

# Sixth of All

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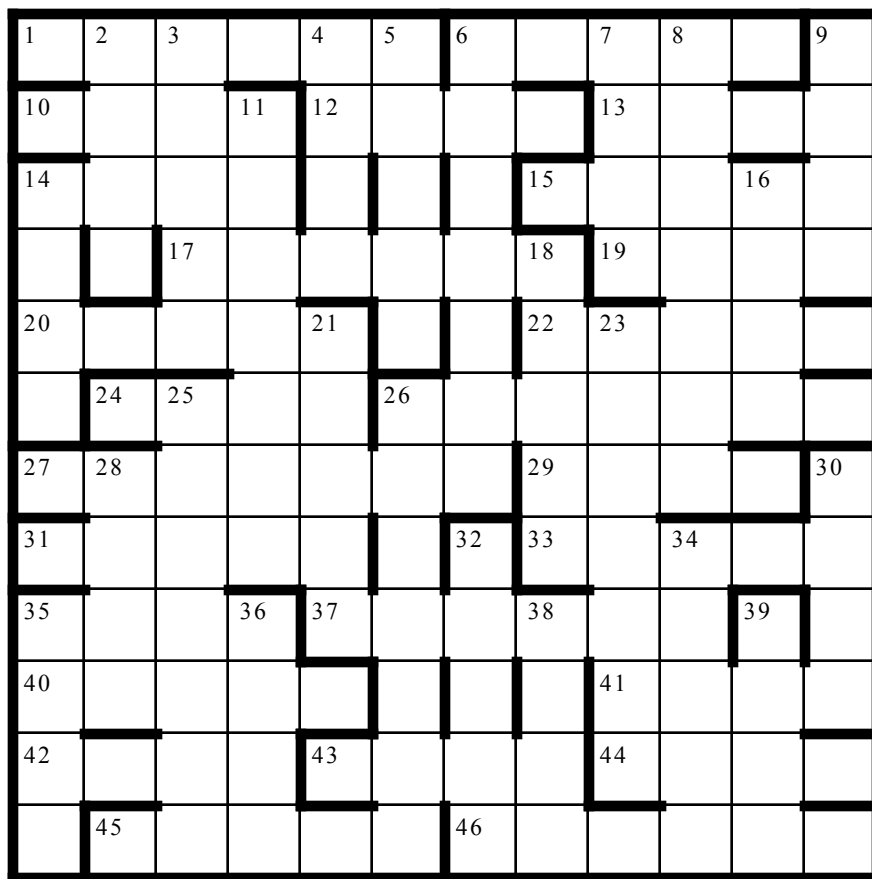
Since this Post Hunt is the sixth in the series, we now have the routine down pat:

Pre-Hunt. Relax, all Down clues work normally.

12 noon. Twelve Across answers must be entered with one letter on a line *between* squares; these letters will form five groups, giving five answers like those one gets at the Hunt starting at noon.

14:00. The answers to the other fourteen Across clues are entered normally, but each clue has one extra letter that must be removed before solving; these will spell out what one might do at 14:00.

3 o'clock. For each "12 noon" group, note the letters in the same rows at "3 o'clock" — that is, in the grid's rightmost column. (As you note each letter, put a tickmark beside it.) The resulting five letter-strings, in some order, will form a clue that, together with the "12 noon" groups in the same order, can be solved to indicate a single square in the grid. Read a word obliquely starting at this square, prepend the text that is symmetrically opposite this word (by the usual crossword symmetry), and (if you arrange your tickmarks right) this will spell out what you have just done.



## ACROSS

1. Paling, incorrectly positioned west of you, is not out of bounds (2 wds.)
6. Finally, medico and dad drink up Briton's bit of tea
10. Doge in the White House sounded dandy
12. Odd characters will leave lidocaine for actor Gruffudd in *Raise of the Silver Surfer*
13. Hero keeps empty corridor clean
14. Little tin family's oven
15. Several claiming a lady is a Biblical dancer
17. Fails to convict Parisian who breaks laws
19. Mythical flower adheres to people who shear it
20. Montanan senator Max confused Cuba with America
22. Convoy, on a game show, chases English film critic
24. Disney attraction shows Depp undressing before bed
26. Dutchman whose art was abstract, minor, and silly
27. Add more pigment to mess in hold
29. Small container of ice cream and cake
31. Walks without head or foot supports
33. Least part of series is timeless sentimental
35. Animation studio opts for live audio
37. Prattling '60s musical about stripping bolts (2 wds.)
40. Attractive female lover that was in a commercial
41. Excellent statue north of LA's corny items
42. Aiden's bizarre thought
43. Make unfrosted cake, ultimately, into little cubes
44. Latin word that, after "in," means "place with cab-building activity," mostly
45. Had Penny and Edward tossed in
46. Mike going after a friend's POSSLQ, say

## DOWN

2. Mr. Armstrong said to genuflect (4)
3. Friend to the French republic in the Pacific (5)
4. A university takes in a Japanese indigene (4)
5. More than one mystic salutation for soldiers? (5)
6. Box contains old animated film (7)
7. Vacuous pests like non-commercial "ads" (4, abbr.)
8. Peg has unthinkingly memorized what linked-up amino acids become (7)
9. Be surrounded by nine wild goats (4)
11. I have finished repeating the words of another one that, in Tahiti, has not gone topless (7)
14. Author White sure flipped over basketballer Bryant (4)
16. Ms. Breckinridge is my shining Egyptian deity (4)
18. Detect a breath-freshener, mostly (5)
21. Hide two pieces of strong wood (5)
23. One ribs odd fellows who like small fictional horses (7)
25. Wild, hep pads with one straight end and one loopy end (1-6)
26. Note: No Communist had a secondary academic concentration (7)
28. Tribesman from Hibernia headed north (4)
30. Mythic apple-tosser's father turned up (4)
32. Song about one of those multistory courts (5)
34. Sap in back needed shower (5)
35. By the way, iotas would be Greek letters (4)
36. Orator's traveled on a path (4)
38. Upset about Virginia State (4)
39. Pretentiously esthetic, like Garfunkel? (4)