Embrace the Wild #08

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ACROSS

- 1 "Smallmouth" fish
- 5 Finnish telecom giant
- 10 Variety of cooking apple
- 14 Black, in verse
- 15 Borneo ape, for short
- 16 Equally matched
- 17 Second chance
- 18 *Nature cable channel, for short (3 words)
- 20 To cover with ice
- 22 Black-and-white bamboo eater
- 23 Snowballs or water balloons, say
- 24 Least dense, as prose
- 26 *"Beasts of the ___" (American fantasy-drama film nominated for four Academy Awards in 2013; 2 words)
- 30 Blended yogurt drink
- 31 Common batteries
- 32 Wound covering
- 36 Devoured
- 37 Washington's river
- 41 Lisbon greeting
- 42 Some postgrads' degrees
- **44** When doubled, a cheerleader's accessory
- 45 Springtime astrological sign
- 47 *1969 American epic revisionist Western film starring William Holden and Ernest Borgnine (3 words)
- 51 Gun barrel cleaners
- 54 Environmentalist Brockovich
- 55 French parting word
- 56 Big waves after Cascadia shakes
- 60 *"The ___" (game show televised off-and-on between 1972-2017 where jesters on a slot machine could represent any category; 2 words)
- 63 Root in Hawaiian cuisine
- 64 Help with a crime
- 65 Former baseball commissioner Bud; GILES anagram
- 66 Many a Yemeni
- 67 Installs, as turf
- 68 Lauder of cosmetics
- **69** "Porgy and ____"

DOWN

- 1 Floating ice chunk
- 2 ___ Tasman (first European to reach New Zealand)

- 3 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 22 21 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 54 51 52 53 55 58 59 56 57 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69
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- 3 Soft drink
- 4 Treaded winter transports
- 5 Brand X (2 words)
- 6 Skilled public speaker
- 7 "Kiss Me ___"
- 8 Dutch banking giant; gerund suffix
- 9 Statistic that twins share
- 10 Loyalty program perks
- 11 Like lambs and ewes
- 12 Blends together
- 13 Wrap up by (2 words)
- 19 Birthstone for many Libras
- 21 "Can you dig it?" response
- 24 Did laps, e.g.
- 25 Tuscan tower town
- 26 Stinging blow
- 27 Courtroom promise
- 28 Like most donated clothing
- 29 Tennis star Osaka
- 33 Invent, as a phrase
- 34 Knighted actor Guinness

- 35 Big shindig
- **38** Term retired by the New York Times in 2021 in favor of "guest essay"
- 39 Pulls along
- 40 Woodsy abode
- 43 Lines in an urban grid
- 46 Drink now, pay later
- **48** Day division
- 49 "Airplane!" co-star Nielsen
- 50 Lowly worker
- 51 Hindu princes
- **52** Marinade in Filipino and Mexican cuisine
- 53 Wired up onstage
- 56 Lean a bit
- 57 Foal's mother
- 58 Nest egg plans, for short
- **59** Annual trail running festivals in the Siskiyou Mts.; cries dramatically
- 61 Compass reading
- **62** "Asteroid City" director Anderson; jazz guitarist Montgomery