



BENDING THE TRUTH

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ACROSS

- 1 Activity tracker info, e.g.
- 5 Hard volleyball hit
- 10 With deep pockets
- 14 Thing smashed by the Hadron Collider
- 15 Erne's gripper
- 16 Tennis star Raducanu
- 17 Start of a quip by 34-Across
- 20 Lifeline's location
- 21 "Open in new ____"
- 22 Pig's squeal
- 23 Quip, part 2
- 26 Winningest QB without a Super Bowl victory
- 29 Really bothers
- 33 "Where ____ we headed?"
- 34 Source of the quip
- 38 Peel back?
- 39 Republic with a Constitution
- 41 Heartbreaker
- 42 Urge on
- 43 Center of activity
- 45 Republic with a Constitution, for short
- 46 Strong fragrance
- 47 Quip, part 3
- 50 Square meal ingredient?

- 51 Horse-drawn carriage
- 52 Tech billionaire Peter
- 54 Response to "Who's there?"
- 57 Quip, part 4
- 58 App builder's regular customers
- 62 End of the quip
- 64 Frayed around the edges
- 65 Spend-everything event
- 66 Kingdom east of Babylonia
- 67 See 18-Down
- 68 Danish word for a feeling of quiet comfort
- 69 Lucky charm

DOWN

- 1 Calendar box
- 2 Over
- 3 Caesar wrap
- 4 Commune in Salerno
- 5 Good guys?: Abbr.
- 6 Corkscrews, e.g.
- 7 Poem featuring King Agamemnon
- 8 Kelp in Japanese cuisine
- 9 "Future If Future" musician Brian
- 10 Push back

- 11 Supermodel née Zara Abdulmajid
- 12 Initialism in color separation
- 13 Consumes
- 18 With 67-Across, "no dessert, thanks"
- 19 Ump's reasoning for a safe call
- 24 Give a deep massage
- 25 When many give up
- 26 Registered ____
- 27 Direction provider
- 28 Go as far as

- 30 Tom ____ ("Mystery Science Theater 3000" robot)
- 31 Not engaging
- 32 "I don't have time to read this," in brief
- 35 Romeo's words, in brief
- 36 Perspicacious
- 37 Tests of language?
- 40 Division answer
- 42 Hearing aid?
- 44 Corn covering?
- 46 ICU ASAP
- 48 Red in the face
- 49 "That makes sense now"

- 52 Picard's counselor
- 53 "Take this"
- 55 Ventimiglia of "This Is Us"
- 56 Key for "Under the Bridge": Abbr.
- 57 Pass along through Outlook: Abbr.
- 59 One who is rarely themselves on the job
- 60 Energy unit that's an anagram of 61-Down
- 61 Gas pump spec. that's an anagram of 60-Down
- 63 Sulky punk

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