

ACROSS

- 1. Sugar bowl block 5. Item that holds the solution for many hospital patients?
- 10. "Yay, the weekend!" 14. Woodwind instrument
- 15. Childbirth assistant
- 16. Blood: Prefix
- 17. With allure
- 19. Dodgers pitching great Hershiser
- 20. Bad-mouth, slangily 21. Upset and then
- some 22. Iranian pilgrimage site
- 23. Police often suspect it
- 26. Take exception to something
- 29. Type of oil
- 30. "Let me clarify ..."
- 31. Bumbling
- 32. DEA agent, e.g.
- 35. Care about

- 36. Proverbial item that is, to a pessimist, 17- or 53-Across, or, to an optimist,
- 23- or 44-Across (see circled letters) 37. Chef Matsuhisa with
- a chain of namesake restaurants
- 38. Greek H
 - 39. River spanned by the Pont de Normandie
 - 40. Manager of the threepeat Yankees of the 1990s
 - 41. Part of the digestive system, in brief
 - 43. FAA overseer 44. Gas tank-to-engine
 - connector 46. Cry at a World Cup

 - - (1984 romantic
 - , comedy) 48. Film studio with a

- 52. Home to most of humanity
- 53. Brusque, as a reply
- 56. Eco-friendly building certification, for short
- 57. Cry after a diva's performance
- 58. Strong desire
- 59. Therapy appt.
- 60. Astronomical figure? 61. Homer Simpson's signature cries

DOWN

- 1. U.S. Senate majority leader between Dole and Daschle
- 2. Lyft competitor
- 3. NYC home of Frida Kahlo's "Self-Portrait
- With Cropped Hair' 4. Cheerleading outfit?
- 5. "Hit the sack" or "hit the books"
- 6. Skiing great Lindsey
- 7. Creepy-crawly
- 8. The works

- 9. Part of LGBTQIA+ 10. First Native American to win an
- Olympic gold medal for the United States 11. U.S president who
- said "I guess it just proves that in America anyone can be president"
- 12. Marvin Gaye's " Little Girl
- 13. Dave of "The Kids in the Hall"
- 18. Rosebush hazard
- 21. "Before _____ you go ...'
- 23. Back, in a way
- 24. Quick round of
- tennis, maybe
- 25. Org. with red, white and blue trucks
- 26. 2.268-gram coin
- 27. Issue forth
- 28. Varied assortments 29. Mystery writer
 - Jackson Braun

- 33. Spanish river to the Mediterranean
- 34. Daft Punk, for one
- 36. Halliwell of the Spice Girls 37. Certain facial
- decoration 39. Battle of Normandy
- town 40. Spring bloom
- 42. Epic narratives
- 44. Babies that learn to walk in a few hours
- 45. "I can't that!" (reaction to a cringeworthy photo)
- 46. "The Road to Wealth" author Suze
- 48 Sandal brand
- 49. Bull, in Spanish
- 50. "Gah!'
- 51. Some kosher loaves
- 53. TV network with
- pledge drives 54. Prohibition, for one
- 55. Cleaning cloth
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- match 47. "Blame It

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