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- 1 Oceans
- 6 Bats
- 10 "The Clan of the Cave Bear" novelist
- 14 Razz
- 19 Tennis's Goran Ivanisevic, e.g.
- 20 A band may be on one
- 21 Torch-lit event
- 22 River of forgetfulness in Hades
- 23 Iron Age people
- 24 It has nine rooms
- 25 Ottoman
- 26 Serve up on a platter, say
- 27 Collectors of DNA
- 28 Game twist
- 30 Some basketball players: Abbr.
- 31 Espies
- 33 Profit from
- 34 "I'm innocent!"
- 35 Lab safety org.?
- 39 3-D pic
- 40 Diner fixtures, informally
- 43 More rakish
- 46 Canon offering
- 47 Clown prop
- 51 Sitcom ET
- 52 Walt Disney's middle name
- 54 Cable inits. since 1996
- 56 "Be a
- 57 "Six Million Dollar Man" feature
- 60 Cabbed it
- 63 Most likely to be called up
- 64 From the top
- 68 Move, informally
- 69 2400, on the SAT
- 73 Dolt 74 Like most checks and
- political candidates
- 78 Green
- 79 Not so nice
- 82 Annual literary prize
- 83 Picked up, in Britain
- 84 Home of Velázquez's "Las Meninas"
- 85 Breakfast dish
- 86 They break at dawn
- 89 Like some resolution, for short
- 91 Showed no restraint, in brief

- 94 Parts of sows and cows

- 103 Cricket's sound
- 105 Triply
- states admitted to the Union
- 109 Chinese hard-liner

- 117 It may be left hanging
- 119 Take out
- 120 Farmworker in "The Wizard of Oz"
- 121 Scale unit
- 122 Tony winner Tharp
- 123 Spheres
- 124 Ice cream brand
- 125 Recess
- 127 "The ___ the limit"

Down

- 1 Grab
- 2 Abbr. on a musical score

3 Cause of a crybaby?

6 Yen

8 Farm females

9 Takes for granted

12 Marquis's inferior

in the 1990s

17 Gas bill unit

36 [See above]

41 In utero

42 [See above]

43 Sharp putdown

44 1974 Fassbinder film

45 Subj. of some 911 calls

18 Crisp

item, in Britain

16 Aids for long drives

29 Lead-in to pop or pass

32 Chicago setting: Abbr.

37 Last place, with "the"

34 Japanese computer giant

38 Indy 500 winner Luyendyk

40 2007 title role for Ellen Page

subtitled "Fear Eats the Soul"

10 Charitable giving, e.g.

4 Provider of an inside look?

5 Nos. after a period, maybe

7 Last name in "Star Wars"

11 Trees with poisonous seeds

14 Girl group with four #1 hits

13 First name in "Star Wars"

15 Often-decorative kitchen

- 87 Angelica and others
- 92 Cask filler
- 93 Linguistic quintet
- 96 Head of steam?
- 97 Place to lounge
- 99 Jazz great Carmen
- 106 Like New Jersey among
- 107 Subway fare
- 110 "Antigone" or "Elektra'
- 112 One famed for heartlessness
- 114 Last name in cookies
- 115 Some notepad jottings

- 126 It's what's to be expected
- 48 Figurehead, for short? 49 Like some parenting
- 50 QB Manning
- 53 Ottoman V.I.P.
- 55 RR stop

58 Brown-___ (sycophants)

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- 65 Running pants?
- 66 Subi. for Galileo
- 67 N.B.A. Hall-of-Famer Thomas
- 70 Oscar winner Tatum
- 7.1 [See above]

- 81 [See above]
- - 95 Her name is Norwegian for beautiful woman who leads
 - 98 Van Gogh painting that once sold for a record \$53.9
- 100 Highlight of many a western
- 101 Fix
- 102 Ain't right?
- 104 Concerto movements

- 109 Pac-Man screen, e.g.
- 111 Numbskull

- 59 Like one pre-Columbian
- civilization

- 69 Oscar winner Swinton

- 72 Winter month in Spain
- 74 Withdraw from the bank?
- 77 Twosomes

- 93 National rival

- 105 Broke

- Puzzle (c) The New York Times, distributed by The New York Times Syndicate
 - 61 Parting word
 - 62 Taunting figure

 - 75 [See above]
 - 76 Seashore fliers
 - 80 [See above]
 - 88 "___ kleine Nachtmusik" 90 Per
 - you to victory"

 - 108 Didn't get involved
 - 110 ___'clock scholar

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- 116 Twosome 118 Canon offering, briefly
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