

DOUBLE TALK

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ACROSS

- 1 Orchestra heavyweights
- 6 Mushroom in ramen
- 11 When tripled, a comment of annoyance
- 14 “Oh, my!”
- 18 It has a very big bed
- 19 One of a pair of explorers on the Missouri state quarter
- 20 Spring feature
- 21 Golden-rule word
- 22 Run-on sentence?
- 25 ___-by date
- 26 Common female middle name
- 27 Wax theatrical
- 28 Sharply dressed, shoewise?
- 30 Boring events
- 32 Bit of conniving
- 34 Five-letter world capital that locals spell as two words
- 35 Tempe neighbor
- 36 Passing comment?
- 38 Riding the waves
- 41 Something a bib catches
- 43 Busy Bee, for short
- 44 Single quote?
- 50 Doesn't touch
- 55 Head to bed
- 56 Surreal finale?

- 57 Big name in student grants
- 59 Order to attack
- 60 ___ Paradise, “On the Road” protagonist
- 61 Weapon associated with the film quote “Here’s Johnny!”
- 63 Sack cloth
- 65 Hats, slangily
- 66 Just saying?
- 72 ___ Roddenberry, first TV writer on the Hollywood Walk of Fame
- 73 Ancient Greek poet sometimes called the Tenth Muse
- 74 Smear
- 75 Preschooler
- 77 Nickname for Baseball Hall-of-Famer Ernie Banks
- 79 When tripled, “etc.”
- 80 Educational TV spot, for short
- 83 Square dance move
- 85 Fireplace item
- 87 Stock phrase?
- 90 Not commercial: Abbr.
- 92 Briskly
- 93 Bring in
- 94 Self expression?
- 101 Trade jobs
- 104 Sports venue
- 105 “Outta luck!”
- 106 Magical powder
- 110 Prepped for surgery
- 112 Children’s-song refrain
- 113 Uma Thurman’s role in “Pulp Fiction”

- 114 Yonder, in dialect
- 115 Old saw?
- 119 Anger
- 120 Spew anger
- 121 ___ Mitchell, creator of the Tony-winning musical “Hedestown”
- 122 Handle
- 123 “What are the ___?”
- 124 Deli sandwich, hold the vowels
- 125 Like stereotypical Seattle weather
- 126 Symbol of the National Audubon Society

DOWN

- 1 Coverings on ancient Roman statuary
- 2 Women’s-basketball powerhouse, for short
- 3 Gas-relieving brand
- 4 “What a relief!”
- 5 “4-Down-choo!”
- 6 Poe poem about a mythical quest
- 7 Scurriers near streams
- 8 Minor cut, say
- 9 Makeup holder
- 10 Suffix with Black or brack
- 11 “Can’t deal with that right now!”
- 12 Lacking focus
- 13 Unbridled joy
- 14 Composer Mahler
- 15 Low tie
- 16 Canonized fifth-century pope called “the Great”

- 17 “Stop right there!”
- 20 Adorable one
- 23 ___ Research Center
- 24 Org. tracking workplace accidents
- 29 English setting for a series of Impressionist paintings by Monet
- 31 Neighbor of an Emirati
- 32 Young weaned pig
- 33 Monk’s digs
- 36 Word with tippy or twinkle
- 37 “2001: A Space Odyssey” computer
- 38 Puts on ... or things put on
- 39 Ugly ones sometimes come out in December
- 40 Nosh at noon, say
- 42 Diamond stat
- 45 Second-most-common Vietnamese surname
- 46 Home of Wichita Falls
- 47 Magnum ___
- 48 Game-ball material
- 49 The scat got her tongue, you might say
- 51 Where bills pile up
- 52 Lower-extremity affliction
- 53 Secret target
- 54 Capt.’s assistant, maybe
- 58 Milk: Fr.
- 62 Where the meaning of life was sold in 2000 for \$3.26
- 63 Part of a job application

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- 64 European museum whose name means “meadow”
- 67 Sign on again
- 68 Another name for the moonfish
- 69 Common wedding hairstyle
- 70 Undergo rapprochement
- 71 Stern’s opposite
- 72 “Today” rival, for short

- 76 “Old ___ Road,” longest-running No. 1 single in Billboard history (19 weeks)
- 78 You might open one at a pub
- 80 Kind of book or ad
- 81 Didn’t just float
- 82 Home of 72-Down
- 84 Mortimer ___, dummy of old radio and TV
- 86 Newcomer, informally
- 88 Org. in charge of the 23-Down

- 89 Not worry
- 91 Country whose most widely spoken language is Wolof
- 94 Democratic politician Julián
- 95 Flower for a corsage
- 96 First name in the 1970s White House
- 97 Gets used (to)
- 98 Gopher, e.g.
- 99 Fighter pilot’s wear
- 100 [head slap]
- 102 Masochist’s pleasure

- 103 Generate, as suspicion
- 106 Peaceful protest
- 107 Brown shade
- 108 Evening hour in Spain
- 109 Cartomancer’s deck
- 111 Pointed remark
- 112 Actor Morales
- 116 Rattle
- 117 “___ voce poco fa” (Rossini aria)
- 118 One of the March sisters

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