

Puzzle 426 - Freestyle 385

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Across

- 1** Only player in NBA history with more career blocks than points scored
- 4** Exclamation at the second coming?
- 14** Stock-in-trade for many Bethlehem operations
- 15** "Bring it on... I can take it"
- 16** Man's name that's a color spelled backwards
- 17** Theoretical one-sided 4-dimensional shape analogous to a Möbius strip
- 18** Component of the only known lakes in the solar system not on Earth
- 20** Keep track of the position of, in a way
- 21** Accepts
- 22** It's hardly a no-frills production
- 23** Singer portrayed by Kristen Stewart in "The Runaways"
- 24** Pioneer in hidden-camera prank shows
- 25** Storm whose name was Google's top-searched term of 2017
- 26** It may come before after
- 27** Pad
- 28** Positive or negative determiners, in base two
- 30** Ordered figure?
- 31** "Eesh, this ain't good..."
- 32** Not many people know them
- 36** Sponsor of the WaterSense program
- 37** Activity that may involve restraint
- 39** Confirmation of a past experience
- 41** Org. created by Congress that's now a publicly traded company
- 42** Hoodie lookalike
- 43** "That's it!"
- 44** Instagram option
- 45** Certain clergy house

46 "I could take it or leave it"

47 Sows, for example

48 Trimmed the most... or trimmed the least

49 They make out well

52 It means "world" and "peace"

53 One who isn't routinely funny?

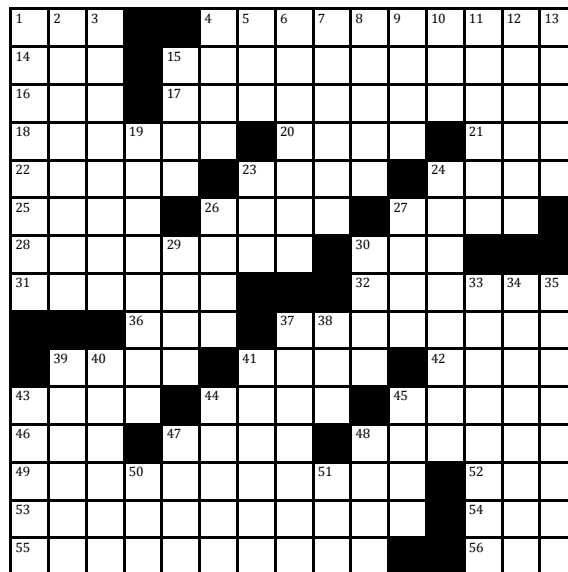
54 Spooned, say

55 Snaps out of it

56 Indicator of espousal, for some

Down

- 1** Antique piece of china once used when dining on fish
- 2** Stravinsky's "Oedipus rex", e.g.
- 3** Plea to free
- 4** The more that's taken from it, the bigger it gets
- 5** Judgment
- 6** Doesn't split
- 7** Crescentiform
- 8** It takes a year to complete
- 9** Abbreviation on the W.W. I poster "A Black Mark for the Squad"
- 10** Puzzled
- 11** The film character that's the "you" in the hit song lyric "If you get caught between the moon and New York City..."
- 12** Bikini part
- 13** It may be performed to determine yield, informally
- 15** Label whose name comes from its founder and a city
- 19** Moonwalker on the second manned Moon mission
- 23** Scoot
- 24** Rolls, say
- 26** Light hail?



27 Visit a forum but don't comment

29 Belts or socks

30 "Mimi" alternative

33 Cooperatively to the max

34 It may have a "World" link

35 Bar connecting two wheels on a carriage

37 Site of a legendary labyrinth built by Daedalus

38 Dog : puppy :: Tasmanian devil : ____

39 It may mean "Help me with the groceries please"

40 Optimistic comment

41 The erstwhile drink brand Citra had a similar taste to it

43 It's sometimes said to have come from the hide of the giant Pallas

44 Garlic cousin

45 Designation in many bilingual dictionaries: Abbr.

47 Brand with "Delicious Milk Chocolate/Crisp Butter Toffee" printed on its packaging

48 Tech magnate Sergey in the Forbes 400

50 Workers in some theaters, for short

51 One with a constant supply of black dye, say