



# TOUGH SPOT

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## ACROSS

- 1 Tomato sauce herb
- 6 \_\_\_ Horsemen
- 10 Music from Tokyo, for short
- 14 Very strange
- 15 Top of the heap
- 16 Rugelach restaurant
- 17 African capital originally called Fort-Lamy
- 19 Middle-of-March date
- 20 "Well, isn't that something!"
- 21 Univ. hurdle with Subject Tests
- 22 Soccer league with an annual El Clásico
- 24 Beginnings
- 26 "What's up, everybody!"
- 28 Highly admired person, in a phrase
- 33 Practice space recordings, often
- 36 Gets up
- 37 Mingle at a reception
- 38 Verve
- 39 One discovering vaccines
- 40 Gets hitched
- 41 \_\_\_ shot
- 42 Ivan with a racket
- 43 Chucked
- 44 Beans from a Caribbean island

- 47 \_\_\_ Chris Steak House
- 48 Punctual
- 52 Charles Foster Kane's estate
- 55 Home improvement letters
- 56 Brooks of comedy
- 57 With a cast of thousands
- 58 Court sport, and a literal hint to this puzzle's theme
- 62 Guitar feature
- 63 It sometimes generates great interest
- 64 Woman's name that means "beloved"
- 65 Bar projectiles
- 66 "Othello" theme
- 67 Romeo's bouquet

## DOWN

- 1 Drum played with hands
- 2 "The Shield of Achilles" poet
- 3 Place with an orange Monopoly property card
- 4 It can make you hot
- 5 Movie times?
- 6 Personalized bit of a smart watch
- 7 "My my my!"
- 8 Italian article

- 9 Colorful shiny pointer in a meeting
- 10 Beatmaker with the classic album "Donuts"
- 11 Job for the feet
- 12 Mixed Martial Arts star Taktarov
- 13 City with a notable tower
- 18 Can, in Chelsea
- 23 Hannibal's hurdle
- 25 English boys' school founded by King Henry VI
- 26 Salon options
- 27 In and of \_\_\_
- 29 Candy bar with crisped rice
- 30 Signal blocking device
- 31 One doing the dirty work in D.C.
- 32 Annual film/interactive media/music festival, for short
- 33 Iconic record label whose first release was by Rick Rubin's punk band Hose
- 34 Scat queen
- 35 Kahului Airport island
- 39 Put two zeroes on the end of
- 40 Sharpen
- 42 Sing, as praises
- 43 Like some mortgages
- 45 Yields to pressure
- 46 Kitchen wrap
- 49 Mosque leaders
- 50 "Every person for themselves" fight
- 51 French pronoun
- 52 Lawless hero
- 53 Top of the heap
- 54 Hitting the spot
- 55 Dolce & Gabbana competitor
- 59 Free electron, e.g.
- 60 Cager in a wine, gold, and black jersey
- 61 Celeb book, often

