



- 22 Give permission to
- 25 Coin flip choice
- 26 French fashion magazine
- 28 Jazz phrases
- 29 Formerly
- 31 Tennis star Osaka
- 32 "Seems we both agree"
- 33 Affirmatives in Arles
- 34 Left for a trip
- 35 "Shoot!"
- 37 Masked swordsman of film
- 39 It's signaled by a white flag in Nascar events
- 40 Boarded
- 42 "\_\_\_ Misérables"
- 45 Took it easy
- 47 Org. that shelters strays
- 48 Works hard
- 49 Move stealthily
- 51 Doughnut center
- 52 They may clash, and what you'll find in the centers of 20-, 31-, 39- and 50-Across
- 53 Natural talent
- 54 Toast spread
- 55 In the style of

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**Across**

- 1 Hollywood's Pitt
- 5 Hard shot in tennis
- 10 College sports org.
- 14 Look from Groucho
- 15 Main artery
- 16 LGBTQ supporter
- 17 Ingrid's "Casablanca" role
- 18 Boston airport
- 19 Do one's duty on Election Day
- 20 Alliteratively-named image recognition app
- 23 \_\_\_ de corps
- 24 Take out
- 27 Letters before an alias
- 28 Part of a tree or a tooth
- 30 Nickname for president Coolidge

- 31 "Well done!" (said straight or ironically)
- 34 Precipitation sometimes compared to golf balls
- 35 Some noblewomen
- 36 Their bouts take place in the Octagon
- 37 Competitor of PayPal and Venmo
- 38 Moves with oars
- 39 Bucket list items
- 41 French friend
- 42 Girl in Glasgow
- 43 Chicago airport code
- 44 Owners' documents
- 46 Halloween handouts
- 50 Knows where the bodies are buried
- 54 Rapper married to Beyoncé

- 56 Enter one's password, perhaps
- 57 "The Andy Griffith Show" boy
- 58 Soothing stuff
- 59 Up in the air
- 60 The Bruins' sch.
- 61 Adams who played Octopussy
- 62 Green Italian sauce

**Down**

- 63 "Honey do" list item
- 1 Grammy winner Mary J.
- 2 Moves, in real estate jargon
- 3 "The Lion and the Mouse" moralizer
- 4 RuPaul's competitions
- 5 Price indicator, often
- 6 Synthesizer inventor Robert
- 7 Jason's ship

- 8 Symbol of Artemis
- 9 Defeated-looking, as an expression
- 10 Innie or outie
- 11 Reason to say "Whew!"
- 12 Key near the space bar
- 13 Affirmative from an ensign
- 21 Think well of

**Previous Puzzle's Solution**



The contest answer is **ALSO**. Homophones of each theme answer can satisfy another clue. For example, "Some person chosen at random" (8-Down) clues **ANYONE** but also "so-and-so." Similarly: "With enthusiasm" (9-Down) clues **LIKE MAD** and "through and through"; "In a while" (36-Across) clues **SOON** and "by and by"; "With increasing frequency" (43-Across) clues **OFTENER** and "more and more." In grid order, the first letters of the alternate answers spell the contest answer.