



- 25 Guys in charge
- 26 Enter quickly, as a convertible
- 28 Mournful
- 31 Locks in a stable, say
- 32 He directed Heath and Jake in "Brokeback Mountain"
- 34 Retort to a naysayer
- 36 Drift about
- 38 Univ. divisions
- 39 "Hidden Figures" subject
- 40 "A Death in the Family" writer
- 41 Coastal bird
- 43 Fan
- 44 Sonnet section

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Across

- 1 Alev and Advil, familiarly
- 9 Hot stocks
- 15 Jamba purchase
- 16 Maze runner
- 17 Words after punching a chess clock
- 18 Singly
- 19 Tarantula hawks, e.g.
- 21 Gross receipts
- 22 Sinful mammal?
- 27 Final outcome
- 29 Bomb with no boom
- 30 Message service launched in 1997
- 33 Changes "sink" to "think," e.g.
- 35 Irreverent

- 36 Common VHS button
- 37 Tallest Asian player in NBA history
- 38 Position platform?
- 42 Buffalo-to-Bangor dir.
- 43 Culvert's purpose
- 44 Depleted
- 47 Stereotypical reply from a mad scientist's assistant
- 48 Garb for a gala
- 49 Main character in Sigrid Undset's "Hestviken" tetralogy
- 51 "Hallelujah" songwriter Leonard
- 52 Like many indies
- 54 Detects
- 57 "Memorial de Isla Negra" poet

- 59 Nonbinary pronoun pair, or, when parsed differently, the initial letters of 17-, 30-, 37-, 38- and 47-Across
 - 65 Radical
 - 66 The U.K. before Brexit, e.g.
 - 67 Things that may be liquid or frozen
 - 68 Paper units
- Down**
- 1 "Gangnam Style" singer
 - 2 Verb on Valencia valentines
 - 3 Letters from debtors
 - 4 Boolean logic operator
 - 5 Production co. for "Rhoda," "Lou Grant" and "Hill Street Blues"
 - 6 Website for DIYers
 - 7 Demanding star
 - 8 Judges appropriate
 - 9 Great time
 - 10 JPEGMAFIA genre
 - 11 Passing lines?
 - 12 Tank tracks
 - 13 Chop to little bits
 - 14 Trusty mounts
 - 20 Bud
 - 22 "Resident Alien" network
 - 23 Refrain from singing?
 - 24 981-mile-long river

- 45 Makes baby food, maybe
- 46 Crowd scene group
- 47 Noise from a purse dog
- 50 Exams for aspiring J.D.s
- 53 Present time?
- 55 Clumsy landing
- 56 Teamster's vehicle
- 58 Colon portion
- 60 Up to now
- 61 "Don't wanna hear that!"
- 62 "The Last of Us" network
- 63 Bedtime, for a poet
- 64 Title choice on an application

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MOM	RAN	COR	ABBA
APE	ELAINE	TALL	
KIDS	ISTERS	LSAT	
ONION	RAE	AIDE	
SELECT	SLAMDANCE		
ISSUE	PANT		
FANT	TAL	GAPED	
ODE	RIPS	SAWS	AMI
ROSI	E	DRA	SUN
	DEFT	TRYST	
FAULT	LINES	ELAN	
ACRE	ALE	AGILE	
TUBS	BLAST	WAVES	
ERAS	BIRDIE	EXT	
SIANE	YESSES	SAS	