

"Just Desserts"

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ACROSS

- 1 Singer Abdul or comic Poundstone
 6 Shook hands with
 9 Separated
 14 More competent
 15 Midwestern megacampus: abbr.
 16 Grounds
 17 Veranda, or a Hawaiian island
 18 American "Uncle"
 19 Slap hard
 20 Judicial summons that makes you yawn?
 23 Conception
 24 Laze (around)
 25 Refused to let anyone listen to Kurt Cobain's music?
 30 Future cake
 31 Boleyn or Frank
 32 Eggs, on biology tests
 34 Not ___ many words
 35 Humongous
 36 "I couldn't agree more!"
 37 HST's successor
 38 Word repeated after "Que" in a song
 40 Home of the Mud Hens
 42 Women's part of the house in an Iraqi home?
 45 Fine ___
 46 With, in Bordeaux
 47 Itinerary listing after "Argentina ayer, Paraguay hoy"?"
 52 Lucky roll
 53 Ad ___ (improvise)
 54 Eat away
 56 Part of a platform
 57 Mean Amin
 58 Room in the game Clue
 59 Cartographer's book
 60 Small battery
 61 Get the feeling

DOWN

- 1 Chum
 2 Quatrain rhyme scheme
 3 Forearm bone
 4 Go toward, as the wind
 5 She helped Theseus escape the Labyrinth
 6 Israeli intel agency
 7 Jacob's twin
 8 Falling (down)
 9 Cleanse of sin
 10 Actress Anderson
 11 Strong ___ ox
 12 Costa ___

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- 13 "For shame!"
 21 Skeezy look
 22 Blue stuff
 25 Alternative to a hotel
 26 Out on the waves
 27 Water nymph
 28 Julius in "Gaius Julius Caesar," e.g.
 29 Brand of 52-down
 30 eBay try
 33 "I guess that's ___"
 35 South American capital
 36 Not as part of a combo
 38 Psychologists, casually
 39 1999 movie directed by Ron Howard
 40 Sandals brand
 41 Unity
 43 Lead ore type
 44 African country whose capital is Lusaka
 47 Suspenders alternative
 48 Office shape
 49 Opera set in ancient Egypt

- 50 Crossword, Iceland or astrophysics
 51 Puts 2 and 2 together
 52 Place for a facial
 55 Watch closely