

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

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## ACROSS

- 1 Wise lawgiver
- 6 Preservative in a pit
- 9 Trying to get to first base
- 14 Bottom of many nurse's shoes
- 16 "Since Marie Has Left \_\_\_" (Sinatra tune)
- 17 Adzes, chisels, and gouges, e.g.
- 18 Flanged building pieces
- 19 McCoy who had the #1 country hit "Wink"
- 20 Catcher for Whitey, often
- 21 "Middlemarch" novelist
- 22 Refuel, in a way
- 23 Classification for many chemical salts
- 25 Official lang. in over 50 countries
- 26 Valuable deposit
- 28 Leave maudlin voicemails for, maybe
- 31 Gore and Hirt
- 33 Opera from which "Rent" draws its plot
- 34 Headed off—target, as a golf ball
- 38 Mouthwash brand since 1903
- 39 One who is manifestly nervous
- 41 Parked oneself
- 42 Like some drills
- 44 Philippine island with nearly 4 million inhabitants
- 47 "Modified Pon-Pon" being driven in a 1964 hit
- 48 Points on a railroad line
- 50 Come—\_\_\_ (teasers)
- 52 Reform-minded 11th-century Pope
- 54 Iditarod terminus
- 55 Girls' rec. center
- 56 Dadaist who married Peggy Guggenheim
- 57 Sleeping sickness carrier
- 59 Libya neighbor
- 60 Gradual loss
- 61 Giuseppe's bride, in Gilbert and Sullivan
- 62 Introduction to politics?
- 63 Outback yelper

- 4 Autobahn auto
- 5 Butterfly catcher
- 6 Over the hill
- 7 Like some boarding schools
- 8 Actor's payment for a rerun episode
- 9 "...blackbirds baked in \_\_\_..."
- 10 Prix fixe menu, put another way
- 11 More likely to emerge from a "Jeopardy!" contestant search
- 12 Playful term for the hobby of making paper planes
- 13 Assay
- 15 Veggie burger bean
- 23 Timbre—altering inhalation
- 24 Below, in Bordeaux
- 27 Nut-flavored buttercream desserts, in French gastronomy

- 29 Comic Ernie who died before he could film "It's a Mad Mad Mad Mad World"
- 30 Clinton cabinet member Aspin
- 32 Three-time Masters champ
- 34 Gasoline additive called "the racer's edge"
- 35 Common Valentine's Day gift
- 36 Handlers in a bucket
- 37 Hail from Helmut
- 40 Witty verbal counterattack
- 43 Regain one's senses
- 45 Carnivorous fish named for a uniquely ribbonlike appendage
- 46 Use a snake on
- 49 Half of oct—
- 51 Decline
- 52 Provided temporarily
- 53 Additional, in adspeak

- 55 Elusive Himalayas native
- 58 Sadistic neighbor kid in "Toy Story"

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