

themeless 20: difficult women

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ACROSS

- 1 Snowballs in a snowball fight, e.g.
- 5 Suits
- 11 "Jeanne d'Arc" console
- 14 16-Across, e.g.
- 15 Annual, statewide celebration in which a queen is crowned
- 16 "That feels goood"
- 17 Hits
- 19 "I'd be just like ___ in Saint Tropez" ("The Man" lyric)
- 20 Standing question
- 22 "Can't you see ___ no other man above you / what a wicked way to treat the girl that loves you"
- 23 Vaquero's garment
- 24 God in the Percy Jackson Universe who wears a leather jacket and wraparound sunglasses
- 25 Winter activity that Brooke has and will never do because of her "no newsports" rule
- 28 Lil AVC X offerings
- 29 Making a mark, in a way
- 32 Suggestion on the back of a THC chocolate bar
- 33 Bit of snail mucin
- 36 Blend
- 38 :folded hands: :folded hands: :folded hands:
- 39 Send out, like vibes

- 41 "No preference!"
- 43 Retreated
- 45 Abbr. that Malaika will put in bolded highlighted letters when she's scheduling meetings with her coworkers in San Francisco starting 10/31/22
- 46 How both of us bought Avril Lavigne's "Let Go" (2003)
- 49 Some are twins
- 51 "Now it's clear"
- 53 Clarifying statement?
- 57 Port of entry?
- 58 Beauty product often sold "raw"
- 59 "How ___ Lola Came to (Visit) Stay" (Julia Alvarez book)
- 60 Child who lives on the "tippy-top floor" of the Plaza Hotel
- 61 Writes "Maliaka" instead of "Malaika," say
- 62 Gummivore food
- 63 Picked up
- 64 Hello Kitty's is a yellow oval

DOWN

- 1 Scope
- 2 Titular TV character who says "I don't look like Brandy! I'm cuter than her."
- 3 The ___ Theorem (website with onetime weekly cyphers posted by "M")

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- 4 Shout from someone in time out?
- 5 :folded hands: :folded hands: :folded hands:
- 6 Ursula's pets
- 7 Smoother?
- 8 Think of me!
- 9 Shelled dishes?
- 10 Way of doing it
- 11 Fashionable spot
- 12 Like the dogs on dogshaming.com
- 13 Way of doing it
- 18 Post-almuerozo nap
- 21 Extremely dry
- 25 Something to get into or out of
- 26 Parts of some lacrosse uniforms

- 27 Metal unit in Minecraft
- 30 Renée Elise Goldsberry's alma mater
- 31 "Difficult Women" author
- 33 Lesser-known bars
- 34 Food that demigods can eat in limited quantities and mortals can't eat at all, in the Percy Jackson Universe
- 35 Dish often served with gochujang
- 37 Dish often served with hoisin sauce
- 40 One might only work for a bit

- 42 Unlike the plums that were in the icebox and which you were probably saving for breakfast (forgive me)
- 44 "See ya!"
- 47 Area of Firenze where cars are heavily restricted
- 48 Slap Chop®s, e.g.
- 50 Played a knight card, in Catan
- 51 Where to read with a flashlight
- 52 Mad at you, maybe
- 54 Social protection subj.
- 55 Some pièces d'échecs
- 56 Feature of a Thursday puzzle in the New Yorker