

ACROSS

- 1 Animal rescue org.
- 5 Tipped, as a hat
- 11 Jazz's James
- 15 Locks of Love donation
- 16 Moody hip-hop genre
- 17 "Excu-u-use you!" prompter
- 18 "Ella Enchanted" actress Hathaway
- 19 "Groovy!"
- 20 Follower of "Raisin" in the cereal aisle
- 21 Nut that becomes a bird if you add 2 letters
- 23 Craft where the outline of one's fingers represent feathers ["Something just came out of the back of the helicopter ... no parachutes yet!"]
- 24 "I'm here if you have any questions"
- 25 First name of the inventor of the cotton gin
- 26 Act out?
- 29 Smog watchdog org.
- 30 "Good job!"
- 32 Color of a certain sailor's outfit
- 34 Comedian Ali of "Tuca & Bertie"
- 36 Quit abruptly, as a vice ["They're crashing to the Earth right in front of our eyes!"]
- 41 \_\_\_ Drug Shortage Forces More Parents to Beat Their Kids (2024 Onion article)
- 44 \_\_\_ Academy (educational nonprofit)
- 45 Locals in Tehran
- 46 "Fair point!"

- 47 Upstate N.Y. campus
- 48 Auction bidding strategy
- 50 "I'll be there in 5"
- 51 Composure
- 53 Thanksgiving Day race ["Oh, the humanity!"]
- 54 Gleeful
- 56 Is attracted to
- 59 Ultimate purpose
- 62 Hellos and goodbyes, to Lilo and Stitch
- 66 ["They're hitting the ground like \_\_\_!"]
- 71 Feverish feeling
- 72 Brimless cap
- 73 Second-highest voice in a four-part harmony
- 74 FedEx competitor
- 75 Dr. Teeth and the Electric Mayhem, e.g.
- 76 Discharge, as from a volcano

DOWN

- 1 Sculpt
- 2 Group of judges
- 3 34-Down's city
- 4 Length times width, often
- 5 "4 sure"
- 6 Nebraska city with a population larger than the state's capital
- 7 New venture
- 8 Part of a palm
- 9 \_\_\_ toilette (scented perfume)
- 10 Vaccine three-in-one
- 11 Flows back, as the tide

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- 12 Comedic event in a Thanksgiving episode of
- 34-Down that, in a different way, also occurred with the answers of 23-, 36-, and 53-Across
- 13 Vagrant
- 14 It keeps you up at night
- 22 Interactable D&D figure
- 24 Talented crossword designer Nicolle
- 27 The real deal, slangily
- 28 "Thus ... "
- 31 Website that covers Nintendo and Playstation titles
- 33 Large container
- 34 Radio station from a 70s sitcom
- 35 3-Down's state
- 37 Stand atop a soapbox, say
- 38 Do majority of the work on a team
- 39 Mid-pirouette, say
- 40 Jaunty melodies
- 42 Quasimodo feature
- 43 Masked in morning moisture
- 48 Envelope closers
- 49 Complete
- 52 Creamy diner beverages
- 55 Yankee Candle store emanations
- 57 Messy sorts
- 58 Aspect
- 59 Twin of Jacob
- 60 Constantly pesters
- 61 Large bra spec
- 63 9-1-1 request
- 64 Casino buy-in
- 65 Put in the overhead compartment, say
- 67 "Convenience" added cost
- 68 48-Down material
- 69 Tree creature of a Tolkien series
- 70 Colorful neckwear item worn by a member of the band Tally Hall