

Rick-ed from the Headlines by Anonymous

ACROSS

1. Domicile
6. Nice places to study
12. RMN made his mark as a member of this grp.
16. She did a "meet-cute" with Clooney in a car trunk
17. Company with motto "Don't be evil"
18. Obama whose Secret Service code name is "Rosebud"
19. Beginning of a definition of 48-Across
22. Marine killer
23. "This tastes terrible!" (a terrible clue for a terrible word)
24. Perfect score that is half a score
25. Companion to whiskey in "American Pie"
26. Film special effects, briefly
28. Up to, informally
31. Palindromic exclamation
33. Second part of a definition of 48-Across
42. Middle of a Napoleonic palindrome
43. Paltry
44. Honest ____, the first Republican President
45. "Shampoo" screenwriter Robert
46. Is under the weather
48. Ex-Pennsylvania Senator, and candidate for 2012 GOP Presidential nomination
51. Drudge
52. Leaves for lunch?
54. Classic muscle car
55. Latin 101 word, much loved in crosswords
57. Outer: Prefix
58. Third part of a definition of 48-Across
62. Easy mark
63. Modern in Munich
64. Blueprint
65. Monogram of British scientist/novelist who coined "the two cultures"
68. The Eagle that landed on the moon
70. Carpenter's groove
73. Leprechaun's land
77. Conclusion of a definition of 48-Across
82. Slick-fielding third baseman Nettles
83. Prime Minister of Israel from 2001-2006
84. Traditional Shrovetide dish served with caviar and sour cream

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85. It can be thrown on 17-Across, as 48-Across knows only too well
86. Advice columnist Dan, the mastermind behind this puzzle's theme
87. Strong point

DOWN

1. Kind of sax
2. Margrethe ____ (née Nørlund), wife of one Nobel laureate (1922) and mother of another Nobel laureate (1975)
3. Oil cartel
4. Scrawl graffiti on, e.g.
5. Book before Neh.
6. Width's opposite: Abbr.
7. Start of a pirate's chant
8. South Dakota, the ____ State
9. Magazine that ranked Pac-Man #2 and Tetris #4 in its top 200, and that has a reputation for notorious April Fool's Day pranks: Abbr.
10. Two-time Super Bowl MVP Manning
11. Highly inappropriate communication by ex-Congressman Wiener, e.g.
12. Pirate's exclamation
13. Word with fee or ID
14. Cry to a matey
15. Rick's place (in "Casablanca")
18. Beachgoer's protection
20. Conjectures
21. Bulls or Bears
27. Pinup's leg
29. Grp. that assigns airport codes like KORD and KLGA
30. A-mazing animal, or an individual who just loves to do experiments
32. Place for Seamus, with respect to roof of Romney's station wagon
33. Bare minimum
34. Dickens' Heep
35. Pioneer feminist and ex-Congresswoman Abzug
36. Races, in a way
37. Suitor from Shakespeare's "The Merry Wives of Windsor"
38. Israel-based bank since 1902
39. Status update in 140 characters or less
40. Controversial British politician Powell
41. French income
47. H.S. hurdles
49. Heavy reading?
50. Biblical wealth
53. Kind of box
56. Some like it hot ... and tax-free

59. Put the pedal to the metal
60. E-mail client named after American author Welty
61. Says "D-O-G" or "C-A-T," e.g.
65. N.Y.C. club said to be the birthplace of punk
66. Fire starter?
67. Hormel canned it in 1937; Congress, in 2003
69. Rumble
71. In ____ (clueless; unlike you the solver, who now has a clue)
72. Hamlet, e.g.
74. She was both sister of, and wife to, Osiris (take that, "family values" crowd)
75. Mathematician Descartes, microbiologist Dubos, or painter Magritte
76. Where to get off
78. Eve's origin
79. Half a dance
80. Torah's beginning?
81. Dr. J's first pro league