## **ACROSS**

- 1. Former fast flyer
- 4. The S in STEM
- 7. One whose busy time, this year, is in July
- 10. Like Ben Stein's voice
- 15. Directive to a drummer
- 17. Naturally occurring substance on a Santa Barbara beach
- 18. Whammy
- 19. " in Guyville" ('90s tribute album)
- 20. Japanese port
- 21. Glass with vocal fry
- 22. Middle word in a Napoleonic palindrome
- 23. Boozehounds
- 24. \*Lawn game variant played in the movie "Heathers'
- 27. Calms down, maybe
- 28. One of seven foot bones
- 29. Patio cooling agent
- 30. That girl
- 31. They may be graphical or command-line (abbr.)
- 33. \*Senegalese photographer whose name is a '60s folk-rock star with two letters added on the end
- 39. \*Armistice Day honoree
- 43. Japanese ballplayer
- 44. Japanese writing system
- 45. Supermodel Campbell
- 46. 09, in many formats (abbr.)
- 48. Aachen article
- 49. Article
- 50. Blow off an obligation
- 54. Year Martin Luther was nearly struck by lightning and entered monastic life
- 56. Provencal pal
- 57. Nick and Nora's pal
- 58. It's that damn chess ratings guy again
- 59. Clod
- 61. Online initialism declaiming a certain form of expertise (which yours truly can't employ)
- 63. \*Water-efficient home fixture
- 68. Defame
- 71. Bass or Newcastle
- 72. Coronavirus composition
- 73. Jettison
- 77. Bundle
- 78. Honda's answer to the RAV4
- 81. Show with space muppets
- 84. She was unwilling to build a snowman
- 86. Suffer
- won ton soup
- 89. Minnelli and others
- 90. It's sometimes split (contrary to its etymology)
- 91. Like climate change
- 94. \*Sarcastic rejoinder
- 96. \*Belgian driver who went on to found a sports car company
- 98. Reagan-era proposal derisively nicknamed "Star Wars" (abbr.)
- 99. Actress de Armas recently romantically linked to Ben Affleck
- 100. Asian sea
- 102. Scare (up)
- 108. Ritual for rookies
- 112. \*Diplomatic white tie event

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The answer to the metapuzzle is a word that can mean "small."

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- 114. Ride-
- 115. Beef au
- 116. NBC's Katy
- 117. Cottage cheese constituents

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- 118. Good surname for a podiatrist
- 119. "Gee, I don't know how comfortable I am with this ..."
- 120. Suffix for some demonyms
- 121. Shaped like some slices
- 122. Many 63-acrosses
- 123. Word before and after "to"
- 124. Leftist's t-shirt image
- 125. Suffix for some demonyms

## **DOWN**

- " (Bilal track) 1. "Soul
- 2. Super Bowl I MVP
- 3. Polynesian carvings
- 4. Commotion
- 5. Bounces
- 6. Basran, for example
- Savanna speedster
- 8. Shampoo in a green bottle
- 9. Woodsman's implement
- 10. Maker of the official on-field caps of Major League Baseball
- 11. Line on a graph
- 12. Wave on a graph
- 13. Multitude
- 14. More, it's sometimes said
- 15. Multitude
- 16. Snack on a cocktail party tray
- 25. Game with a plastic rope
- 26. "Full Metal Jacket" org.
- 27. Retro music medium
- 30. Baggy pants style
- 32. Ipso
- \_-century modern
- 35. Descend in a tuck position

36. Dramatic answer to a question from the Church Lady

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- 37. Part of some cleanses
- 38. Language from which "anaconda" and "mongoose" are borrowed
- 39. Punic
- 40. "High-five dood!"
- 41. Classic Chevy
- (Scandanavian liquor) 42. Agua
- 43. Sierra Nevada's Hazy Little Thing, for one
- 45. Subj. of a preemptive lawsuit filed by Stephanie Clifford (aka Stormy Daniels)
- 47. Subject of much contact tracing, from which we could certainly learn a thing or two in the current crisis
- 51. Cleave
- 52. Turn down
- 53. Pull-ups muscle
- 55. Eau de
- 60. Eschew
- 62. DOS command to change file characteristics
- 64. Warg rider
- 65. Unit of smelliness whose etymology just comes from a word about smelling and has nothing to do with the name of its creator, thermal comfort expert P. Ole Fanger
- 66. First name near the top of AFI's ranking of female American screen legends
- 67. Lebron's team, on scoreboards

- 68. Kind of equity
- -Meal 70. Pelé's given name
- 74. Bloop out
- 75. Animal droppings
- 76. Soviet rifle
- 79. Aboil 80. Tuscan getaway
- 82. Poker?
- 83. Tailor's measurement of old, equal to about a yard and a quarter
- 85. Humorist Sedaris
- 87. "Hahaha"
- 92. "Hell if I know"
- 93. Brand name seen in the razor aisle
- 95. Calabrian coin of old
- 97. Kolkata's river
- 98. P.I.
- 101. Toys' location, in an album title
- 103. Campus near Cape Fear (abbr.) 104. Hyperventilating exclamation of
- excitement, in newfangled teenspeak
- 105. Punchbowl spoilers, it's said
- 106. Window seat, maybe 107. Crafters' online marketplace
- 108. 9-down handle
- 109. \_\_ gobi
- Suit Riot" 111. Preoccupied with
- 112. Wide-stance deadlift style
- 113. Dancer/actress Turner who played Rosalee on "Grimm"
- 115. Stick out