

A Bit B.E. Wilbered Blog Puzzle #1

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ACROSS

- 1 Bobby socks accompaniment
- 12 Bobby Rydell's "Forget _____"
- 15 Musical instrument dependent on pneumatics
- 16 "Flourish" at the end of a magician's stage name
- 17 Surprised loser
- 18 Where Cardinals can rough up Eagles: abbr.
- 19 "How could I have missed that?!"
- 20 Head down
- 21 Like a disappointing bouquet
- 23 B&Bs
- 24 They pay flat fees?
- 25 Court employee, for short
- 28 "Show me that fastball!"
- 29 It may pop at breakfast
- 30 Part of a bus. address, often
- 31 John, to Elton
- 32 Staff symbol
- 33 Puzzle cube inventor
- 34 A or B, often
- 35 Babbling TV cousin
- 36 Like a backlog of correspondence
- 37 Game whose winner has achieved a row of five
- 38 Occasions for shooting stars?
- 40 Finally in favor of
- 41 Anise-flavored drink orders
- 42 NASDAQ units: abbr.
- 43 City adjoining Overland Park, Kansas
- 44 Emulates
- 45 Verizon acquisition of 2006
- 48 Blood
- 49 1977 Bee Gees hit
- 52 Bath environment: abbr.
- 53 Yom Kippur War commander
- 54 R&B standout Des' ____
- 55 BLT request

DOWN

- 1 Chip source, colloquially
- 2 Liv-a-Snaps maker
- 3 Pizzazz
- 4 Food additive
- 5 "Can we beg off?"
- 6 Nets-to-76ers trade of 1976

- 7 Diana Prince-to-Wonder Woman catalysts, on TV
- 8 Bumpkin
- 9 Muesli morsel
- 10 1940s-50s A-test atoll
- 11 Pill whose ads once featured a man on a magic carpet
- 12 Back country
- 13 Not as good as
- 14 Not shrill
- 22 Item in a 30-Across: abbr.
- 23 R&D site
- 24 Try to prevent an e-Bay snipe, e.g.
- 25 Venture where you're likely to lose your shirt?
- 26 Follow protocol closely
- 27 New Jersey birthplace of singer Gordon MacRae
- 28 They have holes for hoops
- 30 Magazines with lurid fiction
- 33 Former Spanish territory in the Sahara
- 34 Sitcom diner
- 36 Gilbert & Sullivan's "Lord High Everything Else"
- 37 Spyder maker
- 39 Grenade contents
- 40 "Gimme a break!"
- 42 On the floor unexpectedly
- 44 Like Jeremiah Flintwinch in "Little Dorrit"
- 45 Sorvino of "Reservation Road"
- 46 Surfeit, as with perfume
- 47 Fig. on an insurance card
- 50 It may make a drum heavy
- 51 Chicken Cordon Bleu need

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