



- 44 Find unbearable
45 Features of landlines but not cellphones
50 One watching your language
51 Turing on the U.K.'s 50-pound note
52 Clumps
54 Backpack fabric
55 ...to those south of the border
56 Cuts with light
58 Address starter
60 It might live on a shoestring
62 Hundred Acre Wood creator
66 Snoozefests
67 Something to burn
68 Delay
70 Put people in their places
72 "Pencils down"
73 Not basic
74 Flies off...
75 Lakota dwelling
76 "Your wish is my command!"
79 One of Padmé Amidala's twins
80 Fall birthstone
83 Buttonlike yellow flower
85 Ward of "CSI: NY"
86 Some leathers
88 Punch drunk from a pouch
90 Is for you
91 Former bandmate of Liam, Harry, Louis and Zayn
92 Yield
96 Wanted, in a way
98 Viola's alter ego in "Twelfth Night"
101 Dwellings
103 ...the rails
104 Man of iron, perhaps
105 Pretense
106 South American cornbread
108 Delivery method requiring a server
111 "The Lion King" baddie
112 Calls for
113 "...but I could be wrong"
114 No longer fizzy
115 Dispatched
117 Crafty site
118 Understanding sound
120 Gender-neutral pronoun
123 Grand ___ Opry
124 Singer DiFranco

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Across

- 1 1969 Stonewall event
5 Assist when one shouldn't
9 Gets cheeky with
15 Benching target
18 Waffle brand
19 Merit badge holder
20 There are 60 in un minuto
21 Ambient music's Brian
22 Misfortunes
23 Teensy
24 Netflix realty...
25 ...reality show
26 Flips
28 China-based online marketplace
29 Both Beyoncé and "Star Trek" have them
31 "Obviously!"
32 Run in place
34 Comet watcher, perhaps
36 "No sweat"
37 Some slow-cooker dishes
41 Mayflower name
43 Letters earned by a defense?
46 Shampoo brand...
47 ...for someone flaky?
48 Samosa bit, often
49 Lobster feature
53 Jeanne d'Arc, par exemple
55 Eldest daughter in "Encanto"
57 Carrasco of 27-Down
59 Stews
61 Suit suited for dangerous conditions
63 Spot to jot
64 Giveaway, in poker
65 Makes a turkey call
69 How game play generally proceeds
71 Event taking place across parts of North America on Monday, represented in four spots in this puzzle
75 Overly agreeable
77 Parties into the night
78 Surrounding glow
81 Road trip accommodation
82 Handy winter attire
84 Mishandled the situation
87 Like jigsaw puzzles
89 With skepticism
93 Shout of satisfaction
94 "___ long story"

- 95 McKellen of movies
97 Pleads...
98 ...for mercy
99 Cath. or Prot.
100 Covenants
102 Flies to work, as a pilot
105 Duds
107 Traditional soap ingredient
109 Polynesian garlands
110 Cultural, in combinations
114 Title role for Anya Taylor-Joy in a 2024 prequel
116 Group of courses
119 Negative Nancy
121 Commits...
122 ...perjury
124 Taj Mahal locale
125 College freshman, usually
126 Venomous viper
127 Pulitzer-winning 2022 drama by Sanaz Toossi
128 Diamond of rock
129 Edit menu option
130 Hot gossip, informally
131 Resolute
132 Cult figure
133 Part of 20-Down

Down

- 1 Rule
2 Cold quarters
3 Gawked at
4 Anyone's guess

- 5 Kyrgyzstan's continent
6 Unreleased 2020s superhero film starring Leslie Grace
7 Nation north of the border...
8 Gender-neutral pronoun of old
9 Appear
10 Without ___ (baffled)
11 Fa follower
12 Cold open?
13 Novelist Ferber
14 Contract player in "Twelfth Night"
15 Mexican money
16 Opposing party
17 Barracks array
20 Buffalo-to-Baltimore dir.
27 CBS sitcom definitely not aired live
28 Inventor Nikola
30 America's biggest independent film festival
33 They might be chocolate or black
35 Highest capital city in the world
38 Overflow (with)
39 Soaking spot
40 "Now look..."
42 Aquafina alternative
43 Subdued summons