



- 26 Wilson of "The Office"
- 27 Bit of parsley
- 29 Involve, as in a conflict or argument
- 32 Spot check?
- 33 Chap, informally
- 34 Panache
- 35 Sort
- 36 Kitchen gadget brand that looks like a losing row in a game
- 37 Poker prize
- 40 "What a calamity!"
- 45 13-digit identifier at Barnes & Noble: Abbr.
- 47 Crow in the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame
- 48 Suppress, as a yawn
- 50 Youngster's three-wheeler
- 51 T-bone or tenderloin
- 53 Pet protection org.
- 54 Shout of excitement
- 55 Brother of Lucy Van Pelt
- 57 Massage therapist's bottlefuls
- 58 \_\_\_ Le Pew (cartoon skunk)
- 59 Spa sounds
- 60 Boozehound
- 61 Shoe part

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**Across**

- 1 Full of excitement
- 5 Instant of time, informally
- 9 Generations-spanning stories
- 14 14-season Cowboys quarterback Tony
- 15 And others, in footnotes
- 16 Thrusting weapon
- 17 Rickman who played Severus Snape
- 18 Enjoy a banquet
- 19 Clear, as a whiteboard
- 20 With 56-Across, a cause for frequent travel, and what the circled letters represent
- 23 Like sages
- 24 Some destructive agents
- 28 Fairness-in-hiring letters
- 30 Mornings: Abbr.
- 31 Atlas page
- 32 Strongly assert
- 36 Point value of a vowel in Scrabble
- 37 Couple
- 38 Farmer's place, in a kids' song
- 39 Prizefight participant
- 41 Prefix with potent or science
- 42 Strong criticism
- 43 Greek letter after pi
- 44 Mentioning as an example
- 46 Inventor Whitney
- 47 Turf
- 48 Method: Abbr.
- 49 Most ribald
- 52 Cry noisily
- 56 See 20-Across

- 59 Buzzing
- 62 Modified mortgage, for short
- 63 Cornbread cake
- 64 What students can't play at school?
- 65 Shopping destination
- 66 Great triumph
- 67 Girder material
- 68 Squeaks (out)
- 69 Cathedral area

**Down**

- 1 Asia's shrinking \_\_\_ Sea
- 2 Make a cheap shot, say
- 3 Muscat native
- 4 They're rung in Buddhist temples
- 5 Force-ful group?
- 6 "Quite correct"
- 7 Fruit-flavored soft drink brand
- 8 Plant reputed to repel jumping insects
- 9 Puts into office
- 10 "Gay" city
- 11 "Not \_\_\_ million years!"
- 12 Loops in, in an email
- 13 Behold
- 21 Bucks and does
- 22 What ruthless people show
- 25 Savory taste quality

**Previous Puzzle's Solution**

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The contest answer is **SYSTEM**. Each theme answer contains the name of a chessman with one letter changed (DUQUESNE/QUEEN, HOBBY SHOPS/BISHOP, ATKINS DIET/KING, STICKTIGHT/KNIGHT, SPA WEEKEND/PAWN, PROM KIDS/ROOK). The changed letters spell the contest answer.