

**“EXTRA PADDING”
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ACROSS

- 1 Noise that repeats nine minutes after snoozing
- 6 Home of the NWSL's Royals
- 10 La ___: Italian opera venue
- 15 Good spot to check for loose change
- 19 Red ___: playground game
- 20 Bond villain with an underwater lair
- 21 Islamic dietary standard
- 22 Video game franchise set on ring-shaped worlds
- 23 Jaunty coast-to-coast race?
- 26 Shiraz's land
- 27 Attached with thread
- 28 Cassowary relative
- 29 Tried something new
- 31 Tic-___-toe
- 32 Scrapping
- 34 Legitimate
- 35 Relax completely
- 39 Arizona running back's evasive maneuver?
- 44 “Good to go!”
- 45 American short story writer Bret
- 47 Padre's hermana
- 48 Shot administrator
- 49 Hosted, for short
- 51 Skewed view
- 53 “Licorice Pizza” setting
- 57 “Close this program” key
- 58 Incomprehensible peace treaty?
- 62 ___ it up
- 63 Beijing money
- 64 “Oh boy”
- 65 Midflight info
- 66 “What difference it make?”
- 67 Tidy up
- 69 Turned off?
- 72 Gets even?
- 74 “___ she blows!”
- 75 Arriving soon
- 77 Vegan milk choice
- 78 Years, in Italian
- 79 Bowl edge
- 80 “Sesame Street: Sing the Alphabet,” perhaps?
- 87 “Midsommar” director Aster

- 88 Photoshop tool
- 89 Absence
- 90 Time long past
- 91 Latest fad
- 93 Year divs.
- 95 Maldon and Himalayan pink
- 98 In the past
- 99 Painters who specialize in portraits of imps?
- 104 Beef stroganoff, e.g.
- 106 Romantasy novelist ___ J. Maas
- 107 “___ been warned”
- 109 Co. founder's second title, often
- 110 Literary 1-Down
- 114 Cocktail shaker noisemaker
- 115 Tubes
- 119 Actor Liu
- 120 “Better not throw a changeup”?
- 123 Blueprint detail
- 124 Rock opera by The Who
- 125 Chemist's building block

- 126 ___ de tigre: ceviche marinade
- 127 Totally flop
- 128 Got going
- 129 Looks at
- 130 Shared values

DOWN

- 1 Characters' journeys
- 2 Ancient tales
- 3 Swear
- 4 Unplugs and plugs back in, say
- 5 Low-sodium seasoning brand
- 6 Japanese noodle
- 7 “Ur correct”
- 8 Additional wing
- 9 Source of some political gaffes
- 10 A little short
- 11 Till filler
- 12 Basic compound
- 13 Stored up
- 14 Fleecy camelid
- 15 Acupressure massage
- 16 Couple of rowers

- 17 London apartment
- 18 Primo
- 24 Brown shade
- 25 Cost
- 30 Up to the moment
- 32 Story accessed by ladder, maybe
- 33 Sorrow
- 35 Iron Bowl team, familiarly
- 36 Highlands water
- 37 Malm bed seller
- 38 ___ Outfitters
- 40 “Pantheon” voice actor Paul
- 41 Target, as for a con
- 42 Magazine productions
- 43 Bottle parts
- 46 Words on a Wonderland cake
- 50 Wash day appliance
- 52 Superfan
- 54 Covered (in)
- 55 Sick
- 56 Paying careful attention to

- 59 With 111-Down, “Illusion” singer
- 60 Insincerely aim to please
- 61 Using pointe shoes
- 66 Fancy mat
- 67 French president before Sarkozy
- 68 Thin coating
- 69 Preps, as a Slip
- 70 Marble, for one
- 71 Mercator projection book
- 73 Vaccine molecule
- 74 Amusement park rides
- 76 Winners of the first FIFA Women's World Cup
- 78 Maxi skirt terminus
- 80 “Little help here”
- 81 Not entirely
- 82 Like tedious text
- 83 Start of a classic boast
- 84 Craft sometimes shaped like a swan
- 85 Strong impulse

- 86 Mouser's call
- 92 “Little help here”
- 94 Showing no feelings
- 96 “Don't play,” in music
- 97 Church topper
- 100 Record label launched by Clive Davis
- 101 Deep hatred
- 102 Dynamics prefix
- 103 “An example being ...?”
- 105 Part of USSR
- 108 Chevy sports car, for short
- 110 “Hey, can you keep a secret?”
- 111 See 59-Down
- 112 Sign from above
- 113 ___ Club
- 115 Scots' bonnets
- 116 Make a nameplate, perhaps
- 117 Sound in an empty room
- 118 Patrick Swayze's “___ Like the Wind”
- 121 Sheridan of “Mud”
- 122 Garden tool

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