

Across

Answers in circled squares, when read from left-to-right and top-to-bottom, relate to 24-, 38- and 51-across answers.

- 1 Power couple? : Abbr.
- 5 Speeds
- 10 Hypotheticals
- 13 Shortest hole on a course, probably
- 14 Legal pronouncement
- 15 Lead soldier in a formation
- 16 Soviet poet ___ Mandelstam
- 17 Exploding stars
- 18 Late Yugoslavian "benevolent dictator"
- 19 Big lummoX
- 21 Yours may provide DSL
- 22 Go ___ bigger and better things
- 23 Brutal end?
- 24 Date of holiday (see 38-Across)
- 27 Albanian money or avian mating ground
- 28 Fundamental substance
- 30 Modern fighter
- 32 Some are light-emitting
- 35 Dance-the-night-away type
- 36 Mr. Wrong
- 38 You might be geeky if you celebrate this holiday
- 40 U.S. central bank, with "the"
- 41 Fast start with fire or transit?
- 43 Deferred
- 45 Really stoked
- 46 Most unattractive
- 50 The late Flip Saunders's org.
- 51 What you might do to celebrate this holiday (see 38-Across)
- 55 Actress Peeples
- 56 Public television adventuress
- 58 Castilian military man, El ___
- 59 Scottish wee folk
- 61 Lyrical tributes
- 62 Arms rest?
- 64 Marie Antoinette offering
- 65 Something to do for the Gipper
- 66 2014 historical drama and Oscar-nominated film
- 67 Hungarian city or river
- 68 D.C. ballplayer
- 69 Highly rated hotel
- 70 Montana's Super Bowl team, familiarly

Down

- 1 Farthest point in an orbit
- 2 Cellist Pablo
- 3 Practices
- 4 This is one of the droids looked for
- 5 Festival security guard, disparagingly
- 6 Tempest in a teapot, maybe
- 7 Honda introduced in 1972
- 8 Bitcoin bucks
- 9 Beginning of a process

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- 10 Cry at first sight?
- 11 Readied for slaughter
- 12 Bamboozle
- 15 Identify, as in a police lineup
- 20 Potent start
- 25 Go for more salsa?
- 26 Auto ad spec.
- 29 Money or Van Halen, e.g.
- 31 One-named, self-described "children's troubadour"
- 33 End of an address at Stanford
- 34 ___ and took notice
- 36 Angkor Wat locale
- 37 Readily seen
- 39 Cartoon character confused with Yankee great in 2015 obituary
- 41 Caught from behind
- 42 HST-JFK link
- 44 Small circus performer, maybe
- 47 Anger
- 48 Tackle box staple
- 49 Shock and "ow!" weapons
- 52 Behaves like a kindergartner
- 53 Two on a bike
- 54 Of age
- 57 Unified
- 60 Polymorph of water in Vonnegut's *Cat's Cradle*
- 63 Nashville awards org.