A Novel Idea
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ACROSS
1 Jean material
6 Wintertime wear
10 Shoot off the glass
14 Arabian peninsula resident
15 One of the Bee Gees
16 Desktop item
17 Music
18 John Irving hero
19 The Golden State, familiarly
20 Start of a quip by Groucho Marx
23 Amass
24 Bono, for one
25 Quip, part 2
29 Brownish−gray
30 Conference starter?
31 Quip, part 3
33 Ownings
39 Elec., e.g.
43 Discussion group
44 Quip, part 4
50 2007 Alicia Keys #1 hit
51 Awards given since 1928
52 End of the quip
55 Hathaway of "Get Smart"
56 Some strange sights
57 Wintertime toys
60 Comedic actor Danny
61 Arial, e.g.
62 Noted fabulist
63 City west of Tulsa
64 Unencumbered
65 TV show starring Gary Sinise

DOWN
1 Speck
2 Three−toed runner
3 Second beginning?
4 On a tour, maybe
5 Off the mark
6 Least forthcoming
7 Impressive way to stop
8 Kidney−related
9 Slight error
10 Baking soda, for short
11 Territory in Québec
12 "Good riddance!"
13 Chess piece with unusual movements

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21 Piece of Olympic equipment
22 Hi−___
25 Justice Dept. raiders
26 Forbid
27 Yes, in Yquem
28 Previously known as
32 Owed to
34 Reproductive cell container
35 Bargain hunters' destinations
36 Singer DiFranco
37 Asian holiday
38 Ernie known as "The Big Easy"
40 Believed to be
41 Influential 20th−century journalist
42 Tennis legend René
44 Valve on an engine

45 Reagan speechwriter Peggy
46 One of Mia's daughters
47 Word of agreement
48 Narc's agency: Abbr.
49 Patriotic gp.
53 Dennis the Menace's dog
54 Lucy's husband
58 Put on
59 James Bond, for one