

Misreading Signs on 24th Street

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ACROSS

- 1. Obama's *actual* birthplace
- 7. Office msg.
- 11. Sally Brunn librarian's admonition
- 14. Demi's 2005 groom
- 15. Films in which Damien made at least IV appearances
- 16. 180, slangily
- 17. Where soul brothers meet and greet on 24th?
- 19. What the letters in HAL are adjacent to
- 20. New abbr. before "Kamala Harris"
- 21. Patronized Le Zinc
- 22. Today, in Torino
- 24. Place on 24th where everyone has a newly flat tummy?
- 29. Quinto and Nimoy, onscreen
- 31. Armed forces department, across the pond
- 32. French river
- 33. Olive This, Olive That purchase
- 34. Continental abbr. that rhymes with 32-Across
- 35. Costly laundry on 24th?
- 40. Natalie's dad
- 41. Small amount
- 42. Cleveland coastline
- 43. In the midst of
- 46. Number-one nun
- 48. Place on 24th that counsels you on buying Mexican currency?
- 50. Cameras with mirrors, briefly
- 51. 1959 hit song about "a man named Charlie"
- 52. Cartesian conclusion
- 55. Extra-ample shoe width
- 56. Italian eatery on 24th with a jazz band below the bar?
- 61. "Golly!"

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- 62. Wicked
 - 63. Hormel competitor
 - 64. Econ. indicator
 - 65. Seductive
 - 66. ___-oo!
- DOWN**
- 1. Headwear
 - 2. Big Apple stadium
 - 3. One of the five W's
 - 4. Symbols like @
 - 5. Loan letters
 - 6. Garaged for the night, gearwise
 - 7. Common sight on western Lombard Street
 - 8. Comic Phillips
 - 9. "Bleu" part of a French map
 - 10. Unrepeated, as an event

- 11. Latin phrase meaning "in a class by itself"
- 12. Big flowering plants common in 1-Across
- 13. Do some tailoring
- 18. Criteria (Abbr.)
- 23. Coll. seniors' test
- 24. "An Inconvenient Truth" star
- 25. Slurpee cousin
- 26. "Desperate Housewives" character
- 27. Boxer Oscar ___ Hoya
- 28. LBJ dog
- 29. Holey Bagel topping
- 30. Bore excessively
- 33. Ancient
- 36. Condition once called "shell shock," for short
- 37. Cable, briefly
- 38. Kans. neighbor

- 39. "___ Tu" (1973 Spanish hit song)
- 40. Siesta
- 44. Neither partner
- 45. Talks idly or boastfully: Slang.
- 46. ___ Spumante (wine)
- 47. Outdo in
- 49. Say without really saying
- 52. Company with a crocodile logo
- 53. Blue, in Baja
- 54. Paddock parent
- 55. Urge (on)
- 57. One of 48 in Western SF
- 58. Nero's 19
- 59. Con's opposite
- 60. "If you ask me," in chat rooms