

Tough as Nails Themeless #79 - ToughAsNails.net Stella Zawistowski

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1. Basic compounds, for short
8. "Not another step!"
12. Roll the dice, say
13. Done—for one
14. 1999 movie in which frogs inexplicably fall from the sky
15. Wrinkly melon
16. Looked uh-may-zing
17. Grad cert, say
18. Sign of a hit
19. Put ___ in it
21. Corset component
22. Like a lone wolf
25. Bitter braising liquids
26. Adventurous traveler
28. Word often confused with "para" by non-native speakers
31. "In a manner of speaking..."
32. The Show
33. Disney's Chapek, briefly
34. Pop feature
38. Rodent voiced by Andy Samberg in 2022
39. Pop-pop
41. ___ Mujeres, Mexico
42. Antiquated in Aberdeen
43. Come out to
45. Suitability
47. Namesake of a Harrison, NJ arena
51. Beef cut also called a Santa Maria steak
52. Get out of position
53. Wasn't satisfied with, perhaps
54. Driving up the wall
55. Chuck, nowadays
56. One with extra dope

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1. Earbud brand repped by Kim Kardashian
2. Helper during a crash
3. Stadium merch launchers
4. Oodles

5. Kill it
6. Famous opener of "Lohengrin" Act III
7. LAX alternative
8. Wedding reception feature, often
9. Muscle-building
10. Like Elie Saab, but not Elie Tahari
11. Finds a source in
12. MLB bigwigs
13. Tire out in the extreme
15. Offered sympathy
17. Artist who thought inside the box?
20. Miss American ___ (Brooklyn dessert shop)
23. Capital in the South Pacific
24. Done in desperation
27. Auction.com competitor
28. Sole interest?
29. Shopping like a boss
30. Phrase trademarked by the University of Alabama
35. Was serious
36. "Bro"
37. Secure security
40. One getting no joy from the grind
44. Enigmatic composer?
46. ___ al-Fitr
48. They're inexact, for short
49. Sixth-century date
50. Court call
52. Specialty of some corp. consultants