

TURN, TURN, TURN

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Royce Ferguson, 34, is an American living in London, currently between jobs. He says one perk of residing in Europe is that the international edition of The New York Times prints both the Saturday and Sunday puzzles on Saturday, "enabling a regular Saturday crossword binge." He got the idea for this puzzle while on holiday in Switzerland, a nation known for its 47-Acrosses. This is Royce's crossword debut. — W.S.

ACROSS

- 1 1969 hit for Neil Diamond
- 6 Big dipper?
- 9 Event at a convention center
- 13 Southern bread
- 17 Risk maker
- 19 What a plastic bag might come with, nowadays
- 20 Comics mutant
- 21 Specks of dust
- 22 Ad label in red and white
- 24 What Santa does before Christmas
- 26 They do dos
- 27 Tempe sch.
- 28 Invites out for
- 29 [Let it stand]
- 30 Pop singer Ora
- 31 Heats
- 33 Bête noire
- 34 Italian pal
- 35 Burning
- 40 Some of the American heartland
- 44 Belief in Buddhism and Hinduism
- 45 Certain make-your-own-entree station
- 47 With 86-Across, fixation problem suggested by this puzzle's theme
- 48 One hanging around the yard

- 50 Statement that may precede "Wish me luck!"
- 51 Per ____
- 52 Arc on a musical score
- 53 Go back (on)
- 55 British ending
- 56 Conventional
- 59 Deal with
- 60 Suffix with block
- 61 China's Zhou ____
- 62 Hound
- 64 Some bolt holders
- 67 Arroz ____ cubana (Cuban-style rice)
- 70 Demerit
- 72 Once-ubiquitous electronics outlets
- 77 A hot one can burn you
- 78 Stars in western movies, e.g.
- 80 "That's my foot!!!"
- 81 Son of George and Jane Jetson
- 82 Verbal concession
- 84 Start to pay attention
- 86 See 47-Across
- 87 Sea that Jesus is said to have walked on
- 88 Beloved members of the family
- 89 Having a fix
- 90 South American barbecue
- 91 Rather eccentric
- 94 D.C. types
- 95 It fits a big frame, for short
- 97 1990s Nickelodeon show about a preteen boy

DOWN

- 98 Former Saudi king
- 102 Peninsula with seven countries
- 106 Hosp. area
- 107 What torcedores can skillfully do
- 109 Hierarchical systems, so to speak
- 111 It may spit venom
- 112 News items often written in advance
- 113 Beget
- 114 Nasdaq, e.g.: Abbr.
- 115 Things that can bounce
- 116 Bone connected to the wrist
- 117 Founding member of the U.N. Security Council, for short
- 118 Humanities dept.
- 119 Like the entire 290-page Georges Perec novel "A Void," curiously enough

- 11 Alan who directed "All the President's Men"
- 12 Any nonzero number raised to the power of zero
- 13 Florida county named for a president
- 14 Los Angeles's ____ College of Art and Design
- 15 Where talk is cheep?
- 16 This: Sp.
- 18 Way to run someone out of town, idiomatically
- 21 Heavy defeat
- 23 QB-protecting group, for short
- 25 Cousin of cream cheese
- 31 Not outstanding
- 32 Aware
- 33 German city on the Weser
- 34 Try to see if anyone is home, maybe
- 36 Adversary
- 37 Island famous for its nightlife
- 38 Was livid
- 39 Slowly disappear
- 40 Orgs. running drives for school supplies
- 41 Little piggy
- 42 Sullivan who taught Helen Keller
- 43 Temper
- 44 Enlist again
- 46 Early king of Athens, in Greek myth
- 48 Magical rides
- 49 No longer working: Abbr.

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- 52 Sedate state
- 54 State
- 57 Gerontologist's study
- 58 The driving force behind this puzzle?
- 63 Cheerfulness: Var.
- 65 Nonbinary pronoun
- 66 A dip, or a series of steps
- 67 Spanish girlfriend
- 68 Things once tossed in the Trevi Fountain
- 69 It stops at Union and Penn Stations
- 71 Understand
- 73 Agnus ____ (prayers)
- 74 Banned aid?
- 75 Lead-in to Aid
- 76 'Auld Lang ____'
- 78 Gambler's alternative to Las Vegas, NV, or Atlantic City, NJ
- 79 One with special I.T. privileges
- 83 Throwing away
- 85 Pond critter
- 86 Latin version of the Bible
- 89 Doesn't give a hoot, colloquially
- 92 Applebee's competitor
- 93 Kitchen gadgets
- 94 System of government
- 96 ____ dog
- 97 Loading areas
- 98 Championship
- 99 Texas A&M athlete
- 100 Lugs
- 101 Add oil and vinegar to, say
- 102 Bit of chemistry
- 103 Legal cover?
- 104 Plugging away
- 105 Testing stage
- 107 Ratchet (up)
- 108 Command to a dog
- 110 Buckeyes' sch.

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