

# The Last Word

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## ACROSS

- 1 Wilderness guide
- 6 They might secure ties
- 15 Hose length
- 16 Person with dark obsessions?
- 17 Chart-topping exclamation of 2004
- 18 Solos
- 19 "Varsity Blues" actress
- 21 Mixed
- 22 Get around
- 23 German shooter
- 25 Cream
- 26 Science lab divider
- 28 "The Color Purple" heroine
- 30 Animated dad of Rod and Todd
- 31 Put together
- 33 Miniature golf course features
- 37 Picture of mental health?
- 39 Musical with monsters
- 41 Plain
- 42 Summit County seat whose name means "summit"
- 44 Lakers commentator Lantz
- 45 Occupational prefix equivalent to China's "taiko-"
- 47 Subject of experimentation
- 49 Statistics, to Twain
- 52 Safe part
- 54 Coin showing a star and crescent
- 55 In the zone
- 57 Place to make connections
- 59 Awesome, colloquially
- 61 Advances with confidence
- 62 Off-road ride
- 63 Like many ballot propositions
- 64 Suspended license, perhaps
- 65 Cause of the Temple of Artemis's destruction in 356 BC

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- 1 Royals traditionally kept in purdah
- 2 Switchboard line
- 3 Blue bottle brand
- 4 It's guarded by the Garde républicaine

- 5 Sewer connection
- 6 Extended view
- 7 Military science specialty
- 8 CD bonus, briefly
- 9 Dress option
- 10 Golden Horde head
- 11 Garden fence climber
- 12 TV lead-in to "Lucy"
- 13 High cards in baccarat
- 14 Memory trigger, maybe
- 20 John Wayne film setting
- 24 Meilleur acteur award
- 27 Diamond offenses
- 29 2011 meteorological newsmaker
- 32 "Have You Played \_\_\_\_ Today?" ('70s commercial tagline)
- 34 Dehumidifier target
- 35 Master of café society gag cartoons
- 36 Fingers
- 38 Capital on Paranoá Lake
- 40 Primary concern
- 43 Pacific crosser of 1947
- 46 Justice outfit
- 48 Tiny amount
- 49 Iron shots
- 50 Condition
- 51 Some saxophones are in it
- 53 Writer analyzed in a Sartre work
- 56 California \_\_\_\_
- 58 Alleged predictors of imminent apocalypse
- 60 German filmmaker Wenders

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