

Tough as Nails Themeless #81 – ToughAsNails.net Stella Zawistowski

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1. Co-composer of the "Tonight Show" theme
5. Schmaltz and the like
9. "MINE!"
13. Solving the NYT Sunday in 5 minutes et al.
15. Group with a Vienna HQ
16. "I'm proud of it" BTS song
17. Valedictory effort
19. Provision in some poly relationships
20. Like one who's stopped believin'
21. Merge ___ ("Survivor" milestone)
22. Group that might perform Monteverdi
24. Diet that causes way too many arguments about potatoes
25. It's long on stilt covers
29. Asset in a metaphorical minefield
32. Best-guess letters
33. Wasn't straight with
34. Singlish speech particle
35. "Anaconda" celebrates it
36. Xavier Becerra's dept.
37. Over-the-top mush
38. Doesn't just practice
40. Sweets
41. Didn't just mist up
42. Asset for a "Jeopardy!" contestant
43. Evince fallibility
45. English version of Charles Trenet's "La Mer"
50. Option, say
53. Kelvin et al., but not newton or pascal
54. Korean-American drag queen who named herself after a drink
55. Not letting a drop out
56. Fini
57. Clooney at the bar
58. Where Javert meets his end
59. Untouchables, e.g.
60. Dug's owner
61. A job not-so-well done

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| 1. Company name Gilbert Gottfried used to croak out | 29. Short-version preceder |
| 2. "___ the Elms" (Trinity College alma mater) | 30. Interlaken's river |
| 3. Groat-y food | 31. Worthy of Nina Garcia |
| 4. Pass, perhaps | 35. The A in AI |
| 5. Metaphor in IT security | 36. Approach that might elicit a "Back off!" |
| 6. Tasty member of the rose family | 39. Shakespearean works |
| 7. Nickname for an educator | 40. Singer who got "All Fired Up" in the '80s |
| 8. CalArts, e.g. | 41. Campfire treats |
| 9. From all over | 44. Makes secure |
| 10. Aim | 46. Spoken-word Grammy winner between Carter and Maddow |
| 11. Entities that presumably can't tell fire hydrants and palm trees apart | 47. Sign frequently mentioned in "A Song of Ice and Fire" |
| 12. Vegas opening | 48. Popular prefix? |
| 14. ___ Inu | 49. "Take ___ back..." |
| 18. Lacking in fruits? | 50. Since |
| 21. The end! | 51. Brand for washing or eating |
| 23. Portable source of warmth | 52. Spun |
| 26. On ___ | 55. Female who served during WWII |
| 27. On ___ | |
| 28. Point preceder? | |

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