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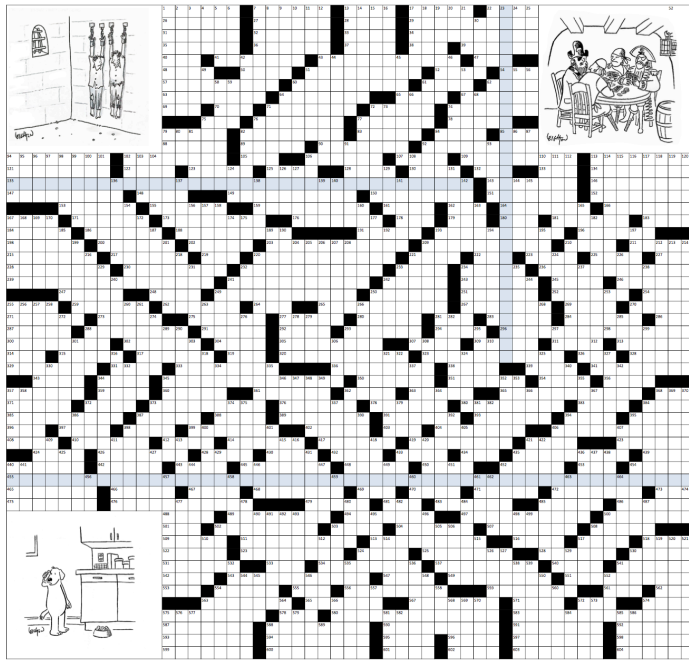
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1	Hoses down
7	Longtime Chevrolet model
13	Chevrolets, e.g
17	Solemn vows
22	Like hand-me-downs
26	“Rug” on a head
27	Wash. Airport
28	Pizzeria fixture
29	Skier’s challenge
31	Storefront feature
32	Bitterly cold
33	Lymph bump
34	Cabinetry wood source
35	Soprano Tebaldi or Scotto
36	Two-piece swimsuit
37	Suffix with fratri- or insect-
38	Have life
39	“Black Swan” director Aronofsky
40	Give it a whirl
41	Means of death in an Agatha Christie story
43	“In any condition” on a wanted poster
47	Mary ___ (Avon rival)

48	Elegant street shaders
50	Musk of Tesla Motors
51	Wasp with a brightly colored coat of hair
52	“Picnic” playwright
54	Infant’s cry
57	Dexatrim capsules, e.g.
60	Gratifies, as others’ base instincts
61	Sparkling wine town
62	“The Burning Giraffe” painter
63	Subaquatic
64	OPEC and others
65	Local theater, in slang
67	Song segments
69	Baseball’s ___ Wee Reese
70	Cheez-___
71	One of the three on “Three’s Company”
72	Kitty played by Ginger Rogers
74	Ratifying bodies
75	Broody rock genre
76	Amass
77	Adorned with precious stones
78	Snag
79	Mix up
82	Skedaddles
83	___ acid (fat compound)
84	___ Hari (spy)
85	Put two and two together?

88	#2 execs
89	Put two and two together
90	“Out of the question!”
92	Found not guilty
94	Pragmatic types
102	Ocelot or serval
105	Animal park
106	Common spare target in bowling
107	Yin’s flip side
109	Have a retriever retrieve something, say
113	Climber of high mountains
121	NEWS for North, East, West, South
122	“You said it!”
123	Japanese beer
125	Parks of civil rights
128	Touched ground
130	Dweeb
132	Nestle’s ___-Caps
133	“Looky here!”
134	Port of SW Italy
135	Cartoon caption #1
143	More daring
146	Be considerably educated
147	Schmaltzy series
148	Holiday tune
149	Real essence
150	Weave spider-style
151	1983 World Series winners

