

Minus 3

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ACROSS

1. Detest
5. "Incredible" superhero
9. Brick made of clay and straw
14. Belonging to us
15. "Help ___ the way!"
16. Like music with traditional harmony
17. Temporary fill-ins at Lick Jr. High MINUS 3
20. Pinnacle
21. Whole bunch
22. "Fernando" singers
23. "___ Ramsey" ('70s TV Western starring Richard Boone)
24. Hit the ground
26. D.D.E.'s 1952 and '56 opponent
27. Carnivorous fish
31. Chairman of the ___ (Sinatra)
33. Defiance of a direct order, e.g. MINUS 3
36. Twosome
37. Cavity fillers' org.
38. ___ Bator (capital of Mongolia)
42. 1968 animated "seagoing" film with Beatles songs MINUS 3
47. Non-pizza order at Haystack
49. Sandwich shop on 24th where this puzzle's starred entries can get their 3 missing letters
50. Aykroyd of the Blues Brothers
51. Jai ___
54. Regret
55. Press Ctrl-Z or Cmd-Z
57. "I do solemnly swear or ___"

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| 59. Start to fall asleep | 10. Capital of Qatar | 39. Full deck for Caesar? |
| 62. Require to appear in court MINUS 3 | 11. Barely-there phone signal | 40. Massachusetts cape |
| 65. Like a cat in need of a firefighter, stereotypically | 12. Like fence wire | 41. Big name in computers |
| 66. One-horse carriage | 13. Actresses Martinelli and Lanchester | 43. Airport abbr. |
| 67. Accessory after the ___ | 18. Overturn | 44. Old NBC legal drama |
| 68. Betrays boredom | 19. "I was at a movie theater when it happened," e.g. | 45. Arthur, Jan, Ken, Larry, et al. |
| 69. Danson and Koppel | 23. Bar on Fillmore (or a more-famous one in Paris) | 46. Like ___ on a log |
| 70. Kind of will | 25. Also | 47. Bakery-cafe bread company |
| | 27. Spot on a die | 48. Brother of King Charles |
| | 28. Bull ___ china shop | 50. ___ Baker: onetime Giants manager |
| | 29. Reine's husband | 52. Make ___ (clench) |
| | 30. Way too uptight | 53. "___ shoe fits..." |
| | 32. "___ is compassion in scrubs": Lexie Saige | 56. Microwave ___ |
| | 34. "Much ___ About Nothing" | 58. "If ___ a Hammer |
| | 35. Shooter marbles (or backward, whack, as a fly) | 59. Close by |
| | | 60. Fairy-tale first word |
| | | 61. Romantic evening, maybe |
| | | 63. Mag execs: Abbr. |
| | | 64. Right ___ the bat |

DOWN

1. Bash thrower
2. Part of AAA
3. Excursion
4. Summer hrs. in N.Y.C.
5. Sony competitor
6. Exploits
7. "___ luck!"
8. Genuflect
9. Control-tower employee: Abbr.