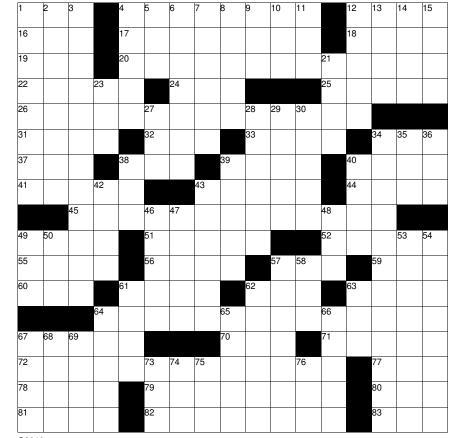
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ACROSS

- 1. Chew one's ear off
- 4. Tattoos and jewelry, e.g.
- 12. Dust Bowl family surname
- 16. Having five sharps
- 17. Gentle pets
- 18. Mini bar?
- 19. "Protecting America's Consumers" grp.
- 20. START OF A RIDDLE
- 22. ___ Schuester (mom on "Glee")
- 24. On-line chat client
- 25. Hole in the head?
- 26. RIDDLE, PART 2
- 31. X-ray exposure units
- 32. One who wants to go stag?
- 33. On the safe side
- 34. Time card divs.
- 37. A Tribe Called Quest's DJ ____ Shaheed Muhammad
- 38. "Savage Love" columnist Savage
- 39. Bristol Bridge spans it
- 40. Golfer Isao
- 41. Storylines
- 43. Choice
- 44. "Oh give me a break"
- 45. RIDDLE, PART 3
- 49. Animal on the Sri Lankan flag
- 51. Some steak sauces
- 52. Kind of badge
- 55. Hue similar to robin's egg blue
- 56. "____ the Air" (2009 George Clooney film)
- 57. No-fighting area: Abbr.
- 59. Puzzlemaker Mike Nothnagel's alma mater: Abbr.
- 60. Original Dungeons & Dragons game co.
- 61. Major Middle East oil port
- 62. Starch dish served at room temperature
- 63. Rice who recently renounced Christianity
- 64. RIDDLE, PART 4
- 67. Essay test assignment
- 70. Look for love
- 71. Prefix with -dactyl
- 72. END OF THE RIDDLE
- 77. Speedwagon
- 78. Sty cry
- 79. Like "cappuccino" or "espresso"



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- 80. Roy Hobbs's "Wonderboy"
- 81. Stewbums
- 82. Navigator's tools
- 83. Spots on a time line: Abbr.

DOWN

- 1. Prepare for a wedding, maybe
- 2. Area outside a door
- 3. Station with the programme "Desert Island Discs"
- 4. When the witches in "Macbeth" say "Double, double, toil and trouble"
- 5. "Go get them!"
- 6. Crime Aaron Burr was charged with in 1807
- 7. With 14-Down, 1994 NL Manager of the Year
- 8. Infamous cave-dweller
- 9. Google Reader feed
- 10. Equaled
- 11. Application datum: Abbr.
- 12. "Naked Chef" ___ Oliver
- 13. Farm workers

- 14. See 7-Down
- 15. Dict. info
- 21. North Carolina county abutting Virginia and Tennessee
- 23. ACLU concerns: Abbr.
- 27. Android, e.g., for short
- 28. Sea powers
- 29. Effect used during coaches challenges
- 30.:50
- 34. Midsummer contest recently won by David Ortiz
- 35. "Kitty Foyle" studio
- 36. ___ of omission
- 38. Comcast offering
- Eight-time Emmywinning sports reporter Keteyian
- 40. Triathlon "souvenir"
- 42. Lunch sandwich choice
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- 46. Summa cum
- 47. Casual rejections
- 48. On-line gossip site
- 49. Back muscle
- 50. Nos. for eggheads
- 53. Utricle's location
- 54. Rap act who is Jimmy Fallon's house band

- 57. U.S. soccer player Landon
- 58. Puzzlemaker Kevin G. Der's alma mater: Abbr.
- 61. Gateway
- 62. Illinois city where Betty Friedan was born
- 63. Word after carpenter or harvester
- 64. Guitarist's gizmos
- 65. Lived
- 66. Hairstyles made with scrunchies
- 67. Beach volleyball sides
- 68. Its state quarter has an astronaut on it
- 69. It's usually pulled at a bar
- 73. "Off with head"
- 74. Topless beach saison
- 75. Ornette Coleman's instrument
- 76. M.D.'s specialty