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152	Occurring rather infrequently
153	Floor pros
155	Melodious, in music
159	“Doing business as” designation
161	Lounge in the tub
162	Volkswagen model
164	Opened with a crowbar
166	More fluff-filled
167	J.D Salinger heroine
171	Mathematician who invented the logarithm
173	Hits the hay
176	“Jolly old” place
178	Affront, informally
179	Biotech material
180	“__ tu” (Verdi aria)
181	Father of Horus
183	Ice cream band
184	Like a loose rope
186	Light, custard-filled cake
188	NBC cop show set in the Windy City
191	Heads, in Haiti
193	Singer who was a coach on four seasons of “The Voice”
196	Plywood overlay
198	Mexican beer
200	“Scooby-Doo” girl
202	Squirrel away
203	Globe halves
209	Fashionable outerwear
210	Look stunned

211	Al D’__, former New York senator
215	Banister
217	Deal breakers, in slang?
219	Meal scrap
220	Having deep black locks
221	Betty of comics
222	__ Lingus
223	Goad
225	Horned vipers
227	Fish by dropping bait lightly
228	Enjoying an African trek
230	Figure skating leaps
232	Labradoodle, cockapoo, or puggle
233	Marshlands
234	Subside
236	“That’s sufficient elaboration, right?”
239	Like neophytes
241	First woman to head the Fed
242	Flight board data
243	Maryland suburb of Washington, D.C.
245	So-so
246	Country singer Jennings
247	Dreaded message on marked exam
248	Close-fitting
249	Employee’s intracompany move

250	Heinies
251	Confession hearer
252	@
254	Badminton barriers
255	Pays for
259	Assuming it’ll happen at all
262	Paint option
264	Subj. for aliens’ study
265	Software developer’s evaluation
267	Cooperatively
269	Ma or pa’s ma
270	Cup, in Cannes
271	Self-conceit
273	Erin of “Happy Days”
275	Ramble on and on
277	Blue-roofed eateries
280	Chair designer Charles
281	Former U.S. RR regulator
283	Pacific island nation
284	Figure skater Plushenko
286	Book-balancing pro
287	Actress Linney
288	Like Teflon
291	Rouses from sleep
292	Coors alcopop
293	Show benevolence
294	Swamp hopper
296	Oil company resulting from 1998 merger
298	Moves clumsily
300	One using a tab key, say
302	G.I.’s helmet

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304	Years, to Nero
305	Clear out
307	Writer Sholem
309	Palette pick
311	Broad, landscaped thoroughfare: Abbr.
313	World's third-largest island
314	Tokyo, old-style
315	Country singer Tucker
317	Tribe of Lake Superior region
319	Aniston, or Garner, to pals
320	Breaker of Lou Gehrig's all-time hits record in 2009
323	2015 epic western starring Leonardo DiCaprio
326	Old draft inits.
328	San Juan native, informally
329	Group of loyal devotees
331	Actress Rowlands
333	"Pippin" Tony winner
336	More coarse, as humor
338	Thespian's goal
339	Airplane part
341	Large depressions filled with water
343	Diving position
344	Isle of exile
345	Home to many sculpted celebrities
350	Tick by

351	James who wrote "L.A. Confidential"
354	Lad, to the Irish
356	Head skyward
357	Head Cases?
359	Radio host Boortz
360	Suspect's out
361	Fix the inner layer of
362	River to the Baltic
363	Take a breather
365	Pigged Out
368	Prefix with -metric
371	Pacific island nation
372	Attack time
373	1981-89, politically
376	Rather peculiar
378	Smug expressions
380	Places for some medical pics
383	Superstrong superhero
384	Soon, quaintly
385	Part of a catalog
387	Food often served with wasabi
388	Lucy's "Kill Bill" character
389	Bird symbolizing pride
391	Did as bid
393	Make one's own
394	Intro to marketing?
395	Papal court at the Vatican
396	Riddle-me-__
397	Five-star
398	Catcher's wear
399	Place to lie in the sun

402	Brunch fruit
403	Tel. book listings
404	Things generating froth
406	Accurate miniatures
408	Helgenberger of "China Beach"
410	Took a breather
412	Tabula __
414	Brand of mops and brooms
417	Buying or selling of sacred things
419	Argue pettily
421	Jedi enemy
423	Cheek applications
424	A few
426	Goaded
428	Delta deposit
430	Digital video file format, in brief
432	Penta- doubled
433	Aretha's genre
434	Goliath, to David
435	Fruity frozen treats
439	Port of SE Italy
440	Ripe anew
442	Long time NPR host Hansen
443	Env. heads-up
445	Stars, in Sèvres
448	Cousin of a giraffe
450	Lead-in to boy or girl
452	Firefighter Red
453	"Xanadu" rock grp.
454	Queens and Brooklyn, for short

