

# Puzzle 272 – Freestyle 237

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## Across

**1** Setting that may lead to tardiness if misapplied

**5** Tropical fruit yogurt drink served in Indian restaurants

**15** Jor-El's wife, in comic books

**16** Reliable source of support for a preacher

**17** Sister brand of Speedo

**18** Lo-o-ong home runs, in baseball lingo

**19** "Oof, sounds like a real ordeal"

**21** Michigan's Belle \_\_\_\_ Park

**22** Bond girl player between Rosamund and Olga

**23** "I should have been a pair of ragged claws scuttling across the floors of silent seas" writer

**24** Heading on some CliffsNotes passages

**25** Late stand-up star Giraldo

**26** Social after a number of runs

**28** Studier's bane

**29** St. whose governor was the first in US history to survive a recall election (2012)

**30** Name in a 2010 late-night controversy

**31** "All right, let's do this"

**36** "How miserable it is to die / \_\_\_\_ women howling!" (lines from the 1612 play "The White Devil")

**37** What a conductor conducts

**38** Affliction often caused by staph

**41** Like many children early on Christmas morning

**42** "We can proceed!"

**47** Really in for it

**48** Try (to)

**49** Rose

**51** Famous Palmer, familiarly

**52** Hard smack, onomatopoeically

**53** In a carrier, maybe

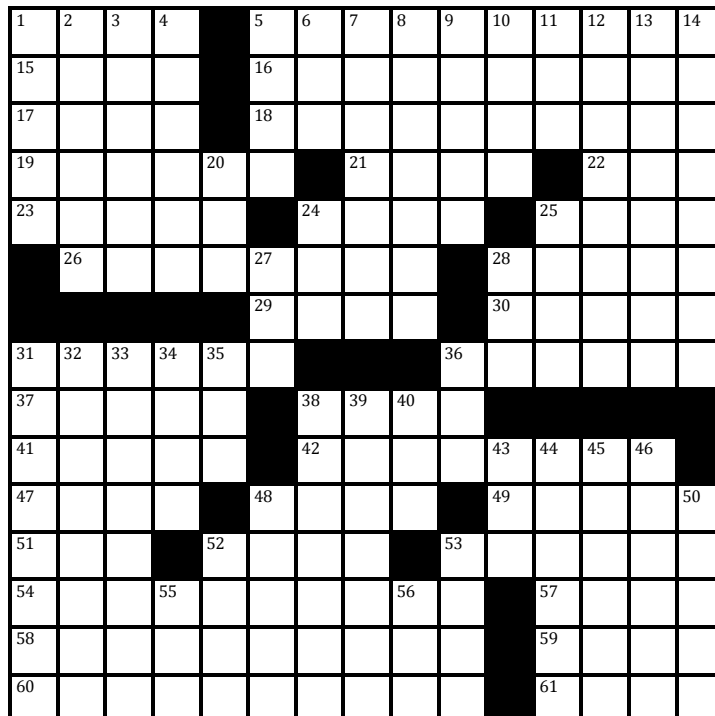
**54** Texter's symbol for a rear end

**57** Its hometown newspaper is called the Nugget

**58** Snap on social media

**59** "Compagnonne"

**60** Party bar-and-grill chain popular with spring breakers that has an amphibian mascot



**61** See 53-Down

## Down

**1** Option for a wedding dress

**2** Brand in the baking supplies aisle

**3** Helpful hint, sarcastically, in online slang

**4** Simply adoring

**5** Educational reformer who took John Quincy Adams' seat in the House of Representatives

**6** "Te \_\_\_\_ Corazón" (Prince song)

**7** Old fast-food chain from New York City known for its orange drinks

**8** Spiritual rejector of the material world

**9** Light-admitting features of domes

**10** One of four in the cerebral cortex

**11** Virtuosity

**12** Snobbish, say

**13** Acts in the capacity of

**14** One who deals with many schedules

**20** Wagon's kin, informally

**24** With 43-Down, "Per my usual opinion..."

**25** Gorilla

**27** World powerhouse in cross-country skiing: Abbr.

**28** One whose formal creed includes the sentence "I know my Soldiers, and I will always place their needs above my own": Abbr.

**31** Air fare?

**32** Another name for Psalm 51, Latin for "have mercy"

**33** Breeze through

**34** Like citrus fruits

**35** Étoile de \_\_\_\_ (French starfish)

**36** Made contact with

**38** Wrinkle remover

**39** Law enforcers, collectively, in slang

**40** Go blah, blah, blah

**43** See 24-Down

**44** Response to a wickedly witty insult

**45** Command to a neighbor's annoying kid

**46** "You've convinced me to do it"

**48** Something you may see spines sticking out of

**50** Sporting equipment used at all but the first modern Olympic Games

**52** Lawnmower sound

**53** Popular 61-Across

**55** Green cheese, for short?

**56** It's performed with a stiff upper body