

“TO THE CONTRARY” BY DENNIS NULLET

ACROSS

- 1 Letters and such
- 5 S. Korean gaming spot
- 11 Boxing ___
- 15 Manager
- 19 Patron saint of sailors
- 20 Responsible (for)
- 21 Pay (up)
- 22 Doozy
- 23 Toys that may improve dexterity
- 24 Zombie armada?
- 27 Make grooves in
- 29 Baby’s noise
- 30 Winged figure in Christian art
- 31 Bad press?
- 38 Marsh plant
- 40 Salivation stimuli
- 41 Book after Joel
- 42 Rhubarb dessert
- 43 Object of veneration
- 44 New York Dolls genre
- 45 Dog’s bane
- 49 Scary place?
- 55 Ultradevoted fans
- 57 Fetch
- 58 Like a fashionable arrival
- 60 Shred
- 61 Grandmother, affectionately
- 62 Elk
- 65 Get in the way of
- 66 Mandible
- 69 Square dance halls?
- 72 Lounging spot
- 73 Good for growing
- 76 Elite groups
- 77 Disney queen whose powers are similar to Jack Frost’s
- 80 Traveler’s annoyance
- 81 Actress Jessica
- 82 Stay active
- 86 Implore
- 88 Faulty method?
- 92 Discombobulate
- 93 Bryn __: first U.S. college to offer graduate degrees to women
- 95 Lhasa ___
- 96 Many a noir hero
- 97 Top spot in Formula One

- 98 Says “hi” to
 - 100 Word with rock or space
 - 102 Instruction for putting away fishing tackle?
 - 108 Tres plus cuatro
 - 109 Irish actor Stephen
 - 110 Color of corroded iron
 - 113 Wash gardening clothes?
 - 120 Capital of Fiji
 - 121 “Bridgerton” actor ___-Jean Page
 - 122 Like a class presentation
 - 123 Evening affair
 - 124 Place to tie up
 - 125 C in C
 - 126 Yard border, perhaps
 - 127 Hit on the green
 - 128 Sister of King Charles III
- DOWN**
- 1 Squad whose colors match the New York City flag
 - 2 Scads
 - 3 Like jumping without looking
 - 4 On the wrong end of the score
 - 5 Subject of a 2006 demotion
 - 6 Movie theater
 - 7 “Totally gnarly!”
 - 8 Honor for David and Victoria
 - 9 Iberian “Hello”
 - 10 Rx order
 - 11 Monopolized a conversation
 - 12 With everything counted
 - 13 Higher power?
 - 14 “Golly!”
 - 15 Mel who voiced Bugs Bunny
 - 16 Intake opposite
 - 17 Idle computer state
 - 18 Belligerent
 - 25 Finishes with buttercream, perhaps
 - 26 ___ and means
 - 28 Hotshot
 - 32 Exchange value
 - 33 Miner’s dream
 - 34 “Break a leg!” preceder
 - 35 Milk sweetener
 - 36 Elicit an “OMG!”
 - 37 “Gladiator” setting
 - 38 Prod
 - 39 German “a”
 - 44 Free
 - 45 Resell quickly
 - 46 Ran with ease
 - 47 Many a musical composition by
 - 48 Colorado town near Snowmass
 - 50 Bald eagle, e.g.
 - 51 Coastal inlet
 - 52 Happening place?
 - 53 Actor Peters of the “X-Men” franchise
 - 54 “Silas Marner” author
 - 56 Humerus locale
 - 59 Malleable metal
 - 62 Wright brother
 - 63 Like many drones
 - 64 Sleepover duds, for short
 - 65 British ___
 - 66 Sour from experience
 - 67 Big 52-Down
 - 68 Strauss piece
 - 70 Actor Holbrook
 - 71 Got ready to drive
 - 74 Minimal
 - 75 Strong alkaline solution
 - 78 Job for many an action hero
 - 79 Situp muscles
 - 81 In the least
 - 82 Elements in live edge wood slabs
 - 83 Complete devastation
 - 84 Soothsayer
 - 85 Village People song covered by the Minions
 - 87 Wild and crazy
 - 89 First name in the freezer aisle
 - 90 Perform first
 - 91 Not new
 - 94 “Straight Outta Lynwood” singer
 - 97 Ballad penner
 - 98 Gym closet contents
 - 99 “Yes ___!”
 - 100 Gives the go-ahead
 - 101 Poodle pampering place
 - 102 Grab power
 - 103 NFLer supported by Sourdough Sam
 - 104 Yard border, perhaps
 - 105 Natives of the Central Plains
 - 106 Sam of “Jurassic Park”
 - 107 Microwaved
 - 111 “I can’t ___”
 - 112 Show gumption
 - 114 “Please explain”
 - 115 Time often named for a leader
 - 116 Baking soda amt.
 - 117 “___ do ___”
 - 118 Bon mot deliverer
 - 119 Morsel

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