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455	Cartoon caption #2
465	Swiss states
466	Scrap, as a plan
467	Catering vessels
468	Enters gently from the side
469	Festoons with some tissue, informally
470	Currently airs
471	Regal carmaker
472	Frenziedly
473	Family girl
475	Sign off on
476	Keeps away
479	1953 John Wayne film
481	Suffix with Caesar
483	Triangular sail
485	Got underway
486	Wise old Greek
488	Like sore muscles
489	Massages, as sore muscles
494	After a fashion
497	March Madness quarterfinalists
500	Rock doves, e.g.
501	Doo-wop syllable
502	10-season CBS spinoff
503	Radio toggle
504	Overwhelm with noise
507	"It's simple!"
508	Like some eclipses
509	Civic carmaker
511	"I already said I wouldn't!"

513	Plant with "blossoms of snow"
516	Land in South America
517	Genre
518	Real pain
522	Heart: Fr.
523	Gives a glaring look
524	Skein stuff
525	City NNW of Flint
528	Big name in electronic toll collection
530	Middle school grade
531	Kind of performance of concern to a car shopper
533	"U R 2 funny!"
534	Punk accouterment
537	Seminary subject
540	Latvian money
541	"Scrubs" figure
542	Cranks (up)
543	Calf roping and barrel racing
547	Zig or zag
549	Fought off
551	Group of reps
553	Prior to, to poets
554	Nintendo hero
555	Actor Brynner
556	Conduit for smoke
559	Balance-keeping aids
561	N.Y.C rail org.
562	Rap sheet letters
563	Sanitary habits
565	One of the essential amino acids

567	What diamonds do
571	Lacking spice
572	Slugger's stat
574	___-shine
575	Warded off
578	Lee who directed "Life of Pi"
580	23x platinum album with the hit "Stairway to Heaven"
583	"I had the thought..."
587	William or Harry, as a student
588	Value highly
590	2002 Best Actress nominee for "Unfaithful"
591	Seat of New York's Nassau County
592	Oscar Wilde's Gray
593	Entice
594	Mentally with it
595	Having a shot to win
596	Daredevil Knievel
597	Showed clearly
598	Part of Roy.G.Biv
599	Dwells
600	Planted anew
601	Smidgens
602	Wolves' hangout
603	Cleric's house
604	Like thickly tangled hair

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2	Electricity-carrying cable
3	Where the Magna Carta was sealed
4	Samoa's capital
5	Gossipy sort
6	Creator of Popeye
7	Queen who financed Columbus
8	Sheep with long, fine wool
9	Stow tightly
10	Cobwebby room
11	Been in a horizontal position
12	Destination for cops and ambulances
13	How woks are curved
14	Teetotalers
15	Spots in some gun sights
16	Show disdain for
17	Comic actor Patton ___
18	Old Coleco rival
19	Put on the tube
20	Coop cackler
21	Tater
22	Prefix with violet

23	Cartoon caption #3
24	Dueling weapon
25	Celebrity cook Paula
30	Amount risked
42	Monica of tennis
44	Prince in line for the throne, e.g.
45	Something a ghostwriter writes in
46	M.D. who might treat sinusitis
49	Haloed Fr. Women
51	Fluctuates
53	"Throw in the towel, already!"
55	Safe, at sea
56	Steam iron's sound
58	Old competitor of DirecTV and Dish Network
59	Analogy words
60	Sitting room
61	In the sack
62	Transylvanian count, for short
64	Lover of Daphnis
66	Guinness who played Obi-Wan Kenobi
68	Necessarily involves
71	Bed cover
72	More than mere misdemeanors
73	Future sign
74	Center of Los Angeles, once
75	Sun Bowl city
76	Second baseman Robinson

