

New Year's Eve 2012 BlinksmanShip by George Barany, Michael Hanko, and Paul Luftig

ACROSS

- 1. Cat calls
- 6. Apply gently
- 9. Not-so-big wheel?
- 12. 23-Across or 48-Across, in negotiations between 16-Across and 57-Across
- 14. Western lily
- 15. "Norma ____"
- 16. Speaker to whom nobody listened in December 2012
- 18. D.D.E.'s command
- 19. Bear, in Barcelona
- 20. "May ____ of service?"
- 21. Corporate structure
- 23. 12-Across favored by 16-Across
- 26. Hamlet and Hal, in Shakespeare plays
- 29. Prevent from happening, like another recession
- 30. Expresses one's opinion in no uncertain terms

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- 31. Galoot
- 32. Holiday band for 57-Across
- 35. Newspaper headline on New Year's Day 2013: will it be parsed with or without a colon?!
- 40. Gusto
- 41. D.C. player
- 42. Tracks game
- 43. Takes a powder
- 46. That kiss in Cancun?
- 48. 12-Across favored by 57-Across
- 51. Between 90° and 180°
- 52. Letters from the morgue
- 53. Word before "top" or "dog"
- 56. Old French coin
- 57. Hawaiian holidayer in December 2012
- 61. Birth control method, for short
- 62. Anthem opener

DOWN

- 1. Voodoo charm
- 2. "Beowulf" or "Gilgamesh"
- 3. Early Roman emperor
- 4. Prevail
- 5. Epithet for a political rival, perhaps
- 6. TV room
- 7. Toy-package info
- 8. Compound containing elements 1 and 5 [and for the non-chemist, an anagram of "ONE BAR"]
- 9. Borrower's limit
- 10. Like some cereals
- 11. Cantor or Ohm
- 13. Bête ____
- 14. The Beatles' "____ Leaving Home"

- 17. Goes out
- 22. Popular video game or former East Germany: Abbr.
- 23. Mid pt.
- 24. Acad. home of Nobel laureates Bishop (1989), Blackburn (2009), Prusiner (1997), Varmus (1989), and Yamanaka (2012)
- 25. Hemingway's nickname
- 26. Desdemona's handkerchief, e.g.
- 27. Four-star review
- 28. Firing reason
- 31. Make a scene?
- 33. Young newts
- 34. Hypothetical words
- 36. Mushroom
- 37. Request from an ed.
- 38. ____ En-Lai
- 39. Kind of job

- 44. Sch. attended by Rick Monday, Reggie Jackson, and Barry Bonds
- 45. Sappho's home
- 46. Fed. fair-hiring watchdog
- 47. Copperhead, e.g.
- 48. Iconic W.W. II riveter
- 49. Here or there
- 50. When the war ends
- 53. Like some excuses
- 54. "Famous" cookie maker
- 55. Role
- 58. Unedited, as data
- 59. The loneliest number, according to a hit song of 1969
- 60. Catch