

The Initial Game

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Editor's Note: This puzzle is inspired by an old word game, in which one describes something and the first letters are the same in the clue and the answer. In this puzzle, all the answers are local establishments. For example, if a clue reads "Floral Treasures," the answer is FRENCH TULIP.

ACROSS

1. What might be found in a 50-lb. bag at Noe Valley Bakery
6. Like a gem not yet part of a ring
11. Agcy. that helps mom-and-pops
14. Durante's "Inka ____ Doo"
15. ____ German Specialties on Church Street
16. "My country ____ of thee"
17. Decorate
18. *Takeout Pizza
20. Nabokov novel
22. Promgoer's neckwear
23. *Favorite of Bibliophiles
27. "Oak goes to Oakland; ____ goes to the Pacific" (1-way street mnemonic)
28. Kind of triathlete
29. Doesn't fold, in poker
31. "____ with Kelly and Ryan"
32. Just for ____ on 24th Street
34. What begins 3/11/18: Abbr.
35. Ripen, as wine
36. *Sacramental Place
39. Boise's state: Abbr.
42. Sch. in Baton Rouge
44. No longer amateur
45. Clickable PC image
46. Side-to-side measurement
50. What a WWII siren warned Londoners of
52. Slat that gets plastered over
53. *Home Resellers
55. In its ____: leaving nothing out
57. "Velvet" or "hallow" ending
58. *Noshers' Breakfast
60. Serpent or Dodge model
64. Hard: Fr.
65. Billionaire Bill
66. 2-under-par score
67. Sanchez and Castro: Abbr.
68. "What if...", informally
69. Serpent, but not a Dodge model

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DOWN

1. Org. that OKs new medicines
2. Tupperware topper
3. Yoko of music
4. Home of Crimea, until 2014
5. Like lottery drawings
6. Farthest or highest: Abbr.
7. What one may walk out of Green Twig Salon with
8. Avoids, as duty
9. Hemingway or Borgnine
10. Parts of a tbsp.
11. ____ significance: measure of probable accuracy
12. Two-piece swimsuit
13. "____ on TV"
19. Cable-TV sports awards
21. Nautical term like "astern"
23. Adidas rival
24. What might be left in a copier: Abbr.
25. "Sealed with a Kiss" mailed items
26. "Movin' ____" ("The Jeffersons" theme song)
30. Class ____ (Voice section)
33. Siesta
36. Direction opposite nord
37. River to the Caspian Sea
38. River to the Bay of Biscay
40. "Just ____" (Nike motto)
41. Artist Warhol
43. "Sir," in colonial India
45. Tehran native
46. Mixes (together)
47. Had none left
48. SF-based clothing giant
49. "I ____ break up a set"
51. Keanu of "Speed"
54. Singer Lovett and others
56. Cleaning cloths
59. U-turn from NNW
61. Only major tournament Palmer never won
62. "Benevolent" lodge member
63. "Riddle-me-____" ("Guess!")