

Puzzle 246 – Freestyle 211

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Across

- 1 Sauce served with fried noodles
 9 Old quarter of Algiers
 15 Aced, say
 16 Home to the San Diego Padres' AAA affiliate
 17 Unattached
 18 Reputation booster
 19 Margaret Houlihan's sitcom nickname
 20 Many gas stations' retail establishments, casually
 21 Oven rack, perhaps
 22 ___-metal
 23 Gall
 24 They're often ignored around Christmas
 26 What stars do
 28 Some smashes result in these: Abbr.
 29 What doesn't honor a single person, informally?
 30 Sends down, judicially speaking
 32 Appear every so often
 37 Concert privilege
 38 Bad thing to be taken for
 39 "Animal Farm" rebellion participant
 42 Ex-quarterback Rodney
 43 Famed quitter of 1980
 44 Ireland's famous father
 46 Product of transcription
 47 Oaf
 48 Skips
 50 Poser high roller
 53 Korean subcompact
 54 Expatriate
 55 Attract positive attention to
 56 Clips, maybe
 57 Very accurate

58 Without any trouble

Down

- 1 Word forming part of the etymology of the word "checkmate"
 2 Candy with a conical frustum shape
 3 "Put it away"
 4 Vehicle for many a rapid rise to fame
 5 Goes off-line?
 6 Kibbutzim, e.g.
 7 5th-century subjects of the king Bleda
 8 Went from side to side?
 9 Events at some frat parties
 10 Not sparingly
 11 "Scary Movie", e.g.
 12 Unfair assessment
 13 Way to look at things
 14 Living "equipment" in the Argentinian sport pato
 20 Go on a juice diet, e.g.
 22 Asian capital succeeding Kyzyl-Orda
 24 ___ drive
 25 Line at the end of an aisle?
 26 Rollerball alternatives
 27 Some residents, for short
 30 Kind of theater
 31 Rugby position
 33 Like cats
 34 Strength from above?
 35 It's often forbidden in school hallways, for short
 36 Dutch indefinite article
 39 Did some Anonymous work?
 40 Sitcom character who lost "the contest" due to her encounter with JFK Jr. at an exercise class
 41 Home to Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest
 43 Early supper?
 45 Hollow
 47 Mideastern site of 2011's Operation Eagle
 49 World currency whose name is an anagram of another world currency
 50 Prefix with flops
 51 Hardly grilled intensely
 52 Frequent subj. for Jim Cramer
 54 Sponsor of Nascar's Gas Booster 500

