

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
- 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

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