

Sad Partings David Alfred Bywaters (davidalfredbywaters.com)

ACROSS

1. Christmas season
5. "None for me, thanks!"
10. Went too fast
14. Iberian bears
15. TNT part
16. Eye setting
17. Moose heads, for example?
20. It's unrefined
21. Immature louse
22. Airport timetable data, abbr.
23. "It's a lion! Run!"?
30. "It's me ___" ("No one else is available")
31. "Give ___ rest!"
32. Crime group popular with filmmakers
33. Warned
36. Boat rear
37. Fractured; and, with 40A, feature of the four longest answers in this puzzle
40. Card game
43. Just fine, briefly
44. Popular lists
48. Spread out
51. Lyricist Gershwin who rhymed "man some" with "handsome"
52. Frisbees, e.g.
56. Angel food cake?
59. Consume orally
60. Expert
61. By way of
62. Chrome trim or lace curtains for a funeral coach?
68. Color-bearing eye part
69. Indicate satisfaction labially
70. Yearning
71. Clip
72. Affixed with an adhesive strip
73. Act

DOWN

1. Pirate's refrain
2. Financial opportunist
3. In need of a friend
4. Superlative suffix
5. Navel type

1	Y	U	L	E		5	I	P	A	S	S		10	S	P	E	D				
14	O	S	O	S		15	N	I	T	R	O		16	H	E	A	D				
17	H	U	N	T		18	I	N	G	L	O	D	19	G	E	A	R	T			
20	O	R	E		21	N	I	T				22	A	R	R						
23	H	E	L	L		24	T	E	A	R	U	S	A	P	A	R	T	29			
30	O	R	Y	O	U			31	I	T	A		32	M	A	F	I	A			
				33	O	N	A	L	E	R	T		35			36	A	F	T		
37	B	R	O	K	E	N						40	H	E	A	R	T	S			
43	A	O	K				44	T	O	P	T	E	N	S							
48	S	P	L	A	Y		49		50		51	I	R	A		52	D	I	S	C	S
56	H	E	A	V	E	N	L	Y	D	E	S	S	E	R	T						
				59	E	A	T			60	P	R	O		61	V	I	A			
62	H	E	A	R	S	E	65	A	D	O	R	N	M	E	N	T					
68	I	R	I	S		69	S	M	I	L	E		70	U	R	G	E				
71	P	A	R	E		72	T	A	P	E	D		73	D	E	E	D				

© 2022

6. Hairstyle with a swinish name
7. Amer./Eur. separator
8. "No more seats," abbr.
9. Carbonated drinks
10. Himalayan guide
11. Edible green sphere
12. Hearing organ
13. Outlawed pesticide
18. Well-pitched
19. Metric weight
24. Seem
25. U.S. 1, e.g.
26. Mideast alliance, short-lived except in crosswords, abbr.
27. Way off
28. Division
29. Body art, briefly
34. Social insect
35. Definite article
37. Big party
38. What a cowboy does, or the thing he does it with
39. Pan-shaped U.S. state
41. Concludes with
42. "No guarantee"
45. Energy source
46. Snoop
47. Immature frog
49. Not willing
50. Favorable votes
53. Harsh
54. Cower
55. Explicit
57. The first took place in July, 1945, in New Mexico
58. Went awry
62. Major joint site
63. Significant period
64. Common gas
65. Dr.'s org.
66. Immerse
67. Moist dirt