

Tough as Nails Themeless #44 – ToughAsNails.net Stella Zawistowski

ACROSS

1. "Fortuna Imperatrix Mundi" composer
5. "Clueless" inspiration
9. Performance-monitoring org.
14. What planks boost
15. Carb served with saag paneer
16. Some Priceline listings
17. Included, for short
18. Cause of a 17th-century bubble
20. "Aloha Oe" accompaniment, for short
21. Welcome sights to a marathon runner
22. Carhop's wheels
24. Good surname for a soccer player
25. "___ Troyens" (Berlioz opera)
26. Old personal ad abbr.
29. See 29-Down
30. Not as aesthetically pleasing, in a way
33. Wouldn't let up on
34. "Can't We Talk About Something More Pleasant?" cartoonist Roz
35. Between jobs
36. Be too much for
38. Said "c-o-l-o-u-r," perhaps
39. Pricing preposition
40. "That's a good one!"
41. Sound of a basket
42. Digital 3-Down
46. Structure under a hood
49. OED, for one
50. Low-tech ship-defending device, once
51. Powder-throwing festival
52. One reacting to a sad movie
53. Easily handled, nautically
54. Gave the nod
55. What a dealer deals
56. "A girl has no name" name
57. Hitches up?

DOWN

1. Crop up
2. Reality show whose "prize" was Bret Michaels
3. Leech, but not slug

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| 4. Came to the trough | 29. With 29-Across, short-haul flight choice |
| 5. Without a cut | 30. Tough-skinned tropical fruit |
| 6. Doesn't treat gently at all | 31. "I know I've made some very poor decisions recently" computer |
| 7. Oscar winner between Oldman and Phoenix | 32. "Not another word!" |
| 8. Part of many prehistoric religions | 34. Vexed |
| 9. Object of contention in the air? | 37. Some sore losers |
| 10. Gets ready for cooking, as beans | 38. Go after a fly |
| 11. Pine product | 41. Outdoor brew |
| 12. "The Blacklist" actor Arison | 42. Too pooped to party |
| 13. Priceless spots? | 43. Form of echolocation |
| 19. Shiny shoe material, familiarly | 44. The Q in SQL |
| 21. Dispense | 45. Items blocked by some wallets (abbr.) |
| 23. Embracer of social distancing | 46. Aquatinting instruction |
| 26. Long-distance swimmer's technique | 47. ___ Lum, a.k.a. Awkwafina |
| 27. Able to afford Christian Louboutins? | 48. Show one's delight |
| 28. Sweat it | 51. Question after a seemingly impossible feat |