

**ACROSS**

- 1 Fight with a partner, say  
 5 Tool used to make pulled pork  
 9 Retractable surface that increases the lift of a jet's wing  
 13 Pipe  
 14 PBS host parodied by the character Al Borland in "Home Improvement" (down to his trademark plaid shirts)  
 16 Nero played one on stage during the Olympics  
 17 "Direct it to..."  
 18 One of only three existing Islamic republics in the world  
 20 "I'll tell you when"  
 22 Franchise whose Cuban presence was drastically reduced in 2023, informally?  
 23 One might help you pick up all the curry  
 24 Come around  
 27 "You're waaaay off"  
 31 Concept in which sex is called "the joining of the essences"  
 32 Its first live broadcast was a 2005 Ohio Valley Conference basketball tournament game  
 34 First name in the "WKRP in Cincinnati" cast list  
 36 Procedure to get gliders going  
 40 A sledgehammer might be used for one

- 41 Co-creator of the TBS comedy series "The Last O.G."  
 42 "He'll get \_\_\_\_"  
 43 Person who 46-Across a lot  
 46 Acts the skeptic, in a way  
 48 Org. that Shaw's "Arms and the Man" isn't really about?  
 49 In the best condition  
 50 "Sure... who am I to turn that down?!"  
 58 "We have something in common"  
 59 Alternative lead-in  
 60 Staples alternative  
 61 Fail at a bad time for  
 62 Shot taken at the end of a hangout sesh, maybe  
 63 Tin holders  
 64 Habana del \_\_\_\_ (borough of Cuba's capital)  
 65 Derby roller  
**DOWN**  
 1 It's often found near the ribs  
 2 Wrapper on some takeout foods  
 3 Offering resistance to  
 4 "You can use this van yourself"  
 5 Layer for a hunter  
 6 Braces that may be screwed into walls  
 7 Kind of "lily" that's not botanically a lily  
 8 Always looking for trouble  
 9 Post at an army base  
 10 "Rose Garden" singer Anderson  
 11 It may be a love song  
 12 Sound after lightning

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- 15 Nickname for the singer also known as "Bathhouse Betty"  
 19 "The result of", at the end  
 21 "Beauty \_\_\_\_, dumb is forever" (Judge Judy gem)  
 24 To the most minor extent  
 25 Looked for a crime?  
 26 It's often displayed near Glamour, informally  
 27 How some companies and patients go  
 28 Easier alternative to holding the "-" button down  
 29 Expresses disdain  
 30 Lead-in to "une conclusion"  
 33 Character who was drawn to stink?  
 35 Should it be right  
 37 Chip substitutes  
 38 "I'd accept that one too"  
 39 Comic strip artist known for drawing circular panels  
 44 "Aww, c'mon man..."  
 45 Accounted for something you didn't want to measure  
 47 Unfortunate thing to hear from the base?  
 49 In action  
 50 Divided \_\_\_\_  
 51 It might cause freezing  
 52 "You scared me!"  
 53 Home to the Otters of the Ontario Hockey League  
 54 Glowing pieces  
 55 Baby, to a kid  
 56 Orson Welles' "The Stranger", e.g.  
 57 Source of a nutty flavor in some curry recipes