

**MAKING ARRANGEMENTS**  
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**ACROSS**

- 1 Because of
- 8 "Pet" with green "fur"
- 12 Illegal thing to grab in football
- 20 Handkerchief, in British slang
- 21 Disney+ alternative
- 22 Turkey piece?
- 23 Sign at a chemical plant: "This facility is \_\_\_\_\_" (with 114-Across)
- 25 Lists of grievances
- 26 It ends in Nov.
- 27 "When pigs fly!"
- 28 Recess retort
- 30 Moody who wrote "Coming of Age in Mississippi"
- 31 Question to an English teacher: "Why did Poe write his poem '\_\_\_\_\_'?" Answer: "\_\_\_\_\_" (with 98-Across)
- 36 Ingredients in mulled wine
- 39 "Everything's ready on my end"
- 40 Idiosyncrasy
- 41 Rodriguez who starred in "Jane the Virgin"
- 42 Scheming sergeant of old TV
- 45 We can tell the boss's assistant is a \_\_\_\_\_ because he always \_\_\_\_\_ (with 87-Across)
- 50 My weight increases when traveling because \_\_\_\_\_ during \_\_\_\_\_ (with 84-Across)
- 54 Scrabble three-pointers
- 55 Indescribable religious ideal
- 56 Status for a library book
- 57 Ice pads?
- 60 Nick's cousin
- 61 Dandy, on Downing Street
- 62 Advantage
- 63 List makers
- 64 Someone who is \_\_\_\_\_ years old now will be \_\_\_\_\_ in six years (with 68-Across)
- 68 See 64-Across
- 71 Small-truck maker
- 72 Agrees (with)
- 74 Way to go
- 75 To boot
- 76 Some cymbals
- 78 Unlikely candidates for loans
- 82 What might be broken by doing a flip?
- 83 Cover some ground
- 84 See 50-Across
- 87 See 45-Across
- 91 Light measurement
- 92 Scores
- 93 Prefix with puncture
- 94 Creator of the identity  $e^{ix} + 1 = 0$
- 96 "Dallas" family
- 98 See 31-Across
- 105 Music played on a sitar

- 106 Ollie's foil, in old films
- 107 \_\_\_\_\_ Marbles (classical Greek sculptures)
- 108 Opposite of nord
- 111 Dictatorial leadership
- 114 See 23-Across
- 118 Hit (with)
- 119 One of Zoe's best friends on "Sesame Street"
- 120 Thistlelike plants
- 121 Some trolleys
- 122 Words said in passing
- 123 "But wait, there's more!" e.g.
- 17 Dress with a flare
- 18 City south of Florence
- 19 Casey with a countdown
- 24 Read Across America org.
- 29 "\_\_\_\_\_ So Unusual," debut album by Cyndi Lauper
- 31 Opposite of après
- 32 Collaboratively written page
- 33 Popular video-making software
- 34 Things proposed by the Greek philosopher Democritus

**DOWN**

- 1 Like some music collections
- 2 Courts
- 3 "\_\_\_\_\_ it true ...?"
- 4 The puck stops here
- 5 Oddly, it's not the biggest size at Starbucks
- 6 Broncobusters, e.g.
- 7 Pointed arch
- 8 Winning quality
- 9 QB's cry
- 10 Suffix with percent
- 11 Open-book examinations?
- 12 Untruth
- 13 Bit of negativity?
- 14 Attendee of the Jellie Ball, on Broadway
- 15 In-flight info, for short
- 16 Jackie Robinson, in his only year in the Negro Leagues
- 35 Business slumps
- 36 Sci-fi film f/x
- 37 Mythomaniac
- 38 "You can count \_\_\_\_\_"
- 42 National park with Lake Louise
- 43 Sit out on a frozen lake, say
- 44 Old Ford
- 46 Board hire
- 47 Troubled
- 48 One tending to 49-Down
- 49 See 48-Down
- 51 "Get \_\_\_\_\_ here!"
- 52 Home to Paris
- 53 Breakfast fare from Kellogg's
- 58 Valentine-candy word
- 59 Work
- 60 Absolutely, slangily
- 62 Best Buy buy
- 63 Dispatched
- 64 Kind of acid found in asparagus
- 65 Get-go

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- 66 Howard Hughes property, once
- 67 Routing word
- 69 "The Gates of Hell" sculptor
- 70 Gambling game
- 71 "Toodles!"
- 73 Big Sur home to the human-potential movement
- 76 Blah
- 77 Promising words
- 78 Kapow!
- 79 Part of an escalator
- 80 Hot spot for a pot
- 81 Reason for a bad air day?
- 83 Org. with a pet cause?
- 85 Product of coagulation
- 86 Some toy dolls of the 1980s
- 88 Like the Devil
- 89 Puts in order
- 90 Arizona county or its seat
- 95 Laura of "Love Actually"
- 96 Put in a good word?
- 97 Dressed like for Halloween
- 98 Spot to sample perfume
- 99 Poker Flat chronicler
- 100 Lead-in to phobia
- 101 Key
- 102 Second takes
- 103 Major street through Yale's campus
- 104 Anxiety
- 108 Snick and \_\_\_\_\_
- 109 Sch. with the most N.C.A.A. men's basketball championships (11)
- 110 Piece of dorm-room furniture
- 112 Elvis's longtime label
- 113 Europe's second-largest country in area, after Russia: Abbr.
- 115 Encouraging word
- 116 Doc bloc
- 117 Reptile seen in hieroglyphics

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