

**THE ART OF PUZZLE-MAKING**  
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After completing this puzzle, draw a line connecting the circles, starting and ending at the first circle of 62-Across, to spell a five-word message. The connected circles will reveal a picture related to the puzzle's theme. (Note: Rounded edges look best.) To complete the effect, draw a line between the circle at 36-Across and the circle at the third square of 37-Across.

- ACROSS**
- 1 Accents to tuxedos
  - 6 Leader in a robe
  - 10 Stinger
  - 14 Wind-borne seed
  - 19 "Sesame Street" figure
  - 20 "Long live ...!"
  - 21 Western ski resort
  - 22 N.F.L.'s Kaepernick
  - 23 Where 68-Across is permanently housed
  - 25 How 122-Across is usually described
  - 27 Hoses connect to them
  - 28 Curiosity or Opportunity
  - 29 Imperial \_\_\_\_ (bar orders)
  - 30 Pill alternative, for short
  - 31 Vegas inits.
  - 34 Rug rat
  - 35 Blood parts
  - 36 It may be a shocker
  - 37 Hawaiian for "appetizer"
  - 38 Sum to
  - 39 Sport-\_\_\_\_ (off-roaders)
  - 41 Recipe amt.
  - 42 Ones making the grade, for short?
  - 43 Triangular snacks
  - 46 D.J. \_\_\_\_ tha Kyd
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- 48 Time for pampering oneself
- 51 Lightly bite
- 52 Dogie catcher
- 56 Invisible lures
- 58 Thither
- 59 Writer with an interest in cryptography
- 61 Idiot, in slang
- 62 Not cooped up
- 64 Sigh of relief
- 66 Experimental writing?
- 68 1929 work that is the theme of this puzzle, with "The"
- 71 Short
- 73 "Our" side in a sci-fi battle
- 74 Mild cheeses
- 77 AAA line: Abbr.
- 78 California wine city
- 79 Nickname for the Philadelphia Eagles stadium, with "the"
- 81 Falsity
- 82 Lake that's the source of the Mississippi
- 85 With 96- and 105-Across, how 122-Across explained the subject of this puzzle
- 89 Tops
- 92 Bests in a Fourth of July hot dog contest, say
- 94 Irony or hyperbole
- 95 MI6 R&D division in 007 novels
- 96 See 85-Across

- 99 Certain laundry appliance
  - 101 Three \_\_\_\_ of the Wheel of Dharma (Buddhist concept)
  - 104 Lead-in to cab
  - 105 See 85-Across
  - 109 Spanish greeting
  - 111 Quantity of eggs
  - 115 \_\_\_\_-green
  - 116 Prosy
  - 120 Place for works that are in the works ... or what the message formed by the connected letters is?
  - 121 Houston-based petroleum giant, informally
  - 122 Creator of 68-Across
  - 123 Established figures?
  - 124 Drying-out woe, for short
  - 125 "Whew!" elicitor
- DOWN**
- 1 Modern pic
  - 2 Moving company?
  - 3 Open
  - 4 Set in a cockpit
  - 5 Mailed
  - 6 Tie, as a score
  - 7 Caramel morsel from Hershey
  - 8 Composer of the "Concord" Sonata
  - 9 Dorm V.I.P.s
  - 10 "Time \_\_\_\_ ..."
  - 11 Grad
  - 12 Cloud type
  - 13 Pirate's pet
  - 14 Lasting reminder

- 15 Some pullovers
- 16 Michigan college or its town
- 17 Choir stands
- 18 Snare
- 24 Julius Caesar's first name
- 26 \_\_\_\_ Park, Colo.
- 31 Kind of sauce
- 32 Camera-crane operator
- 33 Something that shouldn't be mixed
- 37 How to get the permit, say
- 40 Shot deliverer
- 42 Circus employees
- 44 Palindromic musician
- 45 Palindromic tribe
- 47 Showed, informally
- 48 Bub
- 49 Big stretch
- 50 Milk-Bone, e.g.
- 53 Cultural gathering
- 54 Boot part
- 55 Scores after deuces, informally
- 57 Tijuana title: Abbr.
- 58 Violinist Menuhin
- 60 Draw out
- 61 Org. with a June draft
- 63 Call back?
- 65 \_\_\_\_ Rand Institute
- 67 "I agree fully!"
- 69 Broadcast antennas, e.g.
- 70 Bit of Queen's "Bohemian Rhapsody"
- 71 Witches in "Macbeth," e.g.

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- 72 Words upon a shocked realization
- 75 Form 1099-\_\_\_\_
- 76 Actor Green
- 78 "See ya!"
- 80 Plane area
- 83 Beach-house owner
- 84 ID
- 86 Graduating grp.
- 87 Cawfee
- 88 Channel that aired "Moesha"
- 90 Half-Betazoid "Star Trek" character
- 91 German city with a Pennsylvania namesake
- 93 Dangerous job
- 95 Play period: Abbr.
- 97 French queens
- 98 Fall
- 99 Figure in the "Arabian Nights"
- 100 Virtuosoic
- 102 2018 biopic with a 0% rating on Rotten Tomatoes
- 103 Narrow cuts
- 104 Boston \_\_\_\_
- 106 Device outmoded by smartphones
- 107 Unusual feature of 68-Across
- 108 Second side to vote
- 110 Nails
- 112 Suffix with Motor
- 113 Unsightly spot
- 114 Chemical ending
- 117 Scottish denial
- 118 Tour grp.
- 119 Winner of a record eight N.H.L. Norris Trophies

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