

## Vowelless #12

### Across

1. Precious stone sold to finance an insurgency in a wartorn country (8 7)

11. Feminine feature on a flabby guy's chest (3 4)

15. "That shouldn't be legal!" (5 5 2 2 1 3)

16. Carnivore (4 5)

17. Symptom of many a sexually-transmitted infection (7 9)

18. Young member of the Ursidae family (4 3)

19. Entrances for Fluffy and Mittens (3 5)

20. Plugs for fuel tanks (3 4)

22. Session for communicating with the spirit world (6)

23. Middle Eastern dishes with skewers (6)

24. Pork slogan from the '80s (3 5 5 4)

26. European country whose name means "Eastern realm" in German (7)

27. TV show featuring many R&B, disco, and gospel performances (4 5)

28. "Let's keep this our little secret" (4 2 3)

29. "Little" mythical creature of a 1989 Disney film (7)

31. Accidentally calling a number while your phone's in your pants (6 7)

33. Like a glass-half-empty type (11)

36. Heroin and other narcotics that are injected (6 5)

37. Stationary armaments designed to destroy armored vehicles (4-4 5)

39. Kilt or tutu (5)

40. Sloped (2 2 5)

41. Arm that doesn't lift until you pay a fee (4 3)

43. More ungodly, as a morning hour (7)

46. Disguise for lucha libre athletes/performers (9 4)

48. Young fish (6)

49. More ribald or suggestive (6)

50. Tiny insect that feeds on fine particulates coating surfaces (4 4)

51. Classes taken during a semester (6 4)

52. Big oaf (6)

54. They're ripped for your pleasure? (6 8)

56. "So tired, and it's only mid-afternoon!" (1 4 1 3)

57. King or queen presently in power (8 7)

58. "Sounds ok to me" (1 5 2)

59. Question during an overseas call, often (4 4 2 2 5)

### Down

1. Reductions in spending (8)

2. Very quickly (well, taking about 0.85 seconds, literally) (2 1 9)

3. Sunday deliveries involving threats of eternal damnation (4 3 9 7)

4. Soldiers of the ancient Roman army (11)

5. Drinks quickly, as beer (5)

6. Fart or car horn sounds, childishly (5)

7. Event for which a couple might get a babysitter and go out for a candlelit dinner (4 5)

8. Geometric band which has only one side (6 5)

9. Beautician who works on cuticles (4 10)

10. Heavy rain shower (8)

11. The world's fifth most populous city (6)

12. Movement to other parts of the solar system, say, in sci-fi (12 9)

13. Method for obtaining a popular electronic currency, named for the way precious metals are often obtained (7 6)

14. They're used to flip steaks during a cook-out (8 5)

21. One capable of persuading using charm (5-6)

24. Interpreted some hand positions, perhaps (4 4)

25. Cherish (4 4)

27. Having some, but not extensive, training, as a worker (4-7)

30. Lacing into (7 3)

32. "The Very Hungry Caterpillar," e.g. (4 4)

33. Activity for getting through a boring class, maybe, which can be considered a form of contact

juggling (3 8)

34. Movies that are meant to be hilarious while high (6 8)

35. Is still craving more (4 3 6)

38. Collided with at high speed (7 4)

42. Time just before a deadline (4 6)

44. "Three Times a Lady" singer (6 6)

45. Brought to land, as a boat (5 6)

47. Like property held temporarily by a third party (2 6)

48. SNES game which features Nintendo's mascot in front of an easel (5 5)

51. Illicit activities (6)

53. Flash, as some skin (6)

55. Playing one might involve using the Nunchuk as a tennis racket (3 4)

