## March 12, 2014 - "Lending Jokes" - Ben Tausig

## Across

**1.** Bit of ironic facial hair, slangily

7. \_\_\_\_ de vivre

11. "I could keep going"

**14.** "You expect me to swallow that?"

15. Lack of hurdles

**16.** Sliding-into-the-bath sound

**17.** Gangsters with a Red Delicious monopoly?

**19.** Residency option for the homeless: Abbr.

20. Sticks in a tree, say

21. Lush

22. Ado

**23.** Villain once played by Kenneth Branagh

25. Exalt

**27.** House of ill repute catering to roosters?

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**32.** Tool for shaping wood

33. Fan's sounds?

35. Mischievous toddlers

37. Dealer's measures: Abbr.

39. Potpourri

40. Chill

**43.** Cut metal, in a way

**46.** Amin who was called, quite fairly, "a murderer, a liar, and a savage"

**47.** Model train company that REFUSES to face accusations that their faulty tracks endanger millions of imaginary tiny conductors?

**50.** Option for soap or ice cream

**51.** It might give you exactly the right card

**52.** rage (certain bodybuilder's feeling)

<b>53.</b> Where "Ice Ice Baby" appeared on the "Play That Funky Music" single
55. It gets played
<b>59.</b> Signs off on
<b>60.</b> Diamond cut in a significantly new way?
<b>62.</b> Formerly, matrimonially
<b>63.</b> Sculpting and singing, e.g
<b>64.</b> Weather phenomenon played by Chris Farley
<b>65.</b> Will Shortz and others: Abbr.
66. "Hey, kid, check this out"
<b>67.</b> Smother, perhaps
Down
1. Digitize, as a document
2. Drink up
<b>3.</b> Basses go through them
4. Bird, notably

5. Weed control need

6. Trapped, in a way

7. Jack-off

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- **8.** More appealing to horses, perhaps
- 9. "Got it, got it"
- 10. Stunner underwater
- 11. One side of a bygone wall

**12.** Its most exciting feature may be a hill

13. Sweeping, e.g.

**18.** Mourning who won an NBA championship after receiving a kidney transplant

**22.** Former gas company with headquarters in Cleveland

24. Otherwise called

**26.** Mathematically high degree

**27.** Sportscaster Collinsworth

**28.** Like some soul-quenching meals

29. Riffs

**30.** Ring setting

**34.** Sovereign territory, synecdochically

**36.** Worked on a pillow case, say

**38.** Electric Vidal Sassoon product

- 41. Catch
- 42. No. 2 features
- 44. International resort brand

45. Kool-Aid rival

48. Goes from town to town

**49.** Author and former New York Times public editor Daniel

**50.** Unmanned, unsettling military flier

54. Verb with thou

56. "I've got a boo-boo ..."

**57.** TV host who retired in 2014

**58.** PayPal founder Musk (whose name is an anagram of 57-Down)

**60.** One of hip-hop's "four elements"

**61.** Handle of the twelfth most followed person on Twitter