HAVING NOTHING ON

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ACROSS

- 1 Ecclesiastical leader
- 6 "Get out!"
- 10 Blood enemy
- 14 Aussie critters
- 18 Diaper option
- 19 Bridge shape 20 French director Clément
- 21 Martial art whose name means "sword wav"
- 22 Home for Bilbo **Baggins**
- 24 West Wing worker
- 25 A lot
- 26 A.L. East team: Abbr.
- **27** Contemptible sorts
- 28 The ladies-only Western-themed bar I own?
- 30 Inspector Clouseau or Borat?
- 33 Peevish
- 34 Most contemptible
- 35 Blowup: Abbr.
- 36 See 9-Down 37 Like some quilt
- blocks
- 39 Decoration in a deli case?
- 45 Tony who managed two World Series championships for the Cardinals

- **47** Setting for Cardinals home games, briefly
- 48 Vivacity
- 49 Neutral tone
- 50 Parliamentary proceedings, e.g.
- 51 Romeo or Juliet
- 53 _ booster
- 55 Drained of color
- 56 "Indubitably"
- 57 Product of a stable of comic strip artists?
- 62 Kentucky college
- **63** Communication system pioneered by Thomas Gallaudet, for short 103 Bush league, for
- **64** Greek city where Perseus was born
- 65 Scaled-down woodwind?
- **70** Ice cream container
- 73 Calendar model
- 74 Suffix with blast-
- 75 Eight-time Olympic medalist Apolo Anton ___
- 76 Condo V.I.P.
- 77 Art Deco artist 78 Belgradian, e.g.
- 81 Audiophile's collection
- 83 Elizabeth with the memoir "Saving Graces"

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- 85 Audibly upset Belgian francophone?
- 89 Words after "Sure!"

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- 90 Mournful work
- 91 MSN alternative 92 Musician in the
- woodwind section 94 Runs through
- 97 Satirical depiction of the story of Noah?
- 100 Most important mounted cavalryman?
- 102 Opposite corner in a romantic triangle
- short?
- 105 Jean who played Aunt Martha in "Arsenic and Old Lace"
- 106 Important positions
- 107 Alphas
- 109 Son of Gloria on "Modern Family"
- 110 Food thickener
- 111 Big name among radio shock jocks
- 113 112 So-called "Butterfly Capital of Alabama" 113 Environmental
- bane 114 Hand (out)
- 115 Study of the heavens: Abbr.
- 116 Attacked

DOWN

- 1 Drei + fünf
- 2 Sign of spring
- 3 1992 Tim Robbins mockumentary
- 4 Horse picker's hangout, for short 5 Melodramatic NBC
- hit starting in 2016
- 6 Indian "masters" 7 Hybrid bakery treats
- 8 Roman

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- Dr. Seuss book 10 Marker maker
- for 50 Cent)
- sticker
- reactions 15 Reaching new
- 16 Ancient theater
- 17 Little lad

- social media posts
- 28 Something seen at Frankenstein's birthday party?
- 32 Rhubarb with
- 36 Welcoming necklace
- button
- minute 40 Woe for some
- 41 Shine

- 9 With 36-Across, a
- 11 Time on the throne
- 12 " Club" (#1 hit
- 13 Removes, as a
- 14 They can provoke knee-jerk
- heights in ballet?
- 21 Aussie critters
- 23 Quick series of
- 29 Shopping _ 31 Empty spaces
- deep roots?
- 37 DVD remote
- 38 Go a mile a
- 51-Acrosses

42 Tres + cinco

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- 43 Two-tone treat 44 Georgia senator who helped
- establish "don't ask, don't tell"
- 46 Correo __ (words on foreign correspondence)
- 52 Hairy hunter of
- Genesis
- 54 Big do
- 55 Elvis __ Presley
- 57 Pitch in 58 "The BFG" author
- 59 Automaker that introduced the Rambler
- 60 Witch
- 61 2004 Scarlett Johansson film adapted from "Lady Windermere's Fan"
- 62 Apt to go Democratic
- 65 Spit out
- 66 Actress Sorvino
- 67 One opposed
- 68 Big brass
- 69 Middling
- 70 Work out spectacularly
- 71 Beehive, for one 72 Overcome

76 Authority

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78 Villainous visage 79 Vegetarian sandwich filling

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- 80 Train syst.
- 82 Quarters: basketball:: chukkers:
- 84 Abrupt, disconcerting reaction
- 86 After-dinner volunteer's words
- 87 Pays de (Nantes's region) 88 Variety of hold 'em
- played TV's Aunt Bee

93 Frances who

- 94 Religious leaders 95 President
- 96 Baldwin offering 97 Central
- 98 Gets ready to do push-ups, say
- 99 Title opera heroine who is a Druidic high priestess
- 101 Kind of boots
- 104 ETS offering 107 Going nowhere, metaphorically
- 108 Women's club event