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HOLD YOUR DOZE

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ACROSS

- 1 End of the line?
- 5 Agnus ... (motif in Christian iconography)
- 8 French companions
- 12 Hubris
- 17 Lead-in to marine or marathon
- 19 The house, to a blackjack player
- 21 1993 Beck single
- 22 Break up the band, say
- 24 Charades, but not chess
- 25 Certain wedding role
- 28 "If that missing house title ever does show up..."
- 29 Grunting ox, by another name
- 30 Poetic preposition
- 31 Show with the Church Lady and Target Lady, for short
- 32 Bill in a tili
- 33 Change for a 22-Across, perhaps
- 37 Having a studious appearance
- 40 Treats that Phil Hollywood and Prue Leith picked as runner-up to Doritos for "best snack in America"
- 42 Tiniest amount
- 43 Question from someone with a lot of outstanding debt?
- 48 "No promises..."
- 50 Biblical king of Judea
- 51 Spice Girl Halliwell

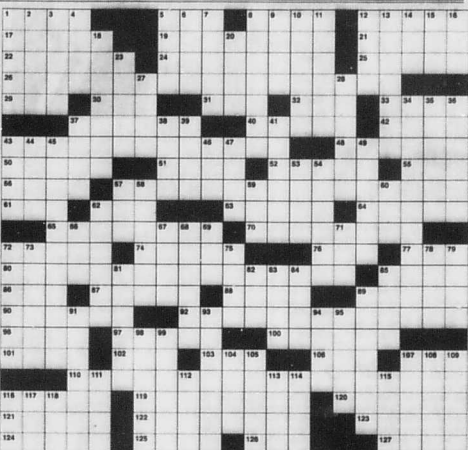
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- 52 Oversight
- 53 Over which announcements about pop rallies might be heard, for short
- 56 One of many in the Colosseum
- 57 Teacher's instruction in a class on postmillium?
- 61 Grass
- 62 "Bye Bye Birdie" actress — Margaret
- 63 Salt-N-Pepa hit with the refrain "ba-doo!"
- 64 Weaknesses
- 65 How one might punnily define "sassy" or "sart"?
- 70 Cheeky
- 72 Follows a recipe direction
- 74 Actress McDonald
- 76 Underwater steerer
- 77 DHL competitor
- 80 Siegfried's complaint?
- 85 Champagne specification
- 86 Whittman of TV's "Parenthood"
- 87 Chocolate mint brand
- 88 Paper pack
- 89 Like a redhead's temperament, it's said
- 90 South ... river through Denver
- 92 "No need to find a professional illustrator!"
- 96 Name that means "night" in Arabic
- 97 Change form
- 100 Utensil drawer compartment

- 101 What "Eat" stands for in the mnemonic "Never Eat Soggy Waffles"?
- 102 Post-up locale
- 103 NASA shorthand for a spacewalk
- 104 Gyn rat's focus
- 107 ... weekly
- 110 Tour guide's remark at the chullah factory?
- 116 Out the ...
- 119 "Hm, hard to say ..."
- 120 Fictional dog with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame
- 121 Cry of delight
- 122 Supporter of the arts?
- 123 Lary river conveyances
- 124 Question of ownership
- 125 Checked the license of, informally
- 126 Farm home
- 127 Spreadsheet button

DOWN

- 1 1991 crime drama starring Warren Beatty and Annette Bening
- 2 Lulu greeting
- 3 "No worries"
- 4 Pairs, informally
- 5 Biblical verb
- 6 Olympic event with masks
- 7 Giveaway in some common scams of the 2010s
- 8 "And Still I Rise" writer
- 9 Drink for which Pity the Elder recorded a recipe
- 10 Con
- 11 Coming from both sides
- 12 Sum thing
- 13 Fragrant additive to beauty products
- 14 It's like "like"
- 15 Katilin Olson's role on "It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia"
- 16 Do wrong
- 18 Kosher
- 20 Sign
- 23 Wide receiver — Beckham Jr.
- 27 Certain arm muscles, in brief
- 28 Not accept a refusal
- 34 Caption for an absent student, say
- 35 Morgan Stanley subsidiary
- 38 Official OKs
- 37 "Then again..." in text messages
- 38 Video-game company that published Frogger
- 39 Goes in a hurry
- 41 Trust in
- 43 Give a sharp hit
- 44 Widely admired person
- 45 Prey of polar bears
- 46 ... Lanka
- 47 "You have a face for radio," for one
- 48 Cause to rise
- 49 Fusses
- 54 Perform very well, in modern slang
- 57 Makeup of a tiny twisting ladder
- 58 "Keep going!"
- 59 Thina type
- 60 Do wrong
- 62 Nincompoop, more vulgarly



- 66 March, e.g.
- 67 Like cutting the line
- 68 Makes sense
- 69 For
- 71 Where a golf ball sits
- 72 Golf-ball indentation
- 73 Home to Firenze
- 75 About 40% of a hectare
- 78 Knitting stitch
- 79 Small, painful bump
- 81 Lack of energy
- 82 What context is, in a saying
- 83 Country that becomes a language if you remove its last letter
- 84 "My turn"
- 85 Info in an "About Us" section
- 89 Frosting alternative
- 91 They might cover your back
- 93 Stored for the night, as a bus
- 94 One of the Starks on "Game of Thrones"
- 95 Hatches, e.g.
- 96 Masters of under-water camouflage
- 99 Sent express
- 104 "Parlez..."
- 105 Some godmothers
- 107 National dish of the Philippines
- 108 Member of an isolated colony, once
- 109 Meeting for two
- 111 A "waking dream," per Aristotle
- 112 Senate staffer
- 113 Little annoyance
- 114 Sacred
- 115 Promises to pay
- 116 U.R.L. starter
- 117 Gratiified groan
- 118 Metaphor for a house with young children, perhaps

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- 1 Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 6 without repeating.
 - 2 The numbers within the heavily outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce the target numbers in the top-left corners.
 - 3 Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

MATH CHALLENGER

- DIRECTIONS:**
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 - Horizontal squares should add to the totals on right.
 - Vertical squares should add to the totals on bottom.
 - Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

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Time **4** Minutes

28 Seconds

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