

PROPELLING ANSWER

ACROSS

- 1 Syria's president since 2000
- 6 Devalue
- 13 Most optimistic
- 20 Fry lightly
- 21 Pilot in "Star Wars"
- 22 Everywhere
- 23 Start of a riddle
- 26 Bull-themed tequila brand
- 27 Bewildered
- 28 Fore and —
- 29 Baseballer Stengel
- 30 "— pro nobis" ("pray for us")
- 32 Top-secret govt. group
- 34 Be a stinker
- 36 Riddle, part 2
- 47 Thwart
- 48 Big name in elevator safety
- 49 — Lankan
- 50 Farmer, e.g.
- 51 Grain tower
- 52 P.O. part
- 53 Like forests
- 55 Singer Falana
- 56 Riddle, part 3
- 59 Morale restorer
- 60 General Electric co-founder
- 61 Ending for switch
- 62 Venom
- 64 Curtain fixture
- 65 Cheer at a 59-Across
- 67 "Miami Ink" channel
- 69 Not talking
- 70 Chinese philosophy
- 73 Neighbor of Mozambique
- 76 Fit of petty annoyance
- 79 Defiant sorts
- 81 "Fer — out loud!"
- 84 Riddle, part 4
- 87 Biker's bike, informally
- 88 Voting sheet
- 89 Seeing things
- 90 Best Picture of 2012
- 91 Illusion artist M.C. —
- 93 Fritz's "the"
- 94 Pop singer Lisa
- 95 Swimming star Janet
- 96 End of the riddle
- 100 Put frosting on
- 101 President pro —
- 102 Greek letter after pi
- 103 Turn to hit
- 107 "Give — kiss!"
- 109 Having skill
- 112 Vigorless state
- 117 Riddle's answer
- 121 Dermal art

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- 122 3-D model of a scene
- 123 Sasha's sis
- 124 Patroness of Québec: Abbr.
- 125 Pen user's stain
- 126 Lute of India

DOWN

- 1 Life — know it
- 2 Comic Mort
- 3 Raw beef fat
- 4 — charge (costing zip)
- 5 Tigers' home
- 6 "Evita" narrator
- 7 "If I — nickel for ..."
- 8 Slaughter in baseball
- 9 Climbs
- 10 Fertilizer compound
- 11 "Xanadu" band, briefly
- 12 Director Ephron
- 13 One giving a tirade
- 14 On in years
- 15 Smooth raincoat
- 16 Fort Dodge's state
- 17 Days before holidays
- 18 Dried and withered
- 19 Deuce topper
- 24 Rhino part
- 25 "Yes, alas"
- 31 In on — thing

- 33 Big name in old fables
- 35 Jumpy
- 36 Dryer go-with
- 37 Spanish city or province
- 38 Installed anew, as floor tiles
- 39 Kris — ('90s rap duo)
- 40 Common answer at the door
- 41 Saltpeter
- 42 Organization
- 43 Film director Christopher
- 44 Many a missing GI
- 45 "Little" Dickens girl
- 46 Strong cart without sides
- 52 Prescribing punishment
- 53 Tam-o'-shanter, e.g.
- 54 Wedge filling a gap
- 57 Mosque holy book
- 58 Kiddie
- 59 Foe of Paris
- 63 Is an Internet explorer
- 66 "Funny joke!"
- 68 Mongrel mutt
- 70 Largest city in Iran
- 71 Makes flush
- 72 Absorb gradually
- 73 Power
- 74 Crazy notion
- 75 Archipelago makeup
- 77 Fluid in refrigeration

- 78 Lobby
- 80 "Huzzah!"
- 81 Gnaw on
- 82 Itchy eruption
- 83 Service org. for females
- 85 Kazakh journalist of film
- 86 Giant in grills
- 88 — -a-brac
- 92 Book version
- 94 Loosens (up)
- 95 People who lend their names to things
- 97 Downfall
- 98 "Sure, whatever"
- 99 Persian ruler
- 103 Rented residences: Abbr.
- 104 "— does it!"
- 105 Eight-bit unit
- 106 Dog in "The Thin Man"
- 108 "... — can't get up!"
- 110 Clear hurdles
- 111 Red monster of kids' TV
- 113 Morales of "Freejack"
- 114 Thaw
- 115 Large pelvic bones
- 116 Way yonder
- 118 Hoodwink
- 119 Victory
- 120 Tit for —