

# Puzzle 299 – Freestyle 264

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## Across

- 1 Accompaniers of wide-eyed looks  
 4 "You are so right!"  
 15 Many a "Hamilton" show tune  
 16 Emphatic call after the first swing, maybe  
 17 Article often used in 15-Across  
 18 1997 alternative rock hit with the lyric "This is what you get when you mess with us"  
 19 They're corralled in some lots  
 21 Book prophesying the destruction and rebuilding of Jerusalem: Abbr.  
 22 It's often mowed down  
 23 Goddess whose name becomes her daughter's name when its first letter is moved between its third and fourth letters  
 24 Tight one  
 26 Issue for parents  
 27 Org. with 50+ members  
 28 Decision maker?  
 29 One flopping at the Kentucky Derby?  
 30 Rapid blurring camera movements  
 32 Online pet?  
 33 Beers pitched by a talking bear  
 34 Governed areas  
 38 Letters that sound up-to-date?  
 39 "Ahem... why don't you ask me?"  
 40 Gp. seeking far-out life  
 42 Gather into piles, maybe  
 43 See 44-Across  
 44 Throws in, as a 43-Across  
 45 Put apart  
 46 The end of natural relief?  
 47 In danger of puttering out  
 48 Part beyond a wall  
 49 8-Down personality  
 50 Entry in a popular Christmas contest  
 54 "Yo te amo \_\_\_\_" (Spanish sweetheart's reply)  
 55 It's concerned with rebuilding branches  
 56 Org. involved with implants  
 57 What remote controls are often pointed at  
 58 Co. involved in a 2010 plagiarism scandal

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## Down

- 1 Public event with pop-up galleries  
 2 Response during a riot  
 3 Common dim sum tidbit  
 4 Looks to understand  
 5 Abbr. on Big Apple subway maps  
 6 Homophone of 53-Down  
 7 One who's tough to top  
 8 Committed in broad daylight, say  
 9 More offensive  
 10 Response to a nagger  
 11 Something to call on: Abbr.  
 12 Soybeans-and-garlic sauce  
 13 Disguise, in a way  
 14 The cat, duck, and grandfather in "Peter and the Wolf", e.g.  
 20 Very brief wear akin to boyshorts  
 24 Their possible scores range from 472 to 528 (kinda random...): Abbr.  
 25 Free radicals, e.g.  
 26 Ceremonial herb with a repetitive name used in the South Pacific  
 29 Term of affection for a Latina  
 31 "That's DEFINITELY not my taste!"  
 32 It's just in the door  
 34 Move intended to make the goaltender move the wrong way  
 35 Stomach, facetiously  
 36 Needing more preparation  
 37 More than gives a damn?  
 39 "Why not try?"  
 40 Vital bodily fluid, in Valencia  
 41 Sail feature  
 42 Staple of psychedelic rock  
 44 Tries to engender sympathy, perhaps  
 45 Cut into small pieces, in a way  
 48 It fills some Canadian cars  
 49 Ones who don't go for the hard stuff?  
 51 Considering everything up to now  
 52 Stereotypical oater name  
 53 "...\_\_\_\_ the cock crows" (Matthew 26:34)