

Vowelless #8

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NOTE: The letter Y is not a part of any answer, full or vowelless

Across

1. Rhyming phrase that highlights one of the benefits of having sex with women with big butts
15. Quote from "When Harry Met Sally..." said by an old lady in response to hearing Meg Ryan fake an orgasm
16. The largest man-made object in orbit around the Earth, with "The"
17. Exchanges for something of equal value, casually
18. Delta or United
19. Crossword-friendly architect Eero
20. First name of country star Tritt or last name of country star Randy
22. One of two reserve components (the other being its "Army" counterpart) of the United States Armed Forces

28. Popular clique

30. Newly-introduced element that alters the situation in a significant way, in modern lingo
31. Titular floral body art in a Tennessee Williams play
33. Contestant from the 50th state in a certain beauty pageant
34. "Just lay off, I need some time to think"
37. Big name in cowboy hats
39. The works of Yeats, Swift, Joyce, et al.
41. When Rosencrantz and Guildenstern first appear, in "Hamlet"
42. Ionic compound used as a preservative in wine
44. Big round butts
45. Back door used by delivery or service personnel, or sexual slang for "the back door" (which sort of dupes a word in 17-Across. Oops! At least they're symmetrical right?)
52. Prom King and Queen, perhaps
53. Its ratification was one of the goals of the women's suffrage movement
54. Name for a catastrophic (but fairly slow-moving and oh-so-sweet) 1919 flood in the capital of Massachusetts

Down

1. Condition resulting from long-term dietary deficiencies or undernourishment

2. Old analog device for capturing audio on tape
3. Voicings of simultaneously-sounded groups of musical notes in which the root note is not in the bass part
4. Winning slot machine numbers
5. Tutorials
6. "You'll have to solve this puzzle on your own, I'm not going to help"
7. Serious software glitch that's certain to cause a crash or even the "blue screen of death"
8. Pulling an agent off a case and putting them on another one, say
9. Purple-suited superhero whose ring leaves a skull imprint on bad guys that he punches
10. Robe worn on a lazy Sunday, maybe
11. Relating to periodic cycles
12. Post-Russian Revolution but pre-1991
13. Occupies, as a poltergeist does
14. Clever or inventive
21. Type of waveform that gets its name from its resemblance to the serrations on a woodworker's cutting tool
23. On life support and unresponsive
24. Quaint term for drinking establishments
25. Descriptor for some gospels that are part of the New Testament apocrypha, that comes

from the Greek word for "knowledge"

26. It's more of a privilege, really, in countries like Canada that have fairly strict gun laws
27. Puts in the spotlight
29. Newspaper opinion piece
32. Performs cunnilingus on, slangily
35. It's hammered through a certain good luck charm into a hoof
36. Neologism for the superfluous diacritical marks seen in the names of many heavy bands, also called "röck döts"
38. Anchor on television
40. Puts a new coat of lacquer on, say
43. Bests in the pool, as Ian Thorpe would (apparently this is a real word)
45. Name for London's subway system and an outdated slang term for television
46. "The Aviator" subject Howard
47. Become sparse, as a crowd
48. Sitcom about the Connor family, which helped propel John Goodman to fame
49. Formal pronouncement
50. Tidied up and made orderly
51. Sounds made by hard landings

