



HERE'S THE KICKER

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ACROSS

- 1 Queen in a speech by Mercutio
- 4 Ease off
- 9 Ballinger-Pinchot Affair president
- 13 Incensed state
- 14 Oscar winner Marisa
- 15 Chutzpah
- 16 "Closer" industrial band's initials
- 17 "Dragon New Warm Mountain I Believe in You" band Big ____
- 18 Make a few changes
- 19 Start of Christmas shopping advice by 51-Across
- 22 Lightsaber builders
- 23 One of Jupiter's Galilean moons
- 26 More of the advice
- 31 Two-tone maritime predator
- 33 Approves
- 34 Place to stay overnight
- 35 Servings of butter
- 36 Insurance company with a spokesgecko
- 39 Very dry
- 40 Prefix for corn, form, or verse

- 41 Sports org. with the Maurice Podoloff Trophy
- 42 "Mysterious Ways" singer
- 43 End of the advice
- 49 Common soccer draw
- 50 Capt.'s boss
- 51 Stand-up comic who's the source of the quip
- 57 Batch of bought bagels
- 60 Video game company that created Space Invaders and Arkanoid
- 61 Skateboarder's jump
- 62 Batting only, briefly
- 63 Bills QB Josh
- 64 Cybersecurity govt. group
- 65 Group named after Renaissance painters, initially
- 66 Hen's perch
- 67 Pilot's area

DOWN

- 1 "Chun-Li" rapper Nicki
- 2 Join in the revolution
- 3 Blessing from the Pope
- 4 Swear (to)
- 5 Quantum theory physicist Niels
- 6 French girlfriend

- 7 Put on a peg, on the course
- 8 Eponymous tower of Paris
- 9 Geolocation data company with a reduplicative name
- 10 Projectile in some bars
- 11 Shark ____ soup
- 12 Slalom racer Ligety
- 15 Native New Zealander
- 20 Papers for travel
- 21 See 28-Down
- 24 They may be stonewashed
- 25 When some workdays begin
- 27 Keep to oneself
- 28 With 21-Down, barely get, as a victory
- 29 On drugs
- 30 Forest moon with a Death Star shield generator
- 31 Magnum ____
- 32 Cost, all told
- 37 "Ghosts" channel
- 38 Porridge morsel
- 39 Raunchy '90s Britcom, informally
- 44 Sidewalk material
- 45 Sending to the canvas
- 46 Safety pickup: Abbr.
- 47 Bee's collection

- 48 "... yeah. I wouldn't, if I were you"
- 52 Source of a saintly glow
- 53 Hawaiian home to 'Imiloa Astronomy Center
- 54 Le temps des vacances
- 55 Criterion for some insurers
- 56 Dismal-colored
- 57 Chemical compound banned after the release of "Silent Spring"
- 58 Resistance measurement
- 59 Alternative to chard or cab

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