ACROSS

- 1 Language of Sri Lanka
- 6 Create a knot
- 9 Either figure "vs." the other in a "Mad" magazine feature
- 12 Hard-to-ride "bucking" horse
- 13 Slugger whose home run record many find questionable
- 15 Org. that may dictate exterior paint colors
- 16 Wag a finger at 17 Color-ful shops?
- 19 Old Testament book following Song of Solomon
- 21 Throat-clearing noises
- 22 Bring to a sudden stop
- 26 1997 title character whom no rule precludes from playing basketball
- 27 Distant
- 28 Fey TV role, 2006-2013
- 29 War-simulating board game played on a 10x10 grid
- 33 From __ Z (comprehensive)
- 34 Headed toward the sunset
- 36 Prefix in many eve care brands
- 38 Ancient Greek trilogy of plays that includes "Agamemnon"
- 40 Yelp user
- 42 Actress Cannon of "Heaven Can Wait"

- 43 Unincorporated SoCal community home to the Latino Walk of Fame
- 44 Place where one learns social graces
- 49 Bring into law
- 50 Corolla or Tacoma
- 51 Iowa-set Rodgers-Hammerstein musical that includes "It Might As Well Be Spring"
- 53 Like some online purchases
- 57 Face card value, often
- 58 Eeyore's creator
- 59 Playful sea creature
- 60 Some SAT takers
- 61 Member of a herd, or of a fraternal lodge
- 62 Dorothy, to Em

DOWN

- 1 Conan O'Brien's network from 2010 to 2021
- 2 Segment of a circumference
- 3 Bovine noise
- 4 Pending
- 5 James Murphy's . "Losing My Edge"
- 6 Bar mitzvah reading
- 7 Local
- 8 Newspaper staffers, in brief
- 9 Cinematic ogre
- 10 Bit of verse in French
- 11 "___, queen!"
- 13 Reason one might open a can of worms?
- 14 Name at the top of the marquee



- 18 Chicago hub
- 20 One of the "three favorite cars" of "Schoolhouse Rock"'s "Conjunction Junction"
- 22 Part of una casa
- 23 Deceive
- 24 Chain mail, e.g.
- 25 Degrees for creative types:
- 29 Been everywhere, done everything...
- 30 ___-hards (superfans of a vampire franchise)
- 31 Arrived at
- 32 Big name in kitchen sponges
- 35 Irregular hexagon on a map of the U.S.
- 37 Russian river
- 39 Royal decree

- 41 One-named "Foolish" R&B hitmaker of 2002
- 43 That, in Madrid
- 44 Suffixes for big parties
- 45 Lay to rest
- 46 Some Indian flatbreads
- 47 Printer's error message
- 48 Whirl around, especially as the "slithy toves" in the opening of "Jabberwocky"
- 52 Old-fashioned cry of disgust
- 54 Consumed some cornichons, maybe
- 55 Chest muscle, for short
- 56 TSA ___Check