

**Puzzle 309 – Freestyle 274**  
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**Across**

- 1 They flank many entrances
- 6 Trash
- 14 Guiding principle
- 15 "You're not the only one"
- 16 Reads online
- 17 One may be looking for an end
- 18 Units from the Latin for "one-twelfth": Abbr.
- 19 Company's obligations minus its assets
- 21 Now-banned flame retardant component, briefly
- 22 Take over after a struggle
- 24 One of three children of Della Duck
- 25 Indicator of splitting
- 26 Where a curve may end
- 27 They only have a few cuts, briefly
- 28 \_\_\_ recognition
- 29 "Alas, it's true"
- 32 Urban animal sound
- 33 Intangible, perhaps
- 34 Some domesticated mammals

**Down**

- 1 Lick
- 2 Popular brew in the Arab world
- 3 View from a chalet, perhaps: Abbr.

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- 4 \_\_\_ Mydland, the longest-tenured keyboardist in the span of the Grateful Dead
- 5 Request for a return, briefly
- 6 Tie together
- 7 Some classified information
- 8 Big name in noise reduction technologies
- 9 Shroud
- 10 Off-exchange, for short
- 11 Many a depiction in futuristic sci-fi literature
- 12 The national bird of Belize is one
- 13 What a stud has
- 14 Food trademark whose famed original jingle consisted of a single word repeated over and over
- 20 Place to get one's inside straight, briefly?
- 23 In a pile
- 25 Its fight for independence included the 1991 Battle of Vukovar
- 28 Crowns
- 30 Utah's are signed with a beehive symbol: Abbr.
- 31 Material in even-burning candle wax
- 32 Suffix akin to -ling or -let
- 34 Opposite of "lay"
- 35 Beverage steeped at room temperature
- 36 Throws, maybe
- 37 Subject of a successful Hulk Hogan lawsuit against Gawker
- 40 They often invite insects
- 41 Conversant (with), from French
- 42 Boy of 1980s music
- 43 Multitudinous
- 44 Fail
- 47 Character to which Cleveland Brown is recast in the parodical "Family Guy" episode "Something, Something, Something, Dark Side", informally
- 48 Angler's line-to-hook connection
- 50 Juices (up)
- 51 Wells Fargo offerings
- 54 Need for a browser, for short
- 56 Setting for the film "Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby": Abbr.