



- 17 Tibetan monk
- 21 Acronym for foes of local development
- 24 Chicago paper, familiarly
- 25 Car
- 27 Baja resort, for short
- 31 Prof's degree
- 32 Nat. that launched 52-Across
- 34 Receded
- 35 Like a soufflé, ideally
- 36 Rocky outcrop
- 37 Comes up with
- 38 Quick way to stop
- 39 Dresses for a special occasion
- 41 Depraved
- 42 Big name in muffler repair
- 43 Scattered
- 46 Complain pettily
- 47 Groups that protect QBs
- 48 Not new
- 50 Floral necklaces
- 51 Words when looking at a bad hand
- 57 Number on a sch. transcript
- 58 Join the relay
- 59 "Blue Bloods" network

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**Across**

- 1 Brand bought by Wile E. Coyote
- 5 Words to live by
- 10 Wand wielders' org.
- 13 1982 Jeff Bridges sci-fi film
- 14 Place of refuge
- 15 Sound of a heavy fall
- 16 Some apartment building owners
- 18 Group taken for a drive?
- 19 Quantity: Abbr.
- 20 Opera piece
- 21 Audacity
- 22 Code-breaking govt. group
- 23 Main characters in "The Revenant," e.g.

- 26 Handsets in a primitive phone system
- 28 Hurricane ingredient
- 29 Lend a hand
- 30 Forever \_\_\_ day
- 31 Tenacious types
- 33 "God Only Knows" singers, with "The"
- 37 Bygone resident of Mauritius
- 40 Virtual people in games
- 44 Music producer Brian
- 45 Support garment
- 46 Foodie
- 49 "So I was like, I'm so sure!" speakers
- 52 Space station launched in 1986
- 53 Goofed off

- 54 \_\_\_ gras
  - 55 Bill in a tip jar
  - 56 Words of insistence, in Italy
  - 57 Plane maintenance group, or what 16-, 23-, 33- and 49-Across make up collectively
  - 60 Australian sprinters
  - 61 Heartbeat indicator
  - 62 Make cookies
  - 63 Labor Day mo.
  - 64 Peaks in Peru
  - 65 What goes to mush?
- Down**
- 1 Home of the Hawks and Falcons
  - 2 Packs tightly
  - 3 Yves of "Jean de Florette"
  - 4 Finish
  - 5 Ferry operator of the underworld

- 6 Body part that's also a math term
- 7 Dasani rival
- 8 Ruby of "Do the Right Thing"
- 9 Put-\_\_\_ (shams)
- 10 Underwear type for winter
- 11 Watch on a stakeout
- 12 1 and 2, in 1 + 2 = 3
- 15 After that

**Previous Puzzle's Solution**



The contest answer is **HEARING ROOM**. As suggested by C-SPAN at 28-Down, each of the four theme answers contains two C's, which are spanned by some letters. The spanned letters, in order, spell the contest answer.