

POWER GRID

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ACROSS

- 1 Cartridge from the 1980s
- 10 Source of the words "galore" and "smithereens"
- 15 "Nice!"
- 20 Drag-racing venue
- 21 Nature personified
- 23 "Pinky-swear?"
- 24 Step on a scale?
- 25 The Beatles' "White Album" has four of them
- 26 Sphere of influence
- 28 1957 Isaac Asimov novel, with "The"
- 29 Command that might be represented by a curved arrow pointing left
- 30 Outer layer of the brain
- 32 Inveigle
- 33 Package drop-off sites: Abbr.
- 34 "Council," in Russian
- 35 "Flower Myth" painter Paul
- 36 Takes a bit off the top
- 40 Showed off on an instrument
- 41 Follow closely
- 42 Note-to-self medium, perhaps
- 43 Beers from Bremen, informally
- 46 Zingy flavor
- 47 Way off in the distance
- 48 Agreeable words
- 49 Defeated decisively
- 50 Fish that passes the "mirror test" of self-recognition
- 52 Salon sound
- 53 Poker declaration
- 54 "I've Been Everywhere" singer in the Country Music Hall of Fame
- 55 Mass agreements
- 56 "Whoever did this has it coming!"
- 59 Lynn __, Super Bowl X M.V.P.
- 60 At the end of the day
- 61 Recently
- 62 "Phooey!"

63 Right of way, say

- 64 Cornmeal dish at a trattoria
- 65 "I __ you!"
- 66 Eternity
- 67 Partner of 74-Across
- 68 Acted diplomatically
- 69 Organ above the trachea
- 71 Comic Ali
- 72 Black out
- 73 Big name in the cleaning aisle
- 74 Partner of 67-Across
- 75 Embody something proudly
- 76 __ Fring, "Breaking Bad" antagonist
- 79 Spots for lavalier mics
- 81 Hebrew greeting
- 82 Turn to pulp
- 83 1999 Maeve Binchy novel
- 86 Young salmon
- 87 Unit of magnetic flux density
- 88 Spirit with a citrus flavor
- 90 Head cheese
- 93 Minor crime
- 94 Adding up (to)
- 95 Joy on TV
- 96 Button on many appliances
- 97 "Network" co-star, 1976

DOWN

- 1 Invigorates
- 2 Home of the Italian soccer club Juventus
- 3 Fighting (with)
- 4 Fictional character who says "Here's to my love! O true apothecary! Thy drugs are quick"
- 5 Mechanism that controls a camera's aperture
- 6 Dashboard device, in brief
- 7 Tavern offering
- 8 High school reunion topic
- 9 Spent
- 10 Amalgamate
- 11 Uninteresting game, perhaps

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- 12 Word with a commonly misapplied apostrophe
- 13 Climbed, as a rope
- 14 Greek goddess depicted holding torches and snakes
- 15 Person on a nominating committee, say
- 16 Goes nowhere in particular
- 17 Psyche's partner
- 18 Accusatory words
- 19 "Well __"

- 22 Twice-distilled Turkish beverage
- 27 Item in a hedge
- 30 Lass
- 31 Semicircular?
- 32 With style
- 34 "Let's eat!"
- 35 School whose sports teams are known as the Golden Flashes
- 37 Traveling from place to place
- 38 Shopgirl in a Paris boutique
- 39 Freezes
- 40 Homo __ neanderthalensis
- 41 Strong urge
- 42 Cough up

- 43 Cake with a distinctive swirl
- 44 Casual and not meant to be taken seriously, as a remark
- 45 Spinal cord membranes
- 46 Shade akin to pumpkin
- 47 Court favor in a cringey fashion
- 50 Beasts with enormous tusks
- 51 Shake up
- 52 Show warmth to
- 54 Like recording studio equipment
- 55 Plague
- 57 Take in
- 58 Archer's gift
- 63 Old curse word
- 64 Actor Pascal of "Gladiator II"
- 66 What provides the big picture?
- 68 Noon or 6:00 p.m., for some
- 70 Reality TV star Hadid
- 71 Something sown, per an idiom

- 72 Macho stereotype
- 74 Goes in and out
- 75 Word before knows or cares
- 76 Chess opening
- 77 Dime store?
- 78 In need of a haircut, say
- 80 Limerick, e.g.
- 81 Tricked out with the latest technology, say
- 82 One-named Brazilian soccer star who is a six-time FIFA World Player of the Year
- 83 Body building?
- 84 __ Crown Theater (downtown Chicago landmark)
- 85 Acting without thinking
- 86 Candy brand with a crown in its logo
- 87 See 89-Down
- 89 87-Down makeup
- 91 It may be rolled out in the backyard
- 92 Setting for Jacques-Louis David's painting "The Death of Marat"

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