

# Huh? Could You Repeat That? by Tom Pepper

## ACROSS

1. "I can't believe 32/34-Across is in his \_\_\_\_!"
7. ... "Are you kidding me? His \_\_\_\_?!" ...
13. Lens cap?
14. Lawrence's bailiwick
15. Anonymous commercial product
16. City visited by Marco Polo (32/34-Across may have been there to greet him)
17. Pup's squeak
18. Genetic beginning
20. Like Gen. Colin Powell
21. Played the siren
25. Befuddled
28. Scientist to whom the quote about Earth "And yet it moves" is often attributed
32. With 34-Across, this puzzle's honoree ... how old is he again?
34. See 32-Across
35. Be successful
37. Communicates with thumbs, maybe
38. Waste (away)
40. Gen. Colin Powell, for one
43. Morse dash
44. Law degs.
47. Don't hold your breath
50. "Take a chill pill!"
53. C6 H5 NO2
54. Its label once read "Imitation citrus-flavored dietary artificially sweetened carbonated beverage"
55. ... "No, that is not a joke--his \_\_\_\_." ...
56. ... "Wow, he looks young enough that I would have sworn he was born in the \_\_\_\_."

## DOWN

1. Store that offers its main product for free to dads on Father's Day

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2. Bagels, essentially
3. Spider web, essentially
4. Spike, before it was Spike (OK, I'll skip the "essentially" this time)
5. Dr. Seuss, to his friends
6. Burdened
7. Part of a pickup line?
8. Chorus line leader?
9. One-time M&M color
10. Way up the hill
11. It comes and it goes, over and over
12. Quite tight
19. Gopher gridded Lund in the College Football Hall of Fame
21. Word in some font names
22. Beaver state
23. Make one's day
24. Much worse
25. Palindromic pooh-bah
26. Dick Tracy type
27. \_\_\_\_-CAH-TOA
29. Not big on discipline
30. Otolaryngologist, for short
31. Shtetl cries
33. For all to see
36. Delta calculation
39. It's a steal
40. Blow off some steam
41. Go out
42. "\_\_\_\_ Girl"
44. Entertain the court?
45. Conduit
46. Flap
48. Affordable Care, for one
49. Like optical fiber in use
51. Jazz's Pepper or Tatum
52. Word with the longest entry in the O.E.D.