

IT ALL ADDS UP

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- ACROSS**
- 1 List of courses
 - 5 ___ alla Bolognese (meat-based pasta sauce)
 - 9 Don's partner in the underworld
 - 13 Melting point?
 - 19 Condo, e.g.
 - 20 Crowning
 - 21 Crew's control?
 - 22 Wall Street Journal columnist Peggy
 - 23 Bygone office group
 - 25 Final remark in an argument
 - 27 Scratch (out)
 - 28 Like the luck of the draw
 - 30), when it follows :-
 - 31 H
 - 32 "Seems that way"
 - 34 Pieces of gangs
 - 36 Pain reliever containing aspirin and caffeine
 - 38 Golfer Ernie
 - 39 Gave birth
 - 41 Sheltered balcony with abundant natural light
 - 45 Wished
 - 47 Archer's pride
 - 48 "The Dark Knight ___," 2012 superhero movie
 - 50 Bring back on board
 - 51 Actress Jessica
 - 52 No Doubt vocalist Gwen
 - 54 Best-selling self-help book subtitled "Time-Tested Secrets for Capturing the Heart of Mr. Right"
 - 56 Hot spots
 - 58 Moved briskly
 - 60 Council of ___ (Counter-Reformation body)
 - 61 More to the point
 - 62 Part of Q.E.D.
 - 63 Chooses
 - 65 Wanders around the head of a line, briefly?
 - 66 Long-running show whose iconic hourglass is in the Smithsonian collection
 - 70 Rotating engine part
 - 73 Con ___ (with animation, musically)
 - 74 Hot spot
 - 75 It has issues with celebrities
 - 80 See 17-Down
 - 82 Ostensible
 - 84 Had a heaping helping of humility
 - 85 Catchy 1950s slogan
 - 87 Send another way
 - 89 Let go of
 - 90 Serious
 - 91 Runway professional
 - 93 Little louse
 - 94 Purposes
 - 95 Car-stereo choices
 - 97 Zoning, so to speak
 - 99 Something that's helpful in a dash?
 - 100 Emotive brass sound
 - 102 Night call
 - 103 Marketer's target
 - 105 Bumbling sort
 - 107 They outrank viscounts
 - 109 Legendary sea monster
 - 111 Floor cleaner, for short
 - 113 Union Pacific vehicle
 - 116 Neither gains nor loses
 - 118 Chant for the Dream Team
 - 119 Eldest of Chekhov's "Three Sisters"
 - 120 Town near Buffalo that sounds like paradise
 - 121 From the start
 - 122 "And now good-___ to our waking souls": John Donne
 - 123 Desire
 - 124 Digital IDs
 - 125 ___-X (cut)
 - 4 Native of the Beehive State
 - 5 Knock on, as a window
 - 6 Oodles
 - 7 Words said with a post-match handshake
 - 8 Send to the cloud, say
 - 9 Camp sight
 - 10 Sighing sounds
 - 11 Not custom-tailored
 - 12 Country singer K. T. ___
 - 13 HBO show co-starring Issa Rae
 - 14 Dove's sound
 - 15 Doctor's reassurance before a shot
 - 16 Tech-news website
 - 17 With 80-Across, longtime CBS News correspondent
 - 18 Conclusion
 - 24 Smelter's inputs
 - 26 "C'est la vie"
 - 29 Spot from which a dove once notably flew
 - 33 Makes cloudy
 - 35 1943 Pulitzer-winning Thornton Wilder play, with "The"
 - 37 Like the noble gases
 - 39 Singles, e.g.
 - 40 "That so?"
 - 42 Steams up
 - 43 "Garden" or "Center;" often
 - 44 Pain in the neck
 - 45 100 satang, in Thailand
- DOWN**
- 1 Creative inspiration
 - 2 Miso-soup mushroom
 - 3 Made the rounds?

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- 46 On the safe side
- 47 Spiritual retreat
- 49 Intervene
- 53 1960s sitcom set at Fort Courage
- 55 Set in a man cave
- 57 Bill's time-traveling partner in film
- 59 "Holy ___!"
- 62 Favor
- 64 The deadly sins, e.g.
- 67 House involved in the Wars of the Roses
- 68 Scenic vista
- 69 Holy ___
- 70 Orange or plum
- 71 Fleet of foot
- 72 Qualifies to fight in a certain class
- 76 "We are the 99%" movement, familiarly
- 77 Journalists might be invited to it
- 78 Prospector's find
- 79 Flock members
- 80 Misarticulate, in a way
- 81 Home of a mythological lion
- 83 Language of Pakistan
- 84 Working away
- 86 Au naturel
- 88 Garments for acrobats
- 92 "Wow, that's beautiful!"
- 96 Big bat
- 98 Ranker of the rich
- 99 Greasy goo
- 101 It takes a bow
- 103 Partner of rice
- 104 Less well done
- 105 Thereabouts
- 106 In the distance
- 108 + or -
- 110 Sharp
- 112 Monk's hood
- 113 "Fee, fi, fo, ___"
- 114 Military support grp.
- 115 D.C. player
- 117 Designer Posen

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