

Your 63-Across by Martin Ashwood-Smith

ACROSS

1. Taking no prisoners
16. Where "The Rachel Maddow Show" began
17. How a dress code violator is attired
18. Attorneys' aides
19. The Jays, on scoreboards
20. Hammett's "The ___ Curse"
21. TV series starring David James Elliott
24. Wilson or Coolidge
27. Just the type?
30. Fluff
31. Slips by
34. Sommelier's datum
36. Squeezed (out)
38. Critic who was all thumbs
39. Cubemaster Rubik
40. Shells alternative
41. Indonesian currency
43. Certain Nebraskan
44. Pelé's org., once
46. It's bigger than giga-
47. Marked, as some ballots
48. Where to get a date?
51. Salt meas.
53. Got gridlocked
61. Go-getting
62. High-risk game
63. It may precede some announcements

DOWN

1. Well-placed thing?
2. Conga formation
3. Limp as ___
4. Bother with barks

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| 5. Beseech | 22. Alan of "Cooperstown" | 50. Soprano Nixon |
| 6. Tiber tributary whose name means "black" | 23. Scacchi of "The Player" | 52. "Gay" city of song |
| 7. ___ point (embroidery stitch) | 25. Perfume brand by Dana | 53. Michael of "Arrested Development" |
| 8. Swinging joints? | 26. Well-versed | 54. Some kind of ___ |
| 9. Like burning rubber | 28. Run off, in a way | 55. ___ Helens (noted volcano) |
| 10. Mrs. Gorbachev | 29. Uncle's spouse | 56. Fictional Wolfe |
| 11. "Criminy!" | 32. City on Presque Isle Bay | 57. Privy to |
| 12. Wink | 33. Rolling Stones hit of 1981 | 58. ___ spell |
| 13. Arabian Peninsula port | 35. Chancel cross | 59. Exams for srs. |
| 14. It's easy on the ears | 37. Scatter, as a crowd | 60. Part of a Civil War signature |
| 15. Actress Myrna et al. | 42. Is influential | |
| 21. "Good grief!" | 45. Paul Simon's "___ the Evening" | |
| | 49. Steady Eddie of pitching fame | |