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Across

- 1 Yo, she was Adrian
- 6 *Insulation measure
- 12 *Weapon first tested in '52
- 17 *Gasket type
- 18 Bedridden, say
- 19 Debilitates
- 22 They're found in año after año
- 24 Oscar snubber of 1972
- 25 Frequently pierced place
- 26 *The Boss's backers
- 28 It may go off the road, briefly
- 29 *Setting for "Saving Private Ryan"
- 30 Taxco table
- 31 Winds
- 32 Nanki-___ of "The Mikado"
- 34 *Touch, e.g.
- 36 *Ace ___ Stories (old detective pulp magazine)
- 38 Swindle, slangily
- 39 One of the Blues Brothers
- 42 N N N
- 45 N N N
- 46 Stocks up
- 49 Slant
- 50 Shelled
- 52 *Typography symbol
- 53 Pilot's milieu
- 55 Darn
- 56 Workplace for a cabin boy
- 57 Payment type
- 59 Hot times on the Riviera
- 61 12-Across and the like
- 62 Tag sale tag
- 63 Opposite of guerra
- 65 ___ Mode, female character in "The Incredibles"
- 67 ___ Kadiddlehopper, Red Skelton character
- 68 *It may be under a hood
- 69 The third one is a shocker
- 71 Barks
- 74 Numerical prefix
- 76 One carrying a toon?
- 78 The year 640
- 79 "Give it ___!"
- 80 Honoree's place
- 82 Toyota S.U.V.
- 84 Small
- 85 ___
- 88 *4x platinum album of 2001
- 89 Maurice of Nixon's cabinet
- 90 King protector
- 91 Bottle in the kitchen or bath
- 93 Whence the word "safari"
- 96 Coach Parseghian
- 97 Going ___
- 98 Numbers by a doer?
- 100 *"Vette option
- 101 Actress Sofer
- 103 Light bulb over one's tête?
- 104 "Awesome!"
- 105 Shelter org.
- 108 Skewer
- 112 *Beam with a bend
- 114 Skeletal opening?
- 116 *Women just don't get it
- 118 Former Pakistani P.M. Bhutto
- 120 Spanish pastry
- 122 Last-second bidder on eBay
- 123 Marathoner's need
- 124 Mountain homes
- 125 *House coverer
- 126 Like a turkey's wattle
- 127 *One of Sean Combs's aliases
- 128 Steak ___

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Down

- 1 Tribal heads?
- 2 "___, fair sun, and kill the envious moon": Romeo
- 3 Melodious speaking tones
- 4 Cross-dressing
- 5 Author who won a

- posthumous Pulitzer in 1958
- 6 Bar mitzvah party
- 7 Spreading fast on YouTube
- 8 Country singer Jackson and others
- 9 Jenny ___ a k a the Swedish Nightingale
- 10 Grand Forks sch.
- 11 ___ trip
- 12 Pointer
- 13 *"Plan 9 From Outer Space," e.g.
- 14 Saturn's spouse
- 15 Flatten, in a way
- 16 Pointers
- 20 Inlet
- 21 Like some winks
- 23 Trig ratio
- 27 Bunches
- 28 *Tops
- 32 Exercise one is prone to do
- 33 Places where some R.N.'s work
- 35 Took the part of
- 37 Deli array
- 38 Sting's instrument
- 40 Repeated cry in Buster Poindexter's "Hot Hot Hot"
- 41 ___ point
- 42 *Group with the 2000 #1 hit "It's Gonna Be Me"
- 43 *Thing that won't go off without a hitch?
- 44 Hit
- 46 Mingles (with)
- 47 They may have keys
- 48 Scranton-to-Philadelphia dir.
- 51 Like some amusement parks
- 52 Shakespeare's "food of love"
- 54 *"As Seen on TV" company
- 57 Vegas opening?
- 58 1909 Physics Nobel for work in wireless telegraphy
- 60 Some drum parts
- 64 *3-D graph line
- 66 The Queen of Soul, familiarly
- 68 Colorado ski area
- 70 Dockworker's org.
- 72 *It helps one get the picture
- 73 *Midsize Jaguar
- 75 Coax
- 77 Harry Shearer's program on public radio
- 78 Kind of income
- 79 Beelike
- 81 Call letters?
- 83 *Little swab
- 85 Govt. flu-fighting org.
- 86 Mouths
- 87 ___ Trench (earth's deepest depression)
- 90 Bluegills
- 92 Obama nickname
- 94 *I.R.S. form
- 95 From ___ Z (how this puzzle goes?)
- 96 Oil company acronym
- 99 Grasping
- 102 Town in Umbria
- 105 Nose-burning
- 106 Bit
- 107 Lackluster
- 109 Old man
- 110 "Um ... er ..."
- 111 Lead/tin alloy
- 112 Dumbbell abbr.
- 113 Call, e.g.
- 115 *Revealing photo
- 116 Doctor Zhivago
- 117 How many oldies get rereleased
- 119 Not go straight
- 120 Limit
- 121 "If only ___ listened ..."