

# Defeat

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## ACROSS

1. Southwestern state with an incongruously named basketball team
5. Oft-mispunctuated possessive
8. Take into one's family
13. Corporate symbol
14. Gun lobby
15. Deal with refractory pasta
17. Like a well-equipped bathroom?
19. Taiwanese capital
20. Short play length
22. Vendettas
23. Nickname for a Scot
26. Where the crown is unfortunately placed?
28. Quantities
30. Half a score
31. Purveyor of televised scripted combat, briefly
32. Clamors
33. Highland Celtic language
34. Hostelry
35. Tutelary spirit of an urban sanitary system?
40. Took a chair
42. Focus of bored audience attention
43. Email attachments, often
46. Pres. or CEO
47. Matched group
48. "Aw shut yer \_\_\_!"
51. Abstemious sommelier's claim?
54. Unfortunate Icarian-wing design feature
55. Air conveyors
56. Piano piece
58. Involve
60. Rendering harmless; in another sense, this puzzle's theme

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>64. Reproaches</li> <li>65. Tankard contents, maybe</li> <li>66. Beggar's speech</li> <li>67. Trapped by a barking dog, maybe</li> <li>68. NNE opp.</li> <li>69. Swinish cuisine</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10. Theater awards named for where the relevant performances were NOT located</li> <li>11. Internet annoyance</li> <li>12. Constrain</li> <li>16. Heed</li> <li>18. Privy to</li> <li>21. Aquarium fish</li> <li>23. Crazy</li> <li>24. Mild riposte to "You're wrong!"</li> <li>25. David Alfred Bywaters, as to this crossword</li> <li>27. Sitcom actor / bandleader Arnaz</li> <li>29. Employ</li> <li>33. CPR provider</li> <li>36. Manhattan area adjoining the Hudson</li> <li>37. Crossed out</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>38. Religious ceremonies</li> <li>39. 10th bk. of the New Testament</li> <li>40. Moves with the assistance of gravity</li> <li>41. Attachment</li> <li>44. It's south of Ga.</li> <li>45. Female, for one</li> <li>48. Expert groups</li> <li>49. Shortly, slangily</li> <li>50. "You too?": Lat.</li> <li>52. Not fresh</li> <li>53. Musical conclusions</li> <li>57. Vipers</li> <li>59. Psychedelic drug acronym the middle initial of which stands for the German word for "acid"</li> <li>61. Not well</li> <li>62. Retro opposite</li> <li>63. Intervening space</li> </ol> |
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