

Executive Decision by Tom Pepper

ACROSS

1. Marine leader?
5. It's a trip
11. Yeshiva student
14. Pipsqueak
15. One who seals the deal
16. Ab ____ (from the start)
17. Issue for 35-Across in the 40-Down
19. Line of clothing?
20. Gymnastics coach Károlyi
21. "Cleopatra" backdrop
22. Gertrude Lawrence's 1952 Tony-winning stage role
23. Some
25. Transcendentalism essayist
27. Indisposed
28. Be passive
31. 1988 Summer Games setting
32. Marks (out)
33. Vardalos of "My Big Fat Greek Wedding"
34. Sexy Valentine's Day gift
35. A face of change in America?
38. Sample
42. Answer sheet
43. Navig. tool
46. Stars with a belt
47. Looks embarrassed
49. Want ad abbr.
50. Breakfast cereal collectibles
52. Top-notch
54. Biographical leader?
55. "Thumbs-up" signals
58. Numbskull
59. Crime show with spin-offs
60. See 11-Down

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| 63. Bee chaser? | 10. Stammering sounds | 38. Leaves in a cloud of smoke? |
| 64. Numbskull | 11. Follower of 35-Across as 60-Across | 39. Hot to trot |
| 65. Wax | 12. Achieve equilibrium | 40. See 17-Across |
| 66. Binges, briefly | 13. Feminine | 41. "Africa" group |
| 67. One of an interrogation duo | 18. Some Indochinese | 43. Old coots |
| 68. Brand name that sounds like two letters | 22. Specialty | 44. Pennsylvania resort area |
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| DOWN | 23. ____-en-Provence | 45. In place |
| 1. Parenthesis, essentially | 24. Over, overseas | 47. Pill bug, for one |
| 2. Nitpick | 26. It recognizes excellence in athletics | 48. Skater Thomas |
| 3. Debuts | 29. Word before ear or horn | 51. Some bow ties |
| 4. Listing | 30. Puts money in the account, say | 53. Get stuck |
| 5. DVR predecessor | 35. Vegas attraction | 56. Golden Arches magnate |
| 6. "Chocolat" actress | 36. Keats contraction | 57. Bell-shaped lily |
| 7. He caught Don's perfect game | 37. Solutions usually handled with rubber gloves | 60. Kind of port |
| 8. Scarlett's first love | | 61. Equinox mo. |
| 9. "Go ____, Tiger!" | | 62. Number of solutions to 35-Across |