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**ACROSS**

- 1. Showoff's display
- 5. Goes off course big time
- 9. Part of NATO
- 12. Facial shape
- 13. Regatta obstacle
- 14. \_\_\_ Schwartz
- 15. Converse competitor
- 16. Words that have a ring to them?
- 17. Sick day excuse
- 18. 2008 NBA Sixth Man of the Year
- 21. W9 datum
- 22. Repair bill cost
- 23. Lend a hand
- 26. Drill inserts
- 29. Mrs. David Bowie
- 30. Handler's show
- 33. Extended time out
- 34. Asks for a hand, maybe?
- 35. Death's head?
- 36. Topple over
- 38. "I don't know how to deal with this," initially
- 40. Summer assignments
- 45. Leslie's BFF on "Parks and Recreation"
- 46. The Countess of Grantham on "Downton Abbey"
- 47. Slave
- 49. Ballerina's support
- 50. Flush (with)
- 51. Pasta like rice

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- 52. American guess: Abbr.
- 53. Go batshit
- 54. Easter treat

**DOWN**

- 1. Gotye genre
- 2. Period piece?
- 3. "Change my diaper!"
- 4. They're made for the weekend
- 5. Mika Brzezinski's dad who was Carter's national security advisor
- 6. "Truth in Engineering" car
- 7. "You were saying?"

- 8. Bulletin board overseer
- 9. Last horse to win the Triple Crown
- 10. Big whopper
- 11. Comic actor who played Jeff Greene's dad on "Curb Your Enthusiasm"
- 19. Some PC ports
- 20. Worms, often
- 23. On the money
- 24. "That would be bad!"
- 25. Humbled
- 27. The Way in Asia
- 28. Far-right path

- 31. You can build on this
- 32. Vino village
- 37. It works for small potatoes
- 39. Lens setting
- 41. Rising star?
- 42. Punk rock's Graffin or Ginn
- 43. Flew (through)
- 44. "\_\_\_ does matter"
- 48. Do some topiary