

ACROSS

- 1. Shot in the dark
- 5. Journalist's slant
- 10. Laundry load
- 14. Cock and bull story
- 15. Quarantined, with "off"
- 16. Regarding
- 17. Wished undone
- 18. Face charges
- 20. Disney's "Monsters, ___"
- 21. Salon creations
- 22. 1988 action flick that spawned three sequels
- 23. Founder of "The Greatest Show on Earth"
- 26. Before, in poetry
- 27. Point of no return?
- 28. It's often written in stone
- 30. "Religulous" star Bill
- 34. Puts at ease
- 36. Final, e.g.
- 38. Lady of the knight?

1	S	T	A	B		5	A	N	G	L	E		10	W	A	S	13			
14	T	A	L	E		15	R	O	P	E	D		16	A	S	T	O			
17	R	U	E	D		18	S	T	A	N	D	19	T	R	I	A	L			
20	I	N	C		21	D	O	S		22	D	I	E	H	A	R	D			
23	P	T	B	24	A	R	N	U	25	M		26	E	R	E					
			27	A	C	E		28	R	I	P		30	M	A	31	32	33		
34	35	A	L	M	S		36	E	X	A	37	M		38	D	A	M	E		
39	O	L	D	E	S	40	T		41	E	N	D	42	S		43	R	C	A	
44	N	E	W		45	Y	A	46	R	D		47	S	N	48	O	R	E	D	
49	C	R	I	50	B		51	N	A	B	52	S		53	A	H	Y	E	S	
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64	65	I	T	66	S	T	R	U	67	E		68	R	O	Y		69	T	O	O
70	T	H	E	B	A	N	G	L	E	S		72	A	T	A	D				
73	E	R	N	E		74	A	G	A	M	E		75	B	E	L	A			
76	M	U	T	T		77	R	O	B	E	S		78	E	R	A	S			

- 39. Like Fenway, among MLB ballparks
- 41. They can be tight or loose
- 43. Record label that first signed Elvis
- 44. Wet behind the ears
- 45. Stick figure?
- 47. Slept soundly?
- 49. Digs, in slang
- 51. Catches red-handed
- 53. "Of course! How could I forget?"
- 54. Fine-tuned
- 56. Problem with the Watergate tapes
- 57. Diddy-squat
- 58. Fifth note in a scale
- 60. "Hot damn!"
- 64. "I'm dead serious!"
- 68. Half of a Las Vegas duo
- 69. To boot
- 70. Band with the hit "Manic Monday"

- 72. Hardly at all
- 73. Sea eagle
- 74. Competitor's best stuff
- 75. Lugosi of "Plan 9 from Outer Space"
- 76. Kennel club reject
- 77. Hotel "freebies"
- 78. History book chapters
- 12. Big shot
- 13. Get a grip?
- 19. 6 years, for John Kerry
- 21. Very sharp
- 24. Cartoon supplier of Jet Powered Roller Skates and such
- 25. Hodgepodge ... and a hint to this puzzle's circled letters
- 29. Talk turkey?
- 31. Bespectacled hero of books and films
- 32. One running the show
- 33. Peruses
- 34. Shell often used as a horn
- 35. Oldsmobile's last model
- 37. TV's House and Howser
- 40. Go for the bronze?
- 42. Very sharp
- 46. Tabloid
- 48. State with a five-sided flag
- 50. It's most likely to succeed
- 52. "Oh, puh-leeze!"
- 55. Nickelodeon's bilingual adventurer
- 59. Part of LEM
- 61. Doctor's orders
- 62. "Bear" completely unrelated to bears
- 63. Boston : tonics :: elsewhere : ____
- 64. Twosome in the gossip columns
- 65. Drive-____
- 66. Put in the mail
- 67. Popular waffle brand
- 71. Science class section
- 72. Grandfather to Bart and Lisa

DOWN

- 1. Variety of poker
- 2. "Who's your daddy?," e.g.
- 3. Emmy award winner for "30 Rock"
- 4. Crash site?
- 5. Pyro's passion
- 6. Up in the air
- 7. 3.14, for one
- 8. Have an interest in interest
- 9. Boston Bruins Hall-of-Famer Shore
- 10. Part of a payload
- 11. It's 53 miles away from the US