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ANSWERS NEXT WEEK!

ACROSS

1. Online “where is this?” game with notables called Rainbolt and Blinky
10. “Sk8er ____” (2002 single)
13. Takes a sudden lead
15. 911 responder
16. Misrepresented a public campaign as fully authentic
18. Mauna ____
19. Nijinsky negative
20. Barney Gumble quote after abstaining from (and then drinking) alcohol, prepping for a space mission
22. Channel with a “Noir Alley” feature
23. Like elements past #92 (all unstable and prone to decay into other elements)
26. Places to check out?

28. Company that sometimes outranks Microsoft and Apple as the world’s most valuable
29. It may contain a radio and non-perishables
32. Otherworldly
33. ____ Lingus (Ryanair competitor)
34. They make feudal attempts?
38. Singer and then some
41. Elite squads
44. Butt: var.
45. TV spots for Fred Meyer (as opposed to, say, Wal-Mart)
48. Not-so-peaceful feeling
49. Phone tree start
50. Bioengineered foods, briefly
51. Boston’s Bobby
52. Places of protection
56. Lil ____ Howery

- (actor in 2025’s “Dog Man”)
57. Go from the ocean back to clouds, maybe
58. “Madden NFL 25” stats
59. Like insects

DOWN

1. Singer-songwriter Phillips (namesake of a “Buffalo” band)
2. Start of a happy-go-lucky saying
3. Fictional month in a 1977 Dr. Seuss title
4. Goldfinger portrayer Frobe
5. Org. associated with Bob Hope for 50 years
6. Put away
7. ____ mai (dumplings)
8. Canary’s European cousin
9. Rapid transits?

10. Show compassion
11. Subtitle of 1978’s “Damien”
12. Lake at the head of the Mississippi
14. Prove false
17. They give it a whirl
21. Skiers’ leg coverings
23. Strict parents (as popularized by a 2011 book)
24. “The Pioneer Woman” host Drummond
25. “Simple!”
27. The world’s third most populous island
30. Animator’s unit
31. Northern California town that used to have a palindromic bakery
35. Setting up traffic lights again, maybe
36. Norwegian Sea islanders (if you spell it with the

- ligature)
37. About to burn out
39. Looms
40. Lasso or Leo
41. Military building
42. Became weepy, with “up”
43. Some 2010s Gen Z fashion denizens (inspired by anime and mall goth)
46. One-third of “Six”?
47. Susan who lent her surname to nominees who finally win
50. “Whose Line” regular Proops
53. ____ screen (lab test for poisons)
54. Cornhusker’s sch.
55. Edmondson of “The Young Ones,” familiarly

LAST WEEK’S ANSWERS TO JINGLE ALL THE WAY

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