

POWER-UPS

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ACROSS

- 1 Not fine
- 7 Expedition
- 12 Savory jelly
- 17 T acks on
- 19 Mollycoddle
- 20 Sight on an English farm
- 21 Slacker role for Jeff Bridges in "The Big Lebowski"
- 22 Superenthusiastic
- 23 Spelman College graduate, e.g.
- 24 "___ is an emotion in motion": Mae West
- 25 See 30-Across
- 27 Morning weather phenomenon
- 29 See 33-Across
- 30 With 25-Across, get as much approval from an audience as possible
- 32 Dalmatians, e.g.
- 33 With 29-Across, like a deer in headlights
- 35 N.Y.C.'s first subway line
- 36 Singer Mann
- 38 Michelangelo masterpiece
- 40 Sunset Boulevard sight
- 42 Utah mountain range
- 45 What people tend to do when a rush-hour subway train arrives
- 47 See 50-Across
- 48 See 53-Across
- 50 With 47-Across, not change anyone's mind, say
- 52 Forest of Fangorn resident, in fiction
- 53 With 48-Across, stops wasting time
- 57 Dawn
- 59 Eternally damned
- 61 Promptness
- 63 Default consequence
- 65 Have an influence (on)
- 69 Iraqi port city
- 70 Mathematical concepts suggested eight times in this puzzle
- 74 "I'm telling the truth!"
- 75 One of the Seven Dwarfs
- 77 Yeats's "The Lake ___ of Innisfree"
- 78 Bad place for a fly, in a saying
- 80 Showy shrub
- 83 Arch supporter
- 85 See 90-Across
- 86 Flat-topped cap
- 88 See 92-Across
- 90 With 85-Across, uncomfortably accurate
- 92 With 88-Across, sacrificed
- 94 Place that processes ore
- 96 Eponym of the world's largest church
- 101 Some team-bonding trips
- 103 State whose capital is Dispur

- 105 Drum that can be played with a brush
- 106 Hypotheticals
- 107 See 113-Across
- 109 Cleans, as a deck
- 112 See 116-Across
- 113 With 107-Across, bad sort of competition
- 115 "Freak on a Leash" metal band
- 116 With 112-Across, "Your misfortune is nothing special"
- 118 Jocular lead-in to "macation"
- 119 List ender
- 121 Abstract artist de Kooning known for her portraits
- 123 Obsessive cleaner, say
- 125 Important faculty for school
- 126 Brought home
- 127 Lively French dance popular in the Baroque era
- 128 Big name in nail polish
- 129 Rug rats
- 130 Brand whose sales skyrocketed after the release of "E.T."

DOWN

- 1 Person who's being used
- 2 Sister of Laertes
- 3 They're scored from 1 to 5
- 4 What's found at one end of a rainbow
- 5 Comfy-cozy
- 6 Sources of Norse mythology
- 7 More throaty
- 8 Pale
- 9 Ukr., e.g., once
- 10 Spanish "I love you"
- 11 Kind of cuisine that's often eaten with one's hands
- 12 Tied, in scores
- 13 ___ vide (culinary technique)
- 14 Do some heavy lifting
- 15 "Don't pay attention to that"
- 16 Idle gossip
- 18 Convince
- 19 Cracks
- 20 Actor Dev of "Lion"
- 26 Lick (up)
- 28 Stop the flow of
- 31 House call?
- 33 Playful growl
- 34 Run-___ (hip-hop trio)
- 37 Alternative to an ellipsis
- 39 Some clickbait articles
- 41 Potentially risky thing to drop in a relationship
- 43 ___ Woo-shik, co-star of 2019's "Parasite"
- 44 ___ cuisine
- 46 Sanders who played in a World Series and two Super Bowls
- 49 Charon's domain
- 51 Lead-in to self
- 53 They might be caught in the rain
- 54 ___ Bator
- 55 Stun, in a way
- 56 Hard-hit line drive
- 58 One variety of love

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- 60 Broadway's ___-Fontanne Theater
- 62 Heckle
- 64 Part of a hammer
- 66 Butter alternative
- 67 "There warn't no home like a raft ..." speaker
- 68 Lavish celebration
- 71 Hard Italian cheese
- 72 Level, for one
- 73 Isolated components
- 76 Deviation in flight
- 79 Exterminator's target
- 81 Was bested by
- 82 Title horror film locale
- 84 Wrote poorly
- 86 They have your life hanging by a thread
- 87 They might involve impersonating a dealer
- 89 Kingdom east of Babylonia
- 91 Mini-albums, in brief
- 92 Ship with three banks of oars
- 93 Fly catcher
- 95 Dead Sea Scrolls sect
- 97 Envelope abbr.
- 98 Juggling, singing, magic, etc.
- 99 Scholarly
- 100 Tells off
- 102 Just peachy
- 104 ___ Pro
- 108 Dental covering similar to a crown
- 110 Water pipe
- 111 Dishonest attack
- 114 Foe of the Morlocks, in sci-fi
- 116 Major export of Tuscany
- 117 Place to hang holiday lights
- 120 Something drawn by a jerk, maybe
- 122 Sanctuary
- 124 What a digitigrade stands on

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