

Puzzle #1 — TO TELL THE TRUTH by Kelly Clark
Getting the tournament off to a no-nonsense start.

WORDS	MINUTES	LETTERS	SCORE

ACROSS

- 1 Nifty
- 5 Black card
- 10 Campus area
- 14 V.F.W. sort
- 15 Like some charts in almanacs
- 16 Strongly recommend
- 17 Magic password, in a tale
- 19 Shortly
- 20 Soft drinks
- 21 Locales for bowl games
- 23 "My Way" singer
- 28 Like below-the-knee hemlines
- 31 Takes a stab
- 32 Grand Ole ____
- 33 Pester
- 38 Slate workers, for short
- 39 Porky's place
- 40 1979 Billy Joel song ... or a hint to the starts of 17-, 23-, 49- and 62-Across
- 41 "Vive le ____!"
- 42 Help out
- 43 Otis who founded the Otis Elevator Co.
- 44 Sound from a bell tower
- 45 "That is to say ..."
- 47 Like a 50th anniversary
- 49 Classic comic reality show
- 54 "Gracious!"
- 55 Op-ed piece, e.g.
- 59 Guinea pigs, maybe
- 62 Land and buildings
- 64 Gentleman caller, quaintly
- 65 "See ya"
- 66 School on the Thames
- 67 Spill (over)
- 68 Gallic girlfriends
- 69 Majority of blue staters

DOWN

- 1 Revivalists, informally
- 2 Montreal event of '67
- 3 Like centenarians
- 4 Noted Sarah Palin imitator
- 5 Sault ____ Marie, Mich.
- 6 Galileo, for one
- 7 "It was ____ and stormy night"
- 8 Hokey sign on a bathroom door
- 9 1983 Nicholas Gage memoir
- 10 Distant emitter of electromagnetic radiation
- 11 Vase

- 12 Long, long ____
- 13 Relative of a man cave
- 18 Lith. and Ukr., before the '90s
- 22 On edge
- 24 Playwright Fugard
- 25 Steering gear component
- 26 Like many homes on HGTV
- 27 Appoint, as to a task
- 28 Tiled artwork
- 29 Midsize Kia sedan
- 30 Poet called "Glorious John" by Walter Scott
- 34 "Wheel of Fortune" buy
- 35 Hi-____ graphics
- 36 ____ Wednesday
- 37 Oater transport

- 40 Sonja on ice
- 44 Gosh-darn
- 46 Makes sense
- 48 Mined substances
- 50 "The Little Rascals" girl
- 51 Saucerful for a cat
- 52 Cremona artisan
- 53 Fracas
- 56 Fill to the gills
- 57 Molecule part
- 58 Hankerings
- 59 The Cookie Monster's network
- 60 Sushi fish
- 61 Eastern path
- 63 Medical drama locales, for short

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