

- ACROSS**
- 1** Eyebrow shape  
**5** Mahal preceder  
**8** Picnic spoiler  
**12** Mimic  
**13** Reuben bread  
**14** Metallica's "Nothing — Matters"  
**15** Bartering event  
**17** Wall St. deals  
**18** Possesses  
**19** Flexible  
**21** West Pointer  
**24** Refer to  
**25** Like — of bricks  
**26** Wedding day jitters  
**30** Expert  
**31** Edward James —  
**32** GI's address  
**33** Talking bird  
**35** Ship's staff  
**36** Nanny's nightmare
- DOWN**
- 1** Rm. coolers  
**2** Tier  
**3** IRS employee  
**4** Dash's kin  
**5** "— chic!"  
**6** Sailor's assent  
**7** Modern aviator  
**8** Aspirin's promise  
**9** Jessica of "Dark Angel"  
**10** "The heat —!"  
**11** Tree home  
**16** Wrestling surface  
**20** Classic Fords
- 21** "Li'l Abner" creator  
**22** Gillette razor  
**23** Entryway  
**24** Cupid's teammate  
**26** Glade  
**27** Virgil or Wyatt  
**28** Slender weapon  
**29** AAA jobs  
**31** Gumbo veggie  
**34** Missing  
**35** Drive-in server  
**37** "Still-matic" rapper  
**38** Seed holders  
**39** Lone Star State sch.  
**40** Petty of "Tank Girl"  
**41** Diner's card  
**44** Swindle  
**45** Right angle  
**46** Swelled head  
**47** Phone bug

**Solution time: 22 mins.**

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**Yesterday's answer 8-24**

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