

Appetizer Puzzle

Work this crossword to help whet your appetite for tonight's puzzles!

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- 1 Nimbus
- 5 Eagerly excited
- 9 Deed
- 14 Steel ingredient
- 15 California wine valley
- **16** A bloodlike fluid
- 17 Fender blemish
- 18 Pub pints
- 19 Hardwoods
- 20 Detective novelist
- 23 Opposite of post-
- 24 Furniture wood
- 25 Strike caller
- 28 Balloon filler
- 30 Card game using two decks
- **34** Fictional lawyer / detective
- **37** "What's ___?"
- 38 Is nosy
- 39 Music genre
- 40 Rings
- 41 Shade trees
- 42 Fictional detective
- 44 Ostensible
- 46 Long, long time
- 47 "C'___ la vie!"
- 48 Canyon feature
- 49 "The Matrix" hero
- **51** Fictional detective
- **59** Famous
- 60 Mound
- 61 Decorated, as a cake
- 63 US postal scale unit
- **64** Enthusiastic about
- 65 He and she
- 66 Annoying children
- 67 Like some dorms
- **68** A few

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Down

- 1 Secreted
- 2 Place
- 3 Yearn
- 4 Like draft beer
- 5 Disneyland city
- **6** Big party
- 7 Oil grp.
- 8 Deep cut
- 9 Reddish-gold
- 10 Kristi Yamaguchi, e.g.
- 11 "___ does it!"
- 12 Norse god of mischief
- 13 Gaelic
- 21 Cafeteria carriers
- 22 Horse color
- 25 Stimulant
- 26 Blackbird
- **27** Dress or groom with elaborate care
- 29 Swift

- 30 Thicket
- 31 External form
- 32 Cash registers
- **33** Strong point
- **35** Bring back to life
- **36** Call for help
- 40 Control
- 42 Staff note
- ${\bf 43} \ \ {\bf Single-legged} \ {\bf camera} \\ {\bf support}$
- 45 Marks in Spanish class
- **50** Leaves out
- **51** Nose-in-the-air type
- **52** 6:00 or 7:00
- 53 Sicilian mount
- 54 Fashionable
- 55 Gambling game
- **56** Despise
- **57** Canyon effect
- **58** Appear to be
- 62 Turn red, perhaps