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- 1 Funny joke
11 Execs who may issue quarterly statements
15 Work done in the trenches?
16 Gambler's point spread
17 Bud's place, perhaps
18 Great white shark's only known predator
19 Unproven skill, briefly
20 Extend, in a way
21 Show nerves, say
22 Streaked
23 Something squares lack
25 Choice chickens
28 They help you see the big picture
29 Pindar, for one
30 Metaphorical throwaway
32 Bent
33 Let go
34 Regimen with so-called "fat bombs"
35 Nincompoops

- 52 Topping for San Diego-style fries
53 Stories that may or may not be true
54 Register domain names like googel.com and gogle.com, e.g.

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- 1 It's roomy in a courtroom
2 Summer treats
3 Caller's signal
4 2022 Cate Blanchett drama
5 Leading
6 Tools that are hollow inside
7 Kevin of "Bob's Burgers"
8 Comstock ____ (1850s discovery)
9 Some baking discards
10 Sazerac component
11 Circus covering
12 Ones with a burning passion?
13 How many 1970s-'80s movies were

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36 Perfect
37 Capital city near Curaçao
39 Food factory worker
40 ____ Haasan, Indian megastar in 2000s