

Puzzle 308 – Freestyle 273

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Across

- 1 "Here's my take, for what it's worth..."
 11 On-line destination?: Abbr.
 14 Like loans that are completely pointless?
 15 Violet beginning
 16 Antagonized
 17 Seventh word of "O Canada"
 18 Sweat (through)
 19 Name changer's adjective
 20 X Games awards
 21 Certain sibling's partner, briefly
 22 What flies often produce
 24 "Mexican Meals Made Easy" brand
 25 Pennant-winning sextet
 26 It changed "flesh" to "peach" in 1962
 28 Meas. that's integral to Charles's Law
 29 Acacia cousin
 30 What the 2000, 2008, and 2016 United States presidential candidates competed for
 32 "Yeah, even considering that..."
 35 More substantially built
 36 Stetson wearer's stereotypical nickname
 37 Tool used to get some bass
 38 Alt rock subgenre so named for its downcast music and lyrics
 40 Banned toxin once used in electrical transformers
 43 Certain pickup
 45 Former WWE wrestler Charlie who was part of "The World's Greatest Tag Team"
 46 ___ Einar Bjørndalen, Norwegian biathlete who is the most medaled Winter Olympian of all time
 47 Key preceder for a trombonist
 48 Kind of break
 49 Uber figures, briefly
 50 Les Caraïbes, par exemple
 51 Star of "American Pie"
 54 Come back at
 55 Immune, likely
 56 Results of very successful sweeps, briefly
 57 "Don't ignore this..."

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Down

- 1 Having legal existence
 2 Sweet and sour chicken go-with
 3 Writes dirty things about?
 4 Work around the ears, say
 5 Football abbr. often seen next to "comp."
 6 Despite all difficulties
 7 Starbucks order about which The Onion wrote, "So decadent. All that ice."
 8 "Don't pass up this opportunity"
 9 "OK... go on"
 10 Tried-and-true fig.
 11 Surveyor's standard, often
 12 Try to control net results
 13 Something to do to taste
 15 Track for some hobby cars
 20 Heirs, e.g.
 22 Very many
 23 Like many satellites named for Shakespearean characters
 24 Procter & Gamble fat substitute
 27 Settle (for)
 29 One of many holding a flock
 31 High of some low straights
 32 Irrefutable
 33 Took a pay cut
 34 It's made after it's used
 35 Knuckle-pounding greeting, in slang
 39 State bordering Veracruz and Puebla
 40 Facetious source of relationship strife in a popular 1937 song
 41 Word on many exported Bordeaux bottles
 42 Not considering
 44 "The woman" in the literary segment entitled "Phase the Fifth: The Woman Pays"
 48 Color on an old Charlotte Hornets uniform
 49 Name akin to John
 51 It's not often given to a scrub
 52 Part of 21-Across, informally
 53 French word that becomes its English translation when its first letter is changed to an 'o'