

A Bit B.E. Wilbered Blog Puzzle #8 December 2011

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ACROSS

- 1 One of the Seven Sages of Greece
- 6 Shanty singer
- 9 Looking to swing
- 14 Chukka boot feature
- 16 Cole Porter's "You Don't Know ___"
- 17 Sculptor's array
- 18 High-rise supports
- 19 Beat poet Cassady
- 20 Ranger Smith's nemesis
- 21 Literature Nobel of 1948
- 22 Get stuck with, as expenses
- 23 Compound powering a greenhouse lamp, perhaps
- 25 Bath setting: abbr.
- 26 Prospector's bonanza
- 28 Direct some slurs at?
- 31 "Happy Days" hangout
- 33 The Metropolitan Opera's most-performed work, with 1,245 outings
- 34 Technique for many approach shots in tennis
- 38 Long-lived drugstore brand that sponsored the "Easy Aces" radio series
- 39 Prime minister Gordon Brown, to many British parodists
- 41 Saw no action
- 42 Like many player-piano operations
- 44 Philippine island where Magellan died
- 47 The "her" in the '64 pop lyric "Listen to her whine"
- 48 Workplaces for some porters
- 50 Switch sides?
- 52 Pope who precipitated the East-West Schism of 1054
- 54 Seward Peninsula city
- 55 Feminine advocacy org. whose UK chapter changed its name to "Platform 51" in 2010
- 56 "Ninotchka" director Lubitsch
- 57 African menace caught in blue-fabric traps
- 59 River skirting Timbuktu
- 60 Dropout rate, e.g.
- 61 "The Constant Nymph" heroine

62 Thermal front?

63 Scoundrel, in Aussie slang

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- 1 Postcard front, often
- 2 Breeze's antithesis
- 3 Connected in the music world?
- 4 GM subsidiary
- 5 Hoop attachment
- 6 29, vis-à-vis "American Idol" eligibility
- 7 Like Miss Jean Brodie's classes
- 8 Linger
- 9 Cap-___
- 10 Menu format with minimal à la carte options
- 11 More like Brian Johnson in "The Breakfast Club"
- 12 Whimsical coinage for the making of ultralight flyers
- 13 Dry run
- 15 Tofu source
- 23 Party store tankful
- 24 Downstairs, in Dijon
- 27 Cake layers of nut-flavored meringue, in a pâtisserie
- 29 Comic who created the characters Matzoh Heppelwhite and Percy Dovetonsils
- 30 Paul on guitar
- 32 Golf luminary whose liberties prompted the P.G.A. to outlaw croquet-style putting in 1968
- 34 Longtime NASCAR sponsor
- 35 A peignoir may cover it
- 36 Mixologist's accessory
- 37 Graz greeting
- 40 Fencing ploy
- 43 Total
- 45 Air-breathing carnivorous fish named for its ribbonlike dorsal appendage
- 46 Get moving again, as traffic
- 49 Numerical prefix
- 51 Refuse
- 52 Carnival aftermath
- 53 Bonus, in commercialese
- 55 Reputed source of some high-altitude footprints
- 58 "Ice Age" sloth voiced by John Leguizamo

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