

Puzzle 1: Succession

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Across

1. "Grease" or "room" predecessor
6. "Are you ____ are you out?"
10. Ladle-served mixture thicker than soup
14. Swerve abruptly
15. Light gas?
16. Person interacting with software
17. Japanese officer who wants a bridge on the River Kwai
18. Adobe Acrobat opens them
19. Former filly
20. He renamed a month after himself
22. First Israelite high priest
23. Uncool way to say "cool"
24. The U.S. has over \$20 trillion of it
26. Pop singer Gore or newswoman Stahl
29. Successor of 20-across; named for a river
33. Bury

34. Restaurateur Toots or quantum algorithm namesake Peter
35. ~0.4 hectares
36. Late July zodiac sign
37. Title shared by 20-across and three successors in this puzzle
40. Rival salesnetwork of QVC
41. Running wild
43. Put them on and you'll seem haughtier
44. "Get ____ of this blowhard"
46. Successor of 29-across; he horsed around in an obscene 1979 film
48. Desensitizes
49. 19-Across's son?
50. It's electric, if you're a cowherd
51. Slavic spirit
54. Successor of 46-across; he narrates a Robert Graves novel
58. Lakeside Pennsylvania city
59. "Funny!"

61. NYU school for the arts
62. Rip
63. Biblical paradise
64. One of eight Scrabble pieces worth 1 point
65. Nos. on W-2 forms, often
66. Theme city of this puzzle
67. Prenatal

Down

1. She made Olaf in a 2013 film
2. Lanai luncheon
3. On-board prison
4. Go from 9 to 72, e.g.
5. "Do I know anyone at this party?"
6. My two cents, figuratively
7. *GoT* patriarch Stark and *Simpsons* neighbor Flanders
8. "That's gotta hurt!"
9. They aid docs in ERs
10. Big island south of Singapore

11. Nicholas II was the last one
12. Finnish architect Saarinen
13. The Carolina one is a state bird
21. When repeated, nickname of pop star born in 1989
22. Face on the fiver, for short
24. Christian clothes?
25. Spanish river
26. Purplish flower in the olive family
27. It clears you out, in a way
28. Bar seat
29. Greek volcanic island with 4-letter Greek spelling
30. Gods' blood, in antiquity
31. Astronomical bears
32. Hits an anxiety-inducing Gmail button
34. Like milk you needn't cry over
38. Damage badly
39. Exhausted

42. Soccer players, often
45. Anti-industrial protester
47. Ex-Portuguese state in southwest India
48. *This American Life* host Glass
50. Cessna craft
51. Ex-GIs
52. Coltan and bauxite, e.g.
53. Gorilla researcher Fossey
54. Sci. class with electron orbitals
55. Skeptical reply to "It's true!"
56. State school near Beverly Hills
57. "Falling Up" poet Silverstein
59. "I'm with ____" (2016 slogan)
60. Hubbub

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