

CONTEST

Don't Have a Cow!

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ACROSS

- 1 Scrooge's cry
- 4 What a singer in the