

Puzzle 322 – Freestyle 286

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Across

- 1 Like some fellows, informally
 8 "Hockey Night in Canada" ainer
 14 Many Christmas card recipients
 16 It may be found on a shark
 17 Looking back
 18 They're often enhanced by swirling
 19 It has things to try
 20 Basic confession
 22 What Colorado folks are on at Christmas, for short
 23 Ancestry.com material
 24 Morsels for wrens
 25 Upton Sinclair novel on which "There Will Be Blood" was based
 26 Compact agreement?
 28 Total losers
 29 Ferrari who was nicknamed "The Engineer"
 30 Head position
 32 Coming
 33 "Why do I even bother..."
 37 Ready for TV, in a way
 38 Sam that was once voiced by Mel Blanc, e.g.
 39 Check, sometimes: Abbr.
 40 Fish also known as the cisco
 41 They may be guilty of throttling, for short
 44 "Verdammt!", more mildly
 45 Some sailboats
 47 Letters for a level playing field
 48 ____ à la camomille (bedtime drink in Bordeaux)
 49 Role in the play "Everybody Comes to Rick's"
 50 "____ is the Glory" (British WWII war film)
 53 Prone to run
 55 "Hey dude!"
 57 Got a handle on?
 58 Republic whose name means "holy island"
 59 Behind the line, say, in some sports
 60 Like aardvarks

Down

- 1 Stage name whose first initial was dropped in 2005

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- 2 First wife of Paris, whose name means "wine woman"
 3 "You finally did something right" reactions
 4 "The Grapes of Wrath" event, for one
 5 One for whom it's not worth the battle?
 6 Obedient employee's response
 7 Indians' logo symbol
 8 What you express when you come out
 9 Gets together
 10 Measures of sensitivity?
 11 Sardonic comment bemoaning the general lack of prudence in society
 12 They're denoted alphanumerically
 13 Make an unbiased choice, in a way
 15 Be neither straight nor gay, maybe
 21 Canada : Crown Counsels :: U.S. : ____
 24 Glutinous material
 27 Modern-day city near ancient Nineveh
 28 Good ones don't miss a beat
 29 Name on the cover of the biography subtitled "The Last Perfect Revolutionary"
 31 Date feature
 32 Like some bitcoin exchanges, briefly
 33 Gives generously
 34 Trusted followers
 35 Substitutes for chips
 36 Last bit of lead
 40 Wave function, for short
 42 Wear for a barrister in court
 43 Product that's designed to go to pot?
 45 Studded?
 46 One of the two referred to in the tag line "They're young... they're in love... and they kill people"
 50 See 52-Down
 51 Purity ring?
 52 Old Testament 50-Down
 54 "Friendly" Citroën car model of old
 56 Settings for openers, for short