

A Bit B.E.Wilbered Blog Puzzle #5 September 2011 Brad Wilber

ACROSS

- 1. Tom Joad, notably
- 8. Got nervous about
- 15. Recent box office hit with a non-singing role for Josh Groban
- 17. Pegged
- 18. Douglas Coupland's readership, stereotypically
- 19. Like a 1-Across
- 20. Priest who dies upon hearing the Philistines have seized the Ark of the Covenant
- 21. Coveted color in bottle collecting
- 22. Baked appetizer
- 24. Attend
- 26. Where Jupiter is: abbr.
- 27. Big pharma debut of 1988
- 29. Like some cheerleading squads
- 30. Graf conqueror at the Barcelona Olympics
- 32. Bad-news opener
- 34. Chekov, e.g.
- 36. Not iconoclastic
- 37. Smog hallmark
- 41. Chides
- 43. Accumulate steadily, as profit
- 45. Excessive sentiment
- 46. "I will praise ___ with the same praise": ("Love's Labour's Lost")
- 48. Sound in a bottle neck
- 49. "The Internet is for ___" ("Avenue Q" number)
- 50. Call ___ day
- 51. Possessive in Potsdam
- 53. Michaelmas mo.
- 54. Two-dimensional spokesperson?
- 59. Fermented Chinese delicacies
- 60. "No problem!"
- 61. Homemade cake?

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- 1. "Fry sticks" have been laced with it: abbr.
- 2. That which the Brits call "rocket"
- 3. Ceiling at a bank?
- 4. Electrical storm output
- 5. Sharp-eyed predator
- 6. Lisbon-to-Córdoba dir.

- 7. "The Outer Limits" extras, for short
- 8. Bridal wreath material
- 9. Stain potentially removed by club soda and baking soda
- 10. Nips
- 11. Blonde behind the bar?
- 12. Caped combatants
- 13. Become less of a Neanderthal
- 14. Deprived of
- 16. Where to see Botticelli's "The Birth of Venus"
- 21. Marine single-striper: abbr.
- 22. More medal-worthy, in a sense
- 23. Naan alternative
- 25. Last-minute birthday acknowledgment
- 27. Oscar-winning role of 2007
- 28. Single-masted configuration
- 31. Important biochemical catalyst
- 33. Cut above the flank
- 35. Filer of many amicus briefs, briefly
- 36. The "S" in T.S. Eliot
- 38. Satirical lapel button phrase of the 1950s
- 39. Golden Age of Piracy haven
- 40. Burns's "O Were My Love ___ Lilac Fair"
- 41. Deliberate exercising?
- 42. Able to pinch some inches
- 44. Gail of "NYPD Blue"
- 47. Certain autumn arrival
- 49. Best and Fountain of music annals
- 52. Bladed tools
- 53. Adept
- 55. Pres. indirectly referenced by 38-Down
- 56. Frequent Callas co-star Mario ___ Monaco
- 57. Coral locale
- 58. Dosage amt.