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- 1. Scheme
- 5. "We Will Rock You," originally
- 10. Give off
- 14. Sale sign that translates to 50% off two items
- 15. Increased, as with a credit card balance
- 16. Classic Harlem ballroom, with "the"
- 18. *Sequel to a hit 2014 revenge action film
- 21. Prepares for a showing
- 22. Word with classical or pop
- 23. USA Today crossword editor Agard
- 24. Brzezinski on TV
- 26. Congresswoman Ilhan
- 28. *Announcement to a competition runner-up
- 35. Szyslak on TV
- 36. Slangy term for the COVID virus, with "the"
- 37. Like skies in areas with low light pollution
- 38. Pod hosting and publishing giant

- 41. Type of research on the Hill
- 43. Grade
- 44. Company that makes curling irons and Cuisinarts.
- 46. No sweat
- 48. Used to be
- 49. *Song behind only "White Christmas" on the list of top-selling singles of all time.
- 53. "Scientology and the Aftermath" host Remini
- 54. "Gimme ___" (Hold on)
- 55. "Money ___ object"
- 58. Rather on TV
- 60. Seizes from
- 64. *Serious flame injury, and a hint to parts of the starred clues and answers
- 68. Maker of the world's first quartz watch
- 69. Tire stripe
- 70. Others, in a footnote
- 71. Whispered attention-grabber
- 72. Opening words to many poem titles

- 73. Name in a 1994 film, or the restaurant chain it inspired

Down

- 1. Common sch. lunches
- 2. Spoils
- 3. Turkish official
- 4. Words seen on health food shelves
- 5. More invigorating
- 6. Squid part
- 7. Squid substance
- 8. Former Teen Vogue political journalist Lauren
- 9. Former New York Post and Esquire essayist Nora
- 10. Alleged gift of mediums
- 11. Significant, as a fact
- 12. 2011 Best New Artist Grammy winner Bon ___
- 13. 2016 Best New Artist Grammy winner Kelly
- 17. Bug once feared on NYE
- 19. Family name of a Mid-Atlantic grocery chain

- 20. Dolby surround sound format with a sky-high name
- 25. Peek ___
- 27. Performs
- 28. Hot beverage drunk in cold seasons
- 29. Rimes whose "How Do I Live" was ranked by Billboard as the most successful song of the 90s
- 30. Let out of the corral
- 31. Hammer on delicately
- 32. Mature
- 33. Historical leader seen by many as the founder of Hungary
- 34. Some bakery offerings
- 35. Book of the Cath. bible
- 39. Pouts
- 40. Backsplash medium
- 42. Org. concerned with railings and wet floor signs
- 45. Confirm totals, as in an audit
- 47. Response to "You validate parking?"

- 50. "There was no other choice for me!"
- 51. Prefix for wolf
- 52. Gas station purchase
- 55. Sci. research lab in low Earth orbit
- 56. Flow out
- 57. The most-watched scripted show on American TV every year since 2010
- 59. "Star Trek" fan, for example
- 61. "Star Trek" navigator
- 62. Shorten
- 63. Social media company that removed Donald Trump from its Discover feature in June 2020.
- 65. Attempted punchline by "Borat"
- 66. "You don't say!"
- 67. Animal featured in a 2021 crowdsourced musical by TikTok creators.

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