

Puzzle 304 – Freestyle 269

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Across

- 1 Word for the history books?
 4 "Shouldn't pass that up, if you ask me"
 15 Account fig.
 16 "Gone With the Wind" setting
 17 Suffix with brom-
 18 Ready at a moment's notice, in a way
 19 Polishing results
 21 Works (out)
 22 "Oh", on the pitch
 23 They involve a lot of swiveling
 24 Places for bargains
 25 Sign of deflation
 26 Scraps scraped from the dish
 27 Means of advancement
 28 Knowing what one's doing, in a sense
 29 Some side action in poker games
 31 Turned darker
 32 Common example of sensational spelling on pub shingles
 33 Shipping duty
 36 They may be marked with an "I":
 Abbr.
 37 Seller of the Runabout starting in 1903
 39 Resolves (to)
 41 Frames for drawers
 42 Big name in trains, once
 43 Brand-name products once promoted by Nipper
 44 Word from the Old English for "valley"
 45 Noted British 19th-century physician (or, one could say, medic, doctor, practitioner...)
 46 Ellipsis alternative
 47 Fully open
 48 Believer in a reality made of a single substance
 49 Brother's plea to Mom and Dad, maybe
 52 Fictional searcher for heffalumps
 53 Stat for a runner
 54 What printers can be shared over, briefly
 55 Stereotypical attractor of flies
 56 One of several roles in "Argo"

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- 1 Place to buy accessories for your avatar
 2 Shout punctuating an urgent request
 3 Protector from crushing blows
 4 Targets for clickers
 5 Topics in Dante's "Purgatorio"
 6 Denver-based NHL squad, to fans
 7 Activist group that put forth Pegasus the pig as a presidential candidate in 1968
 8 Finds out, as information
 9 Namesake of the USA Track and Field award given annually to its best male performer
 10 The twist and others
 11 Destination for many CTA Blue Line riders
 12 Bring down to earth
 13 Announcement on the river
 14 Some latte orders
 20 Developer of the "Madden NFL" video game series
 24 A "nybble" is half of one
 25 Ten
 27 Sleeper agents?
 28 "Go ahead, I'm listening" assistant
 30 Some Panera orders
 31 Many nightly rockers
 33 Many a fish story
 34 House dance group for TV's "In Living Color"
 35 Something to keep your nose clean
 37 Instrument in Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker"
 38 Like some stuffing
 39 Page size that's a quarter of a folio
 40 Unit of sugar
 41 Groups of military trainers
 43 Assign to a different location, as a computer drive
 44 Alfred's role in the 2002 film "Frida"
 45 Brought into the loop?
 47 "Again?"
 48 ___ PS1 (tourist attraction of Queens, NYC)
 50 What a closer aims to keep low
 51 Through, informally