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ACROSS

- 1. Supervocalic scaremeister Lugosi
- 5. Venetian coin
- 10. Actress Hathaway who shares her name with Shakespeare's wife
- 14. Got 100 on, no problem
- 15. Mushroom that sounds like a Florida swamp after removing painter Georgia?
- 16. Stocking stuffer for stinkers?
- 17. Pronunciation rule #1
- 19. Gunk
- 20. Subject of some grass-roots efforts
- 21. Attach with a rope
- 22. Cad who stays after I leave Louise?
- 23. "Pretty Woman" star with the middle name Tiffany
- 24. Ways backstage
- 25. With 41-Across, a description of this month's contest answer
- 30. Teri and Marco, to name two
- 31. Like the team that bats first in an MLB game
- 32. Means justifiers
- 33. Setting for many strikes
- 35. Romantic '70s hit by Styx
- 39. Surface rival
- 40. Disney character based in part on Alyssa Milano
- 41. See 25-Across
- 47. "Coming 2 America" actress Jones
- 48. River on Queens's western border
- 49. Moorish name for Rodrigo Díaz de Vivar
- 50. Toy company that owns the "Frisbee" trademark
- 52. Comfy clothes for sleepytime
- 55. Send, as funds
- 56. Pronunciation rule #2
- 58. Aware of
- 59. Curve, as an edge
- 60. Hollander's H2O holder
- 61. Huey Lewis and the ____
- 62. Growl menacingly
- 63. Seattle ___ (1977 Triple Crown winner)

DOWN

- Rankin/___ (studio behind "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and "Frosty the Snowman")
- 2. Leader of the Bunnymen
- 3. Element whose name shares no letters with its chemical symbol
- 4. Spots
- 5. Bickle and Pupkin portrayer
- 6. "Sight" follower
- 7. Salmon also known as "silver"
- 8. Senegalese-American singer who duetted on Michael Jackson's first posthumous album

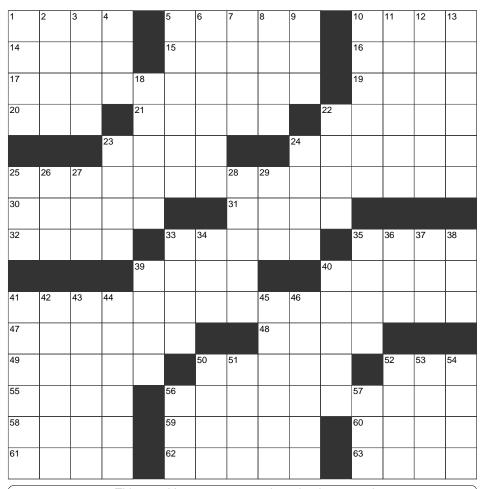
- 9. Something that comes to those who wait?
- 10. Buttonhole, aggressively
- 11. "Take your time"
- 12. Unsettling Sartre work
- 13. Firstborn
- 18. Jen and Brad, and Brad and Angelina, at times
- 22. Romantic '70s hit by Styx
- 23. GloFish, e.g.
- 24. Attempt a Hail Mary?
- 25. Donkey Kong, for one
- 26. Work of a malevolent artist?
- 27. Member of the GOP?
- 28. Striped search subject
- 29. Run a tab
- 33. "Perhaps I'll collapse in the _____"
 (Sondheim bride's fear)
- 34. What might be chocolate or fox red
- 35. Dry bubbly
- 36. Feel infirm
- 37. Sacramento daily
- 38. Athlete who might hear "Nice tourney, Ernie!"

- 39. "Not really, heh heh"
- 40. Result of a burning desire
- 41. Arrived casually
- 42. Modernize the pipes, perhaps
- 43. What money might be held in
- 44. 1986 sci-fi action sequel for which the star received an almost trigintupled salary

Beyond Wordplay Crossword Contest

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- 45. Sneak peek
- 46. Mark of distinction (in space operas and tweeting at least)
- 50. Word that famously follows "The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America"
- 51. Original woman's original name
- 52. Precursor to the Almighty, per a Mel Brooks 53-Down
- 53. "I Started a _____" (Bee Gees tune)
- 54. Babble
- 56. Longtime home to "The Carol Burnett Show" (appropriately?)
- 57. Format between 45s and MP3s



This month's contest answer is a nine-letter word described by the puzzle's four longest answers.