

# High Hopes

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## Across

- 1 Running total at Chickie's and Pete's
- 4 Devise a plan
- 10 Precalc topic
- 14 Wheeler or Sánchez
- 15 Give false hope to
- 16 Words of collective consent
- 17 Participant in 56-Across who wears #55-Down
- 19 Father of Thor
- 20 Friendly Confines flora
- 21 \_\_\_\_ City: "America's most historic square mile"
- 23 Groundbreaking device
- 24 Rocky's read "Italian Stallion"
- 26 Anticipated highlight of 56-Across
- 30 Had a hoagie, say
- 31 It's a wrap
- 32 Quirkily creative
- 33 Spelling bee favorite?
- 35 Blurb on a baseball card
- 36 Cheerleader in chief during 56-Across
- 41 Lou Gehrig's disease: Abbr.
- 42 Main entrance alternative
- 43 Tommy John surgery souvenirs
- 46 Wounded by a bull, perhaps
- 47 Yoko \_\_\_\_
- 48 Player likely to score on a 26-Across during 56-Across
- 50 Make asymmetrical
- 51 National anthem contraction
- 52 Richie Ashburn's number
- 53 Judge who, in 1796, fled the President's House in Philadelphia to escape slavery

- 54 Hall-of-fame southpaw known as "Kitty"
- 56 Bedlam at the Bank time, represented visually by the four shaded answers in this puzzle
- 62 Where the sun rises, in the mother tongue of Sosa and Suárez
- 63 Where you might be stuck
- 64 Ballpark figure
- 65 Observed
- 66 Frozen treat at Gran Caffè L'Aquila
- 67 Dim or lump follower

## Down

- 1 \_\_\_\_ Mahal
- 2 Either of two in "Damn Yankees"
- 3 Thiamine deficiency disease
- 4 Crush it on the runway
- 5 Looney Tunes collectible
- 6 Western omelet ingredient
- 7 www.temple.\_\_\_\_
- 8 Tigers' home
- 9 Netflix heroine Holmes
- 10 Number worn by 35-Down
- 11 Apt descriptor for the Fightins during 56-Across (👊👊👊)
- 12 Stepped up to the plate and hit it out of the park, for example
- 13 Elapsed
- 18 Adam's madam
- 22 Pulled the plug on?
- 24 Vocal quality after a night of raucous cheering
- 25 "Then again..." in texts
- 26 Diwali garments
- 27 First Nations group
- 28 Belabors, or what can be said after Bryce gets a hit
- 29 \_\_\_\_ & Pattison (The Vet's address)
- 31 Has as a customer
- 34 American Red Cross founder Barton
- 35 "What a gift" he is
- 37 Bring on board
- 38 Made use of SEPTA, in a way
- 39 Actress Skye
- 40 Gloat
- 43 Keeps the fire burning
- 44 Origami instruction
- 45 Do a certain groundskeeper's task
- 46 Tommy who pitched a no-hitter on 5/23/1991
- 49 Strip a ship
- 50 \_\_\_\_-cone
- 53 First-time 56-Across participant Kemp

- 55 Number of the month featured in this puzzle (as depicted by the number of letters in each of the four shaded answers)
- 57 \_\_\_\_ makhani (Thanal Indian Tavern dish)
- 58 "... good witch \_\_\_\_ bad witch?"
- 59 Word after good or before fastball
- 60 Big bird
- 61 Spin rate unit

