

# Stay 'til the End for the Payoff

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- 27 With up, a sudden outbreak
- 31 Sailor's lure to shipwreck
- 32 "Invisible Cities" author Calvino
- 33 2006 Winter Olympics host
- 34 Top trump suit
- 36 Inside Out roles
- 37 Tongue in a joint
- 40 Web portal launched alongside Windows 95
- 42 Confirm with uncertainty?
- 44 8th month in Iran
- 45 With acid, a food preservative first derived from the rowan tree
- 46 Windows alternative
- 47 Some Dutch cheese
- 48 Don Draper and others
- 49 Elsie the Cow's husband
- 50 Posturepedic mattress company
- 55 NCAA rule enabling payment of players
- 56 Part of you that experiences the outside world
- 57 Actress de Armas from "No Time to Die" and "Knives Out"
- 58 "Illmatic" rapper
- 59 Dit alternative

## ACROSS

- 1 Chancellor of Germany Scholz
- 5 Disbelieving sound
- 10 Chem. quantities
- 14 Shankar who is a 31A
- 15 Hebrew's first letter
- 16 Natural 20, as in D&D
- 17 Generally
- 19 Self-talk question?
- 20 Positive response to 19A
- 21 "Pieces of Me" artist Simpson
- 23 Exposed?
- 28 John Huntsman Jr. or Mitt Romney
- 29 "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" author Edward
- 30 ESPN's show with "Five Good Minutes"
- 31 Certain stringed instrumentalists
- 35 "Aha!"
- 38 What you might do vis-à-vis leaves

- 39 Pete Souza and Ansel Adams
- 41 Half line
- 43 Some first year grad students
- 44 Parenthetical, possibly
- 46 Flesh
- 51 Excel extensions
- 52 Founder Bill of a plane company
- 53 Realtree, for one
- 54 Busker, maybe
- 60 Sign
- 61 Self-described "legend" of chess Short
- 62 Working a program, perhaps
- 63 Breach contents
- 64 Bask location?
- 65 What the last words of 17A, 23A, 46A, 54A may reference?

## DOWN

- 1 Spherical body
- 2 Nonprofessional

- 3 Director DuVernay of "Selma" and "13th"
- 4 Some coat
- 5 ~18,000 people live in this country, some 340 islands in Oceania
- 6 Example media bias
- 7 Love story involving Joaquin Phoenix and Scarlett Johansson?
- 8 Johnson, Stockton, and Robertson are ahead of Chris Paul in this stat
- 9 Part of a whole muffin?
- 10 Mayor of McDonald's
- 11 Oral hygiene company
- 12 Line (Sp.) or with la, a mostly sub-2D animated comic series
- 13 Author William of Shrek! (1990)
- 18 Mousetrap company
- 22 Fighter Zelda?
- 23 16 tablespoons
- 24 Place to vent?
- 25 Coldest forest biomes
- 26 Cereal species