Famous alley
- 24 Cecil B. DeMille directed the greatest show here
- 26 The D in FDR
- 27 At the job location
- 28 ____ noches
- 29 Cut hair?
- 30 Display of doubt
- 32 Non-animated Simpson
- 35 ____ got a secret
- 36 Cooking spray
- 39 Animated Simpson creator Groening
- 41 Cues
- 42 "A rose ____ rose"
- 44 A place for those with habits
- 47 Cambodian capital (with "Penh")
- 49 Tear to pieces
- 51 Follower of car and prow
- 53 "____ la Douce" (MacLaine film)
- 54 Mo. when some sparrows think about heading south
- 55 Fruit a sloth might like?
- 56 Engine part
- 57 Brief source of Ravens, Cowboys, and Saints?
- 58 What you get for a quid?
- 59 It merged with the WB to form the CW
- 60 ____ crossroads