

ACROSS

- 1 Middle name of the "This is CNN" speaker
- 5 Jeff Tweedy's veteran alt-rock band
- 10 Oscar winner Malek
- 14 When repeated, a fish
- 15 Poker player's response to a suspected bluff
- 16 Ireland, poetically
- 17 *Bernard Malamud, 1952: Roy Hobbs wields a homemade bat named Wonderboy
- 19 Take off some rough edges
- 20 It can follow Georgia or Cal
- 21 Home of the Keydets: init.
- 22 Theater award originally presented by The Village Voice
- 23 In a state of conflict
- 25 *George Plimpton, 1966: a man of letters joins the training camp of Detroit's NFL team
- 27 Carolina Panthers mascot whose noble name rhymes
- 29 ___-garde
- 30 Hertz competitor
- 31 Spartan, like a tight budget
- 35 Upper body muscle
- 36 *Don DeLillo, 1972: A college football player has apocalyptic thoughts
- 37 Short story, maybe

- 40 Event central to "Miss Congeniality"
- 41 Capital of Mexico
- 42 Desirable objects for "Survivor" contestants
- 45 It stays on the road
- 47 *Michael Lewis, 2003: Billy Beane introduces sabermetrics to the Oakland A's
- 51 Half of a South American capital
- 52 Actor Lugosi or composer Bartok
- 53 Broody music genre
- 54 Addresses that aren't on streets: init.
- 55 "Oh, really?"
- 56 Type of gambling establishment legal in only 4 US states until 2018, or, read differently, 17-Across, 25-Across, 36-Across, or 47-Across

- 60 Hammer or anvil
- 61 Longtime dairy aisle mascot
- 62 Mosque official
- 63 ___ out (just barely made it)
- 64 Abounds
- 65 Barclays Center team

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- 1 CPR provider
- 2 Ooh and ___ (act impressed)
- 3 Art of persuasion
- 4 Starting ones might change by the day
- 5 Avec, en anglais
- 6 Post-op locale
- 7 Pre-pupal stage
- 8 Workbench fastener

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- 9 Basic skateboard trick
- 10 Settle, as a disagreement
- 11 World's largest peninsula
- 12 Sycophant
- 13 Tab key action
- 18 Org. that supported John T. Scopes in 1925
- 23 On the double
- 24 Number worn by Joe DiMaggio and George Brett
- 25 Easily shocked type
- 26 Collectible, perhaps
- 28 Summoned a servant
- 32 "Ctrl" and "SOS" R&B singer
- 33 Like some East Asian languages
- 34 Doctors who practice tripartite specialties
- 36 Like a piece of cake
- 37 Daunting
- 38 "___ of Dogs" (Wes Anderson film)
- 39 Some sources of spam
- 40 Like some khakis
- 41 Morning TV co-host of Gifford (then Ripa)
- 42 Drink
- 43 Performs just fine
- 44 Using Zoom, maybe
- 46 Shoots a 72, on many courses
- 48 Under attack
- 49 Plentiful
- 50 Like the lips that sink ships
- 54 Salt Lake City collegiate team
- 57 Backboard attachment
- 58 Granola morsel
- 59 Metric distances: abbr.