

Tough as Nails Themeless #36

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ACROSS

1. Layer in an opera cake
8. Muskmobiles?
14. Animal in a famous portrait of 42-Down
16. Unaltered
17. Criticize without restraint
18. Idiot box
19. Deep-fried appetizer
21. ___ de campagne (meaty treat)
22. German make once owned by GM
23. Format for some desserts and face cleansers
24. "I totally paused!" sign
25. Shows one's boredom
26. Lawrence Chaney, in drag
27. "Theodore ___: Kid Lawyer" (John Grisham series)
28. Happening
29. One cleaning off caked-on stew, probably
31. Got in touch with, on "The Wire"
34. 44-Down et al. (please don't kill me, I know it's sort of a dupe)
35. They give Link life!
37. Tie followers, for short
38. ___ Aires (Nuevo Tango band)
39. Sch. with a mule mascot
41. Biological chemical that binds metals in the body (abbr.)
45. Self-titled country album of 1988
46. Pelvic bone-related
47. Montagues and Capulets
48. Elegant flair
49. "Free Your Mind" album, 1992
51. "Maybe yes, maybe no"
53. Work at the bar?
54. Relative of Space Invaders
55. Like some colleagues
56. Smartypants king in the Odyssey
57. Erik of "Sealab 2021"

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1. Boards
2. Namesake of a colorful pepper
3. Got figuratively warmer
4. Second-quarter starts
5. Lat-strengthening exercise
6. Aviate without a motor
7. Ask with feeling
8. What a spine bears?
9. Double bond-indicating suffix
10. Leaves briefly
11. Where one might join the mile-high club
12. Organic chemistry lab solvents
13. Like a crag vis-a-vis a rise
15. Bits in a kit
20. Discounter's word
27. Captcha flunkers, at least theoretically
28. Some orchid arrangements
30. Enzymes, biologically
31. Kneecaps, medically
32. Causes of mockery on the court
33. Reacts to, as a dad joke
35. FX component
36. Role for Grant Imahara on "Star Trek Continues"
37. Meal that requires no decision-making on the diner's part
40. Following
41. May 17 paper-saver
42. '50s supermodel born Dorothy Virginia Margaret Juba
43. Big, as '80s hair
44. Prosecution team member, for short
46. "Alas..."
50. Spec
52. A good thing, per Ayn Rand