77	Flip out
79	Thor and Capitan America, for two
80	German article
81	Unstimulating brew
82	Minister of state in the Ottoman empire
84	Dr. Phil's last name
86	Totally, in slang
87	Prez before J.F.K.
91	Beach in Rio
92	Polar parkas
93	Radioer's "T"
94	Cry form Charlie Brown
95	Radioer's "E"
96	Zone
97	One end of a lariat
98	Schoolyard retort
99	Intervene
100	Delay
101	Yahtzee accessory
102	Bronze-hued
103	"Sign me up"
104	Port of NW Italy
106	Stretch tight
108	Shelley's elegy for Keats
110	Decorative fabric
111	Root for
112	Stable group
113	Invites
114	Friendless feeling
115	"Cross my heart" declaration
116	Novelist Shaw
117	Over the short haul
118	Embedded
119	Building floor, to Brits

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120	Scleppers
124	Mtn. statistic
126	Actress Chaplin of "Game of Thrones"
127	Black card symbol
129	One-ups
131	Seriously embroiled (in)
136	River in central New Jersey
137	Of the hipbone
138	All, in Italy
139	Mao Tse-__
140	Said aloud
141	Some vacuum tubes
142	Steak choices
144	Land, in South America
145	K.G.B. employees, e.g.
154	Look beyond
156	Folk singer Phil
157	Lifts up a slope
158	"Titanic" received 11 of these
160	Start, as an adventure
163	Mexican restaurant stations
165	Hard-to-please celeb
167	Money held in trust
168	"Citizen Kane" actor Everett
169	College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
170	Big name in food safety
172	Really ardent
174	Brewery kiln
175	Cry from Charlie Brown

177	Removal of government controls, in brief
182	Fixing
185	Stabs
187	Parts of family trees
189	Sci-fi weapons
190	Sapped of strength
192	Newsman Koppel
193	Sew with "X" shapes
194	Fiji native, e.g.
195	"NFL Live" airer
197	Very cushy class
199	2002 World Series winner
201	Epoch in the Tertiary period
204	__ Kelly, NBC News journalist
205	Hammond __, "The Wreak of the Mary Deare" novelist
206	What bookcases and étagères provide
207	Peace talks
208	Those who aren't "it"
209	Gift recipients
210	Long Island birthplace of George Segal
212	Teen years
213	Layout of fortunetelling cards
214	Legal hunting periods
216	Anguish
218	__ Cassidy, 1970s heartthrob
220	Policy covering a tenant

221	Washington suburb
224	Governing soccer org. for the Continent
226	Promotable piece
229	Able to be recalled
231	Lung or liver
232	Smidgen
233	Button, tie or zip
234	Cousin of a llama
235	Make less difficult
237	Denies support for
238	Mimicking bird
240	Exeter's county
241	Nickname for DiMaggio
242	__ bears (chewy candy)
244	Biblical landing spot
249	Volkswagen model
250	Spouted whistlers
253	Celtic speaker
255	Credo component
256	Kampala's country
257	"Hmm, let me put it another way..."
258	What to call a king
260	Once, old-style
261	Backed up by reasoning
263	More, in Málaga
266	Seesawed
268	Closemouthed
270	Some residents of East Indies
272	Silicon Valley city
274	Black-clad warrior
276	Borgnine of film
278	Bustling place
279	Sharif of film
282	Sticks together

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288	Hawaii's state bird
289	Sorority letter
290	Jewish mystical tradition
293	Home to Tijuana, familiarly
295	Many a flashlight battery
297	Added-cost extras
299	Hush money
301	To-do list items
303	What numbers after 9 consist of
306	Luau music makers, for short
308	Like uneven paint jobs
310	In charge of
312	Big fashion inits.
316	Shining
318	Addis ____, Ethiopia
321	Rival of OkCupid and Match
322	Lacerate
324	Watch for a fat cat
325	Fat cats
327	Frozen dessert brand
330	Stick out
332	Cyberbidding site
334	Key with four flats
335	Ending with Taiwan
337	Stimulating brew
340	Corrosive cleaner
342	Judo action
344	Final outcome
345	Orchestra leader
346	Farm feed

