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**ACROSS**

- 1. Hair-covering garment
- 6. Tennis shot
- 9. Room-reading readings, so to speak
- 14. Vinegar-heavy marinade
- 15. Umbrage
- 16. Empathetic comment
- 17. Drink that necessitates a sleeve
- 19. "The Color Purple" protagonist played in 2023 by Fantasia Barrino
- 20. Stubborn animal
- 21. Went astray
- 23. Goal
- 24. Singer Reed
- 25. Judicious attribute
- 34. Egg-shaped
- 35. Actress Chabert of Hallmark's

- "Crossword Mysteries" series
- 36. Preschool activity
- 37. Singer Simone
- 38. Shopping conveniences
- 39. Southern cornbread
- 40. Ending for graph or favor
- 41. Indie rock band Yo La \_\_\_
- 42. "Grey's Anatomy" actress Pompeo
- 43. Startles, maybe
- 46. Slithery sea creature
- 47. Posts pics on social media, perhaps
- 48. Lacking cordiality
- 54. Hot tub locale
- 57. Monopoly purchase
- 58. What all the theme answers are ... or aren't? (Sorry/not sorry for the confusion!)
- 60. "The Thin Blue

- Line" director Morris
- 61. King, in Cannes
- 62. Bring down a notch
- 63. Hair entanglement
- 64. "Rocky III" costar
- 65. Fallon Sherrrock's pro sport

**DOWN**

- 1. Chuckling sound
- 2. Altar agreements
- 3. Notates hurriedly
- 4. "The Golden Bachelor" network
- 5. Got down on the floor?
- 6. Elevate
- 7. Double Stuf cookie
- 8. Feud
- 9. Win
- 10. Post-winter river thaw
- 11. \_\_\_ Cynwyd, Penn.
- 12. "Spamalot" creator

- 13. Look for
- 18. Constantly-wants-to-belong anxiety, for short
- 22. Swatted insects
- 23. Tuva's continent
- 25. Fast-food chain with carhops on skates
- 26. "Don't Cry For Me, Argentina" musical
- 27. Ninesome
- 28. Custard desserts
- 29. FX series whose fifth season features Jon Hamm
- 30. Words before Congress or kindness
- 31. "\_\_\_ Holmes" (2020 Netflix mystery film)
- 32. More grounded
- 33. Make purchases
- 38. "Forget You" singer Green
- 39. Ed Sheeran's debut album

- 41. Farmer's place, in a kids' song
- 42. Brainy-sounding "Batman" villain
- 44. Bleep out
- 45. Finance-related, for short
- 48. "\_\_\_ All That" (1999 comedy)
- 49. Undecided
- 50. Glow
- 51. IRS document
- 52. 1973 Orson Welles docudrama "\_\_\_ Fake"
- 53. "\_\_\_ Makes You Happy" (Sheryl Crow song)
- 54. Yelp rating unit
- 55. Annoying animal
- 56. Greek god of war
- 59. Org. of Kings and Warriors

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