



“10, 9...”

ANSWERS NEXT WEEK!

ACROSS

- 1. Makes noise, like a microwave
- 6. 2008 Liam Neeson thriller
- 11. Some lab fixtures
- 14. “___ last I see the light” (“Tangled” lyric)
- 15. Nearsighted horned beast
- 16. Official language in Vientiane
- 17. Guest list for a private party?
- 19. The whole thing
- 20. “Iliad” warrior god
- 21. Pen tips
- 22. Studio 54, for one
- 24. Cheers
- 26. ‘50s experiment, briefly
- 28. Author of “The Namesake” and “Whereabouts”

- 32. Wild diving duck
- 34. Key near Fl
- 35. Status ___
- 36. Some chess pieces
- 37. Salty expanse
- 38. Denim jacket ornaments for punks, once
- 40. Friend in France
- 41. “Ew”
- 42. Filled with ennui
- 43. Indescribable thing
- 47. Cut back, as a branch
- 48. Says
- 51. One of many Peyo characters
- 53. No, to Nabokov
- 55. Spinnaker or jib
- 57. Hot goo
- 58. Australian actor in “Saltburn”
- 61. Mid-show filler
- 62. “I’m only ___ mortal ...”

- 63. “The Floor” head-to-heads
- 64. Comb creator
- 65. Lance Bass’s group
- 66. Throat infection type

DOWN

- 1. ___ California
- 2. Make accustomed (to)
- 3. ‘50s Ford fiasco
- 4. Notable retiree of June 2024
- 5. Place to swine and dine?
- 6. Axiom
- 7. Moby-Dick’s chaser
- 8. Congolese capital
- 9. Conclude
- 10. “Beats me”
- 11. Brick that goes boom
- 12. AP math subject
- 13. Perform without

- backup
- 18. Outperform
- 23. “... or something like that”
- 25. As follows
- 27. “No Scrubs” group
- 29. Cheats at cards, maybe
- 30. “Ant-Man” star Paul
- 31. Platform that runs on Apple devices
- 32. Not much
- 33. Place to take a penny, leave a penny?
- 36. “The Big Bang Theory” character
- 37. Sorta academic-sounding, in a way
- 38. Fireplace buildup
- 39. Auditions
- 41. Suffix with Dickens
- 42. Montana mining city

- 44. Blow it
- 45. Stevens who inspired the musical “Illinois”
- 46. Province where poutine supposedly originated
- 49. Not so common
- 50. Move sneakily
- 51. Attempt
- 52. Manufactured
- 54. “Strange Condition” singer Pete
- 56. Second-oldest programming language that’s still in use (behind Fortran)
- 59. Breakfast hrs.
- 60. Brigham Young’s gp.

LAST WEEK’S ANSWERS TO SQUARE KNOTS



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