347	Hill staffer
348	Stop blocking, as a river
349	Rids of frost
352	From way back
353	Squeals in pain
355	Actor Milo
357	Blizzard, for one
358	Land in two parts
362	"Give me a break!"
364	Valuable resource
366	"True ___" ("Indeedy")
367	Jam-packed
368	Apropos of
369	Something a cover crop prevents
370	Jackie's "O"
372	Sufficiently cooked
373	Dull routine
374	Flynn of old films
375	Flinched, e.g.
377	Not hollow
379	Nigerian native
381	Stallone persona
382	She had a #1 hit with "Hello"
384	"The Birds of America" illustrator
386	Precedes
387	Incidental comment
390	"Quit that!"
392	___ favor
394	Classroom instructor : Abbr.
395	Loving murmur
398	Unit in data transfer rates
400	Like trade winds

401	Astronomer Halley
405	1990s-2000s BBC comedy, informally
406	Surgical dressing
407	Bride's new title
409	Attends
411	Simple chords
413	Med. School subj.
415	Imitating
416	Rival of U.S. Grant
418	Image Awards org.
420	Wharves
421	Reeked
422	Words after rake or rub
425	College focus
427	A trey beats it
429	Ludicrous
431	"Lady Be Good" songwriting pair
433	Part of R.S.V.P.
435	Like some works of Pindar
436	Glimpse quickly
437	Jimmy of the Daily Planet
438	Sonnet, e.g.
440	Pilaf base
441	McGregor who played Obi-Wan Kenobi
444	Mention something sensitive
446	Train track beam
447	Shoot cut for grafting
449	1990s Toyota
451	Fancy Feast flavor
452	A lot like
454	Corner store

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456	Reno-to-L.A. dir.
457	Fast-tempo punk subgenre
458	Pre-1917 despots
459	Journalist Curry
460	Doorframe part
461	Eve’s second son
462	Keep posted
463	When to see stars
464	Like wolves
474	Most coll. Applicants
477	Tall beer glass
478	Excavation location
480	“__ arigato” (“Thank you” in Tokyo)
482	Forest that was the site of battles in both world wars
484	Stretchable
485	Bar brew, in Brest
487	Cop played by Pacino
490	Univ. hotshot
491	Smacker
492	Korean carmaker bought by G.M. in 2001
493	Martin __, 2007-15 governor of Maryland
495	Mascara mess
496	Plank cutters
498	Eerie gift, for short
499	Baa maid?
500	Dog litter
502	Irene of “Fame”
503	Writer Chekhov
505	Adrenaline trigger
506	“The __ Sanction” (1975 thriller)

508	Disinfectant brand
510	Small bands
512	Within reason
514	First golf shot
515	Barbershop sound
517	O’Hara estate
519	Score after a touchdown
520	Photo that is in the public domain
521	Conservation status category
524	“And how!”
526	Ranges shown on toy boxes
527	Cartoon coyote’s first name
529	Face, in slang
530	TV room piece
532	Hot rodders’ event
535	City destroyed when Mt. Pelé ² erupted in 1902
536	Is remunerated
538	Veteran
539	“That’s a no”
541	Mar.-to-Nov. hrs.
544	Sets straight
545	Totally conked out
546	Latin Bible
548	Feels contrition
550	Mean-spirited
552	Dubai dignitary
554	A multitude of
557	Dispenser candy
558	Like stallions
560	Fairly new

563	Painter Rousseau
564	Steve of alternative country
566	Swung around
568	Very upset
569	Scoundrel
570	Veil material
572	Stick in a school desk
573	2015 Super bowl M.V.P.
574	Fender guitar familiarly
575	Snookums
576	Un-P.C. suffix
577	Doll carriers
579	Rock/jazz guitarist Cline
581	Better articles
582	__ colada
584	Nickname of TV emcee O’Brien
585	Land of Esau’s descendants
586	Nick Jr. girl
588	Surfacing stuff
589	That miss

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