## December 26, 2013 - "Sporty Tops" - Ben Tausig

## Across

- 1. Times out?
- 5. A giant one is rarely seen
- 10. Adobe image files
- 14. [I can't hear you]
- 15. Oregon Trail state
- **16.** Teenager's first car, often
- 17. Shopper's take
- **18.** Off \_\_\_ (deploying)
- 19. Its flow is dangerous
- **20.** Channel that shows noirs
- 21. Deep black
- **22.** Like some tips and some glass
- **24.** Lion food, in many a nature film
- **26.** Healthcare.gov statute, briefly
- 29. Kick out
- **30.** Mount \_\_\_ (second-highest continental U.S. peak)
- **32.** Medical public intellectual Gawande
- **34.** Rapper in the 2013 film "Black Nativity"
- **35.** North Carolina liberal arts school
- **36.** Hungary neighbor from which lots of spam comes
- **39.** Type of gear on which the letters in this puzzle's nine theme squares are arrayed
- 42. Sit unused
- **43.** Air
- 46. Gross, say: Abbr.
- 49. Spanish 101 verb
- **50.** They mature after one to ten years
- **52.** River near lots of lovely castles, to the Germans
- **54.** Sketch show that hasn't had a black female regular since 2007
- **56.** Turned all the way up, perhaps
- 57. Pause marks
- **59.** Need to give, as an apology
- **61.** It might be roused
- **62.** Rock bands?

- 12 13 14 15 16 19 18 20 23 24 27 30 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 42 43 44 45 50 49 51 54 55 53 57 59 60 61 58 62 63 64 67 68 69 70 71 72
- **63.** Pop star who \*almost\* collaborated with the Flaming Lips
- **66.** Pulitzer Prize winner William for the play "Picnic"
- 67. All there
- **68.** White supremacist's imaginary "race"
- 69. It's healthier than whole
- **70.** Sign of leaving?
- 71. Very edge
- **72.** Big birds in the bush, once

## Down

- 1. Dice-rolling game
- 2. Slim battery
- **3.** Construction device for figuring out if a fixture is level
- **4.** Danny Aiello character nearly killed by Radio Raheem
- 5. Spot online

- **6.** Mexican chain owned by Jack in the Box
- 7. Walter Reuther's union
- **8.** James formerly of the Smashing Pumpkins
- 9. Tim Conway character
- 10. Jacob's-ladder, e.g.
- 11. Give cards to
- 12. São Paulo slum
- **13.** They might help get you into more underground stuff
- 21. Preserves home
- **23.** Outdated person, as it were
- 25. Kidney-related
- **27.** Fast time in Morocco
- 28. In the least
- **31.** Growths in a grove
- **33.** Still up on the apartment rental agency's page, say
- **37.** Collections of a few passing words?
- **38.** Home run leader among Hall of Famers

- **40.** New York liberal arts school
- **41.** Japanese gambling game
- 44. Ray Charles dedicatee
- 45. Regards
- **46.** Scannable square
- 47. Bug section
- **48.** Like some Arab Spring protesters
- **51.** San Francisco's \_\_\_\_ Valley
- **53.** "Don't need seconds, thanks"
- **55.** Lindsay of meltdowns
- **58.** One who refuses to observe a called strike?
- 60. Masturbate
- **64.** Do wrong
- **65.** "This might be of interest"
- **66.** The end of creation?