

# 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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