Rock Star

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ACROSS

- 1. Gushes
- 6. Good name for a Dalmatian
- 10. DNA collector
- 14. Color similar to amethyst
- 15. Straw, essentially
- Rick's ____
 Américain,
 "Casablanca"
 setting
- With 25-Across, why this puzzle was constructed.
- 20. Batik supply
- 21. Where the Boss was born
- 22. Lawn cutters
- 23. Troglodytes, perhaps
- 24. Look like a Latina?
- 25. Nicest (and gneiss-est) woman we know
- 29. Lisa, to Bart (informally)
- 32. Handle
- 33. Santa ___ winds (California weather phenomenon)
- 34. Show
- 35. Like some fine cheese or wine
- 36. Shade of green
- 38. "Diary of ____ Housewife"
- 39. Carmine, cardinal, and cerise
- 40. Common contraction
- 41. Make expiation
- 42. Kind of cell or wall
- 43. Trademark of 25-Across
- 46. Legal degs.
- 47. Peak of perfection
- 48. Terrazzo, e.g.
- 51. Med. technique to evaluate injuries
- 52. Mac
- 55. Where the Illini play
- 59. Go for the gold

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- 60. Winner's feeling, often
- 61. Professional standard
- 62. Red ink amount
- 63. ___ out (barely managed)
- 64. Scythe's space

DOWN

- 1. Tried to get home, maybe
- 2. Feel sorry for
- 3. Choice word
- 4. "Do You Know the ___ to San Jose?"
- 5. Polished thoroughly
- 6. Leave in the lurch
- 7. Quiz site, maybe
- 8. Samurai's sash
- 9. Grand Central, e.g.
- 10. Phonetic symbol

- 11. Step through water
- 12. Way, way off
- 13. Ottoman governors of yore
- 18. Friendly beginning
- Like an injured tendon, e.g.
- 23. Joins
- 24. ___ happy returns!
- 25. Penrose Medal, for one
- 26. Chad toucher
- 27. High-maintenance
- 28. ___ Gras
- 29. Margaret Mead milieu
- 30. Ahmadinejad, e.g.
- 31. Passover feast
- 34. Clean up
- 36. With "The," 1996 Lane-Williams vehicle
- 37. J.F.K. postings
- 41. Looks up to

- Oscilloscope image
- 44. Going to hell45. Stocking shade
- 45. Stocking Sha
- 46. Hamstrings
- 48. Caesar's 1950
- 49. Battleground state in recent Presidential elections
- 50. Lacking, in Lyon
- 52. "Who Let the Dogs Out" Men
- 53. Newton, e.g.
- 54. Chet's choral grp.
- 56. Type or kind
- 57. Go right
- 58. Incidentally, in a txt msg