"The Annoyingest"--the title is the least of your worries. Matt Jones

## ACROSS

1. Low points
2. Close pals
3. "Just a $\qquad$ !"
4. Animal spotted in zoos
5. Actress Remini
6. $\qquad$ on the side of caution
7. "I'll play some background music. How about ' $\qquad$ ', that \#1 hit from 2012 ..."
8. First name in soccer
9. Obamacare acronym
10. "I doubt it"
11. Surname in cartoon scent trails
12. Summon, as a butler, "Downton Abbey"-style
13. Dish alternative
14. Vanessa of "Saturday Night Live"
15. "Better yet, let's have that $\qquad$ ringtone character perform the theme song ..."
16. Black, white or (Earl) Grey, e.g.
17. He warned against the all-syrup Squishee
18. Ear or mouth ending
19. "While you're solving, think of the soothing sounds of a $\qquad$ in your ear ..."
20. Israeli weapon
21. College sr.'s exam
22. Eighth mo.
23. "I'll provide the clues in a visually pleasing $\qquad$ font ..."
24. Bates and Thicke, for two
25. German sausages, informally
26. Partner of dental and vision
27. What Frank mistook his intervention for in "It's Always Sunny"
28. Cherokee or Tahoe, e.g.
29. " $\qquad$ -la-la!" (Captain Underpants call)
30. Poetic planet
31. "If these clues get you nowhere, you can $\qquad$ to stimulate the mind!"
32. Crocodile feature
33. "Hey, Jorge!"
34. Basic shelter
35. Approval from a futbol fan

36. Restaurant reviewer's website
37. Water under the bridge, maybe

## DOWN

1. Like some strict diets
2. Tree that yields gum arabic
3. Dana of "Desperate Housewives"
4. Fluish
5. $\qquad$ -com
6. Court note-taker
7. Uninteresting
8. 180-degree turn
9. Small amount
10. Civil War historian Foote
11. Leatherneck's motto, briefly
12. One of five lakes
13. "That really stuck in my "
14. "Double Dare" host Summers
15. $\qquad$ on the Shelf (Christmas figure)
16. "The Girl From Ipanema" saxophonist
17. Open, in Cologne
18. Pitch-raising guitar device
19. College town northeast of Los Angeles
20. College student's stereotypical meal
21. At lunch, perhaps
22. Day- $\qquad$ paint
23. Feeling of apprehension
24. Florida footballer, for short
25. $\qquad$ Aduba ("OITNB" actress)
26. Victoria Falls forms part of its border
27. Fat, as in Fat Tuesday
28. Athlete's leg muscle
29. Hybrid citrus from Jamaica
30. They eagerly await your return
31. Like songs that get stuck in your head
32. Blue stuff
33. Curtain-parting time
34. Airport serving Tokyo
35. Alpine race
36. Atrocities
37. Color of a corrida cape
38. Like folk traditions
39. Cash-free transaction
40. "Green Acres" theme song prop
41. Bent pipe shape
42. Human cannonball's destination
43. So $\qquad$
