

ACROSS

- 1 Insignificant
- 5 Inauguration centerpiece
- 9 "Billboard" magazine feature
- 14 Bygone Monopoly token
- 15 "Hold on, now!"
- 16 Radiant glows
- 17 Back of the neck
- 18 Oxford-born author of "Big Bad Love"
- 20 App customers
- 22 A Stooge
- 23 London subway
- 24 Jackson-born author of "The Optimist's Daughter"
- 28 Exam that will be fully digital by 2024
- 29 Trace of TNT?
- 30 Prefix meaning "equal"
- 31 Atkins acolytes, perhaps
- 33 Emailer's button
- 35 Hot take preceder, via text
- 37 Profit's counterpart
- 38 Holly Springs-born journalist awarded a special posthumous Pulitzer in 2020
- 42 Practice fighting
- 44 Big green egg source
- 45 Inbox clogger
- 49 Counterweight for stability at sea
- 52 Umami additive: init.
- 54 Fuss
- 55 Org. that promotes Banned Books Week
- 56 Meridian-born (and Clinton-raised) author of "Airships"

- 59 Singer-activist Simone
- 61 "___ Is I" (anagram of 36-Down that completes the title of a classic grammar guide)
- 62 Greek letter indicating sum
- 63 DeLisle-born author of "Salvage the Bones"
- 67 Sticking point, metaphorically
- 68 En pointe, as in ballet
- 69 "The Sopranos" actress Falco
- 70 He broke Babe's record in 1974
- 71 Feed, as a fire
- 72 French city on the Rhone
- 73 CPR experts

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- 1 Stately dances in 3/4 time
- 2 Sign of a correction
- 3 Successfully lured, maybe with trickery
- 4 Febrero preceder
- 5 Bird in Tootsie Pop commercials
- 6 Type of illuminating moment
- 7 "The Velvet Fog" crooner Mel
- 8 Children's book character with a purple crayon
- 9 Uber alternative
- 10 Like some bad feelings
- 11 Piques, as interest
- 12 Places for oysters on the half shell
- 13 Basic guiding principles
- 19 Himalayan cryptid
- 21 ___ Lanka

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- 25 Home to Earth's 150 (and then some) highest mountains
- 26 Site to which Freud insisted some want to return
- 27 Tarzan trademark
- 32 Get rid of
- 34 Old TV set feature
- 36 Come up a little short
- 39 Blah
- 40 Award named for part of a midcentury camera
- 41 Like rainforests
- 42 Noteworthy
- 43 Has every intention of
- 46 Sentence that uses all 26 letters of the alphabet
- 47 Unwilling to budge
- 48 Stereotypically punk-rock hairdos

- 49 String instruments that might be "dueling"
- 50 Cut, as wood
- 51 Tool for a gardener or a brickmason
- 53 A state of matter
- 57 "___ as I'll ever be..."
- 58 Arcanely specialized, like some interests
- 60 Bad way to run?
- 64 "___ haw!"
- 65 It can precede Bravo or Grande
- 66 Lion's lair

