

# Animal Party

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## ACROSS

1. Midwest tribe after whom a state is named
6. Write back (to)
13. Notes from big brass
19. Cost estimate
20. Dangerous places for a
- 26-Across to be
22. Grab some shut-eye
23. Attacked, as a jellyfish
24. "There are several obvious and awkward topics that we should discuss."
26. Vessel stopper
28. Cowardly Lion's desire
29. Fish in fish tacos, often
30. France's Boulogne-\_\_\_-Mer
31. Game with blocks
32. Oct. pennant race
35. Pillager, maybe
36. Family subdivisions, in biology
40. Flashy rock genre
42. 900-plus-mile Volga feeder
44. "He-e-ere's Johnny!," e.g.
47. "Our entire group has been laboring extremely hard."
51. Be faithful (to)
53. Phillipa who played Eliza in "Hamilton"
54. Sculptors' trunks
55. Not easy on the eyes
56. Destroys
58. Where Simone Biles won four golds
59. Mexican moms
61. Parisian's "to be"
63. Dress smartly, with "out"
64. Pitched well?
67. Juicy info
68. Sch. along the Charles
69. "The whole lot of us are very content."
73. "We all \_\_\_ little mad sometimes" (quote from "Psycho")
74. Accumulate
76. Part of songwriting
77. Chicago nine, briefly
78. Brown and Rather, for two
79. Satisfies the munchies
81. Small digit
82. Had a winning streak
84. "A-one and \_\_\_"
85. Chris with the top 10 hit "Wicked Game"
88. Make an eBay play
89. Phoenician or Palestinian
92. "What they're doing really annoys my friends and me."
96. The "P" of "S&P"
97. Ending for rocket or racket
98. Old Irish alphabet: Var.
99. Pattern of diamonds
101. Little downtime
102. Title in the House of Saud
104. Raging mad
107. Two hrs. behind 100-Down
109. Kippers container
110. Prone to moving about
112. Cleave
116. "Those are some foolish and hopeless pursuits you're going after."

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120. Proto or cyto suffix
122. Join the game, in a way
123. Snobby sorts
124. Was televised
125. Battle of Thermopylae king
126. Three-syllable limerick foot
127. Scrapes off some peel

## DOWN

1. Geniuses' prides
2. Like trains heading to the suburbs
3. "You're so innocent and harmless to everyone around you."
4. 1 for H, 2 for He or 3 for Li
5. Plants with bell-shaped blooms
6. Like Wu-Tang Clan or G-Unit
7. Of a time period
8. Texas ballplayer, for short
9. Dry fuel
10. Chicago terminal code
11. One who cries "Uncle!"?
12. NFL Hall of Famer Sanders
13. Org. concerned with risk and management
14. Minimal series lead
15. Food item prized in French cuisine
16. Suffix for some fluffy hybrid dogs
17. Like some synthetic colorants
18. Put a border on
21. More closely fitting

25. Sung syllables
27. Did deep research
29. "Pet" that needs to be watered
31. Tokyo carrier, for short
33. "Everyone better quit their phony dispalys of grief!"
34. October porch swinger
37. Bouquet of flowers
38. Archer of Greek myth
39. "Golden Age" Hollywood studio
41. Actor Tamiroff
43. Actress Milano and namesakes
45. Philosophy's Descartes
46. Agatha Christie's "N\_\_\_?"
48. Rocker Turner's 1986 autobiography
49. Loonies
50. Like art class models, maybe
52. Dines out
57. Department store chain founder
58. Rolls' partner in cars
60. Mix in, as water
61. Proceed (from)
62. Chalamet of "Call Me by Your Name"
65. Slipped past
66. \_\_\_ City (Tampa neighborhood)
69. Ibsen character
70. Annual event at Pebble Beach
71. Small digit

72. Partners in the past
75. Immunization
78. "\_\_\_ arigato, Mr. Roboto..."
80. Victory, in Berlin
82. Former SNL star Kristen
83. "In the old grooveroo" 1 Th NYT 09 Up on things, daddy-o
86. Setting for "The Great Escape"
87. The littlest bit
88. Subzero sound
90. Seasonal mall display
91. "First Take" network
93. Disobey directives, say
94. White House boy of the 1860s
95. The most abundant in shade trees
100. Two hrs. ahead of 107-Across
103. Back-of-book section
105. Luxurious country residence
106. Strand during a ski trip, say
108. November symbol
111. GPS displays, often
112. Pinta or Nina
113. Matador maneuver
114. Versatile WWII ships
115. French dip?
116. Carwash option
117. Like two of Beethoven's sonatas
118. Paper size: abbr.
119. Windy City transportation gp.
121. "ER" roles, briefly