

Tough as Nails Themeless #82 – ToughAsNails.net Stella Zawistowski

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1. Station adjunct
5. Costar of Parker, Nixon, and Cattrall
10. Paloma's place
13. Kati Roll Company choice
14. Hoover rival
15. ___ a ___
16. Effortless scratch
18. Heels in the kitchen
19. Lobby drivers
20. Pie cuts, usually
21. Get better (I hope, anyway)
22. Jargon suffix
23. Free-Range Kids advocate Skenazy
24. WWII craft
25. Pembroke pen
27. Article from Santayanans
28. Trill skill, say
31. They power their way to work
32. Big piece of brass?
33. Job, in a metaphor
34. Big name in stumping
35. Leaf et al.
36. Adapter of Wang Dulu, in 2000
38. Opposite of iie, more or less
39. LA hrs.
42. "I won't be your baby doll" Sheena Easton song
43. Place to be real
46. Vichy "very"
47. Nowhere close
48. 1337
49. Take up, say
50. On the ___
51. Unit of Sapporo?
52. "___ this mess"
53. See 39-Across

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1. Clique, slangily
2. Word that might follow "follow"
3. Direct
4. Signal to speak, at times

5. Break
6. The best Wordle starter, some would argue
7. Mobility-enabling feature in fashion
8. Locks down
9. Apt rhyme for "high"
10. South-of-the-border outlaw
11. Fireplace neighbors, often
12. Having superlative optimism
15. Super cheap
17. Buy from Ethan Allen, say
20. Absolute it's not
23. Impractical ones of myth
24. Spouse in a record-breaking '80s TV wedding
25. Oliver Twist, for one
26. Zakat, in Islam
28. Toothpaste-y shade
29. Ingredient in a Tennessee Tea
30. Minimalist shoe brand
31. Pod-bearer in a grove
32. Not a good look?
37. The best Deadly Sin
38. 54-Across for a snowy owl
39. One who lays it all down?
40. Acting class assignment
41. Certain lovie
43. Setting in many a '90s teen movie
44. Romain de Tirtoff, initially?
45. Coronation quality
47. "Rockin'!"