

ACROSS

- 1 Performing cowboy's prop
- 6 Source of peat
- 9 Thick of it
- 14 Eased into the weekend, maybe
- 16 Jungian inner self
- 17 Small espresso cup
- 18 "Bolero" composer
- 19 Strong tendons
- 20 Go cross-country
- 22 Sort
- 23 Mitch Hedberg: "This shirt is ___... which means it's dirty"
- 26 Hotel room amenity
- 29 "Mr. Blue Sky" band: init.
- 30 Travel pillow spot
- 31 Sharif of "Doctor Zhivago"

- 49 Working title for Kate Bush's "Running Up That Hill" (which became a parenthetical title due to label concerns it might offend some people of faith)
- 53 OR employees
- 54 Quaint lodging
- 55 Airy dessert
- 58 Walks in the water
- 60 Justly-distributed portion
- 63 Separated
- 64 Overly affected, maybe
- 65 Surname from the Spanish for "kings"
- 66 "Illmatic" rapper
- 67 Class that teaches how to get mean?

DOWN

- 32 In medias __
- 33 Fashions
- 36 Fancy galas
- 38 Shortest of 12: abbr.
- 40 Negatively-charged particle
- 41 Rick who performed 16 covers of songs by the Smiths at Glastonbury 2023
- 43 Mrs. of Madrid
- 45 It can precede a climax
- 46 Beauty products chain
- 47 McKellen or McShane
- 48 Home in a tree

- 1 Psychedelic drug
- 2 Alternative to lagers
- 3 Finals preceder
- 4 Fairy tale-inspired name of Salt-N-Pepa's longtime DJ
- 5 Playful river mammal
- 6 It makes the top line of the staff an A
- 7 They follow regulation: abbr.
- 8 Sextet in a Christmas song
- 9 Sauce whose name comes from a word for "sailor"
- 10 Garten of Food Network fame

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- 11 Rhyming nickname for a group of Greek letter organizations at HBCUs
- 12 Olfactory sense
- 13 Like many Richard Linklater films
- 15 Unfrozen Caveman ___ (Phil Hartman "SNL" character)
- 21 German philosopher Immanuel
- 24 Totally snaps
- 25 Like an easy case
- 26 Living room centerpiece
- 27 Iowa State city
- 28 Lent preceder
- 34 Dippin' ___ (alleged ice cream of the future)
- 35 Foul mood

- 37 Pages often attached to amps
- 39 Upper-class Bostonians, per a term coined by Oliver Wendell Holmes
- 42 Contagious sign of weariness
- 44 Long-haired goat or rabbit
- 49 The Pepsi Challenge was a battle in one
- 50 Arrange in loose folds
- 51 Just for laughs
- 52 Kicks out of office
- 56 Starship told her in 1986, "storms are brewin' in your eyes"
- 57 The E. of Q.E.D.
- 59 Poetic before
- 61 De Armas of "Knives Out"
- 62 Chicago trains