

Freestyle #31

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Across

- 1. Depilatory brand with a controversial "Pretty" line marketed to preteen girls
- 5. Musclehead's display
- 13. It's found near Home, often, for short
- 17. Raise, as concerns
- 18. Fateful pronouncement
- 19. Chaplin of "Game of Thrones" (and, fun fact, Charlie's granddaughter)
- 20. Tube for having a float
- 21. "Oh, duh, now I get it!"
- 22. Honorary law degs.
- 23. "Spare me"
- 25. Enjoyed comestibles
- 26. Humble homes
- 28. NTSC alternati...oh wait, no one else cares about analog television protocols and their effect on the framerate of classic video games. Let's just go with [Bud] for this clue
- 29. Slang term for the Canadian equivalent of a 750 mL bottle of liquor, based on the number of ounces in it (which makes no sense because we use metric here but I never like to argue with drunks)

- 31. Part of Antiquity
- 33. Is at risk of spreading
- 35. Balalaika relative
- 36. Top suit
- 37. They'll help you get fresh after a dinner date
- 38. Ray of water
- 40. Strapping young guy, perhaps
- 41. Word with tabula (or, with one letter changed, what you might play with a tabla)
- 43. Camel droppings?
- 44. Weighty complaint?
- 46. Slender women, named for air spirits of myth
- 48. Put in cuff links?
- 50. Gordon ___ (Sting's name at birth)
- 51. IX ^ (I/II) ...is there a Roman numeral for one-half that I'm not aware of?
- 53. Chant from a classic Disneyland boat ride
- 55. Stuff you might be stuffed up with
- 56. Counter-revolutionary device?
- 59. Nearly out of

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60. Inside opening

61. Nits

62. Crosswordy snacks that David Steinberg shares at the ACPT

63. Parlour employee

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65. Cross ___ (shameless!)

Down

1. Queer, maybe

2. Upwardly mobile setting?

3. Onetime Apple scheduling app

4. Prepare a reed for another passage, say after hundreds of measures of rests

5. With only ~66,000 inhabitants, it's still the second most populous city in Montana

6. Claims

7. Sch. with campuses in San Diego, San Jose, and San Bernardino

8. ___ legomenon (word that appears just once in a given corpus)

9. "Really, though?"

10. It's calculated based on the position of the sun relative to fixed stars, and is roughly 6 hours longer than its solar counterpart

11. Grand opening?

12. The earliest possible time that this crossword will be finished tonight, unfortunately

13. Symphonic ode to a nation by Elgar

that includes quotations from "Warszawianka"

14. Number one sexual activity?

15. Tinkerer's location

16. Fool into thinking one is

17. Brandy bottle initials

24. It might help loosen your belt, in a way

27. "Let's ___ it up a notch!" (phrase spoken by Chef Elzar, a "Futurama" character based on Emeril Lagasse)

30. Danger in war-torn regions, for short

32. Fertilized female sex cells, in botany

34. Loud speaker

36. Tear up

38. Sadly absent, as the departed

39. Blonde or ginger follower

42. "Now this is living!"

45. Psychoanalyst Erich who was a notable critic of Freud

46. See 57-Down

47. Early Athenian who laid the groundwork for democracy

49. ___ pubis

52. Don of talk radio and casual racism

54. Antiquity

57. One of 46-Down in una semana

58. Teutonic god of war and cheap movies