

March Madness Puzzle

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Across

1. One might come in courses
5. Pakistani rice
12. Turning point?
16. Little scurrer
19. Festive time
20. Protein that allows skin to straighten out after a pinch
21. Himalayan legend
22. China's Chou En-__
23. Commit a foul at an international basketball tournament?
25. Gets off the fence
26. Bronze ingredient
27. Only food that doesn't spoil
28. TLC dispenser
29. "@#%!,," e.g.
31. Onboard fitting
33. Projection
36. Award trophies to certain offensive players?
38. Hosp. stats
41. Vacation locale, with "the"
42. Loan shark's crime
44. "I'm working __!"
45. They have their pluses and minuses
47. "Amadeus" setting
49. Weightlifting maneuvers
53. Commit two fouls on the court?
57. Stadium cannon fodder
58. Moan and groan
59. Sponge (up)
60. Itsy-bitsy bits
62. Grand Ole __
63. Pouty puss
65. Egyptian symbols of life
66. Silicon Valley giant
67. Venom source
70. Providing lots of assists?
75. Lyrical lines
76. Item in W.C. Field's pocket
78. French beans?
79. Part of Y.S.L.
81. Savoir-faire
82. "Heavens to Betsy!"
83. Canonized mlle.
86. In the vicinity
90. Exceedingly
92. Shaquille O'Neal at the mall?
95. Move
97. Martin of "Mission: Impossible"
98. "__ Smile" (1976 hit)
99. Everyday outfit for a little kid, perhaps
100. It may be blowing in the wind
102. Royal insomnia cause
104. Reporter's question
105. Scorer who gets down the court very quickly?
109. Appears
111. Detached
112. Cabbagelike vegetable
113. GMT+0530
115. House martins nest under them
119. Recycling container
120. "__ a Kick Out of You": Cole Porter
122. Conversation between defensive players?
126. Wreath
127. Buster?
128. Give in to gluttony
129. Rick's love in "Casablanca"
130. Bus. letter abbr.
131. "No kidding!"
132. Bum wraps
133. Not on the rocks
6. __ grecque (cooked in olive oil, lemon juice, wine, and herbs, and served cold)
7. Mink alternative
8. Auto ad abbr.
9. Amenhotep IV's god
10. Carrere or Mowry
11. Not al fresco
12. Where the Mikado once lived
13. Kidney component
14. Teammate of Hubbell and Terry
15. Sausage gravy go-with
16. Fiddle with
17. Water nymph
18. Salon supply
24. Facial feature Beetle Bailey keeps hidden
30. Unspecified number
32. Finally understand
34. Reduce in worth
35. Put on
36. Sen. McCarthy's group
37. No-see-ums
38. Lettuce variety
39. Barbershop emblem
40. Winter forecast
42. Biblical preposition
43. Cinch
46. Ponzi scheme, e.g.
48. McBain and McMahon
49. Thomas, Rogen and Green
50. Savvy
51. Made a mistake
52. Newspaper section
54. Sales booth
55. Warm-hearted
56. Norse trickster
61. Grayish
64. One-named Deco designer
65. Govt. legal advisors
66. Ship that delivered the Statue of Liberty
67. Word in a weight-loss ad
68. Dred Scott, once
69. Treasure map distances
71. Feature of many a greeting card
72. Restlessness
73. "Give Me Everything" singer
74. Hurricane survivor, maybe
77. Fugue feature
80. Princes, e.g.
82. "All for one and one for all," e.g.
83. Box
84. Point at the dinner table?
85. It may be bitter
87. Reeves' "Point Break" role
88. Pliny the Elder's "enemy of mankind"
89. Sketch
91. Thanksgiving dinner item
93. Slog (through)
94. Be wide open
96. They read online, but don't comment
100. Bando of baseball
101. Like some chem classes
103. Prayer's end
105. Aesop story
106. Extraterrestrial
107. "America's Drive-In"
108. Chronometer
109. Reserve
110. Lingerie fabric
113. "Young Frankenstein" lab assistant
114. "Cut that out!"
116. Low-lying area
117. Lanchester of film
118. Card game
121. Congressional auditor org.
123. Nickname for young Skywalker
124. Dir.
125. DDE opponent

Down

1. Don't believe it
2. Coin featuring Leonardo da Vinci's Vitruvian Man
3. Proprietor of Mr. Hooper's store
4. Carpenter's tool
5. __ Paese cheese



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