

Puzzle 334 – Freestyle 298

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Across

1 "These statements have not been evaluated by the ____" (ad disclaimer)

4 Trendy prickly pear-sourced drink

15 Closer number

16 It's juuuust outside the end zone

17 Home to AAA baseball's Storm Chasers: Abbr.

18 "OK, you don't need to help anymore"

19 Costar of Jack and Kevin in "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle"

21 Being

22 What a big cross may lead to, briefly

23 They won't have your back

25 Acts the attendant for, maybe

27 Heed

28 Secret signal

29 Dull-sounding settlers?

30 Something to put a Flintstones Band-Aid on

32 Takes out

36 Pivot, maybe: Abbr.

37 Fuel for a camper, maybe

38 It's concerned with carrying, briefly

39 One might bother a contact

41 Staple of many African cuisines

42 The A.C.A., e.g.

44 Wide-ranging starter

46 Concerns for liquor store owners

48 More than budding

51 Breaking pitch with a portmanteau name

52 It was founded in 1935 by a U.M.W. member

53 Holding ____

56 "Be an outsider" sloganeer

58 Plea from a thumb-twiddler

61 Uncle voiced by Steve Carell in "Despicable Me 3"

62 "Could be better"

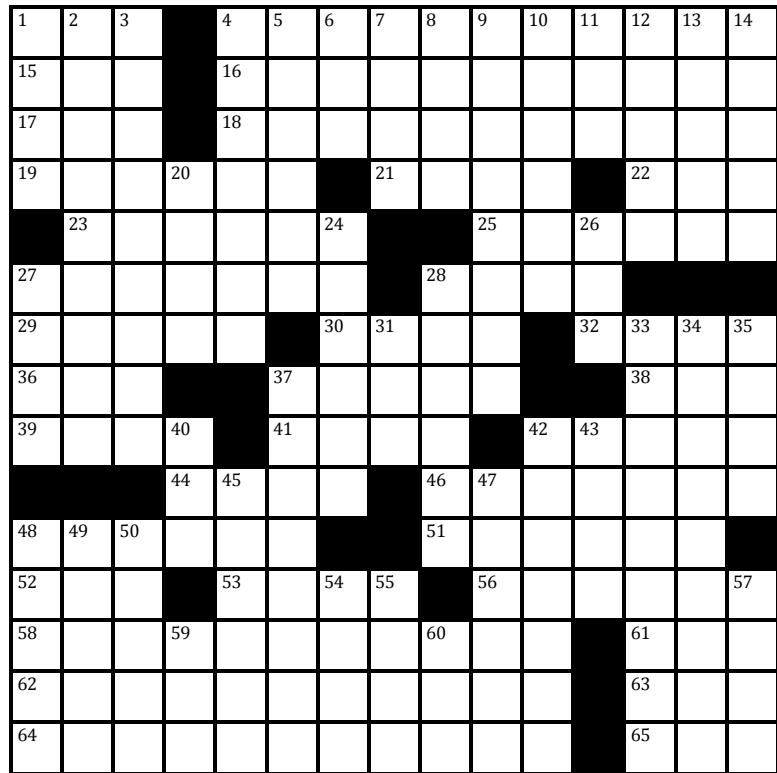
63 Operation Inherent Resolve hazard, briefly

64 "Mind... blown"

65 Paisley proscription

Down

1 Rebuff, with "off"



2 The real estate agent brother of the "Property Brothers"

3 What might be in a remote location?

4 They need to be fed to run

5 Mobster Ruggiero who was in the Gambino family

6 One is often a partner

7 Birds with a giggle-inducing name

8 "This sickness is not ____ death" (John 11:4)

9 Runs straight downhill

10 Passes (away)

11 Where The Fonz often elbowed the jukebox

12 Highlights, maybe

13 Japanese delicacy also known as "golden needle"

14 Defended effectively

20 Word commonly misused in online posts

24 Reality star who authored "Confessions of a Guidette"

26 Abbr. that's often said twice or thrice in succession

27 Fundamental principles

28 They're often used as beds in the Middle East

31 "Nothing but a heartbreaker", per a 1970 hit

33 Dilapidated from neglect, maybe

34 Where a business gets its business from

35 They may work on boards

37 It's fired from a cannon at some celebrations

40 Anti-discriminatory abbr.

42 One of over 1,000 playing "Ode to Joy" at a 2009 Royal Albert Hall concert

43 Speaker of a language that uses both the Latin and Cyrillic alphabets

45 Excel timesavers

47 Masculine to the max

48 Sink the critical free throws, say

49 Time for critical relief efforts, often

50 Profuse, in slang

54 Put to rest?

55 Stack in a cabinet

57 Unthreaded?

59 One often treating cavities, briefly

60 Fed. org. funding some exhibitions