

# Puzzle 4: Making the Cut

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**Across**

- 1. Ergo
- 5. Ancient calculating devices
- 10. Objectives
- 14. Modern pad prefix
- 15. Butterfly relatives
- 16. State between Nebraska and Illinois
- 17. Cartoon Avatar in *Avatar: the Last Airbender*
- 18. Hazard
- 19. "Let it stand," in Latin (& editor-speak)
- 20. Company naming a San Francisco "Pyramid"
- 22. Kathmandu native, e.g.
- 23. Backs, anatomically
- 24. Darn it ...using this object
- 26. "I won't, unless I'm forced to!"
- 29. Jewish month of the holiday Purim
- 30. "Vesti la giubba" from *Pagliacci*, e.g.

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- 31. Tonic water or soda, often
- 33. Pond fish
- 36. Political ideal for some, as seen in four agencies throughout this puzzle?
- 40. Part of NES, in video gaming (abbr.)
- 41. "Sir, this is an \_\_\_\_\_" (chain restaurant in a Twitter meme)
- 42. Utah town northwest of Provo
- 43. Bless up?
- 44. For a limited time
- 46. Evaluate
- 49. Soviet secret police chief Lavrentiy
- 51. Atlas components
- 52. Gift store near a landmark
- 57. "\_\_\_\_\_ a man with seven wives"
- 58. "The golf ball has entered the hole!"
- 59. Italian "man"
- 60. Adjective of "sciences" like psychology and economics

- 61. Muse of love poetry
  - 62. 2010 Apple release
  - 63. Transaction
  - 64. Charged, quickly
  - 65. Place of "6" in "65"
- Down**
- 1. Not this
  - 2. When repeated, "I agree!"
  - 3. It's parallel to the radius
  - 4. Pens one's John Hancock on an agreement
  - 5. Unit of current in physics
  - 6. South African war namesakes (1899-1902)
  - 7. Chambers above the ventricles
  - 8. En vogue
  - 9. New York hockey player
  - 10. Cartoonist Will or Disney ex-exec Michael
  - 11. A steno's has lined paper and is spiral-bound
  - 12. Reside

- 13. *Vexations* and *Gymnopédies* composer
- 21. Cher, to Chaz Bono
- 25. Rake in
- 26. Regular Catholic service
- 27. Navy gridiron rival
- 28. A lot of Souls, e.g.?
- 29. Many graphs have x- and y- ones
- 31. Techno DJ called out by Natalie Portman in 2019
- 32. Plant in a League of its own?
- 33. *The Americans* and *Felicity* actress Russell
- 34. First-year JD student, for short
- 35. "I really relate to this," in millennial slang
- 37. Director von Trier or *Star Wars* farmer Owen
- 38. Like Africa's Sahel region, vs. the Sahara
- 39. Soft clothing that follows

- "electric boots" in an Elton John lyric
- 43. It takes hits from mortar
- 44. "Am too!" retort
- 45. Prevail
- 46. Off, somehow
- 47. Polynesian home of "fire knife dance"
- 48. Restaurant dish that might be gone tomorrow
- 49. 2nd most populous South Korea city
- 50. Its Act I finale is "A New Argentina"
- 53. Alternate girl, in Andalucia
- 54. Obama poster word (& Bill Clinton hometown)
- 55. Sultan Qaboos's Mideast country
- 56. Pea holders