

LEARNING CURVE by Judge Victor Fleming

Across

- 1 Edible herring
- 5 Haus wives, aptly
- 10 Wouk genre
- 14 To a slight degree, musically
- 15 Kramden of "The Honeymooners"
- 16 Home ___ (get close)
- 17 Speller's clarification phrase
- 18 Febrero preceder
- 19 Small but annoying biter
- 20 Start of a quip by Laurence J. Peter
- 23 Foul
- 24 Famous ___ (cookie brand)
- 25 More easily understood
- 29 Ed.'s work
- 32 Blocks of time
- 36 Guns N' Roses singer Rose
- 37 Take care of
- 39 Part 2 of the quip
- 43 Burger extra
- 44 Besides
- 45 Channel owned by Disney
- 46 Kesey or Follett
- 47 Kid's wheels
- 51 Ultra-bright
- 52 Honshu seaport
- 57 End of the quip
- 62 Panic
- 63 Stirring
- 64 Cajun pod
- 65 Novelist Ambler
- 66 Hotel quote

67 Jai ___

- 68 Wriggly swimmers
- 69 Twosomes
- 70 Ash Wednesday follower

Down

- 1 Reproduce, as salmon
- 2 Old Testament book
- 3 Low-pH compounds
- 4 Proscriptive phrase
- 5 Guitar-neck bump
- 6 Assign places to
- 7 Architect William Van ___
- 8 Big commotion
- 9 "Demonstrate!"
- 10 Sorrowful sounds
- 11 King of Siam's lady
- 12 Navy mascot
- 13 Aardvark victim
- 21 Big Apple, initially
- 22 More than bad
- 26 What a criminal breaks
- 27 Abbr. after a telephone number
- 28 Samuel on the Supreme Court
- 29 Word on a door sign
- 30 Word on an octagon
- 31 Scattered, like seeds
- 32 Furry "Star Wars" creature
- 33 Descartes or Lacoste
- 34 Very similar
- 35 ___-cone
- 38 Barely make, with "out"
- 40 Advent

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- 41 Outdoor parking facility
- 42 Anguish
- 48 Fraidy-cat
- 49 Words on an arrow
- 50 Go bad
- 51 Pushers' nemeses
- 53 Swede's "Cheers!"
- 54 Bracelet site
- 55 Mosque text
- 56 Look forward to
- 57 "Wish You ___ Here" (1975 Pink Floyd album)

- 58 Ice pellets
- 59 It's put in banks
- 60 Signed off on
- 61 Costner, in "The Untouchables"
- 62 Attorney's ___

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Answers are found on page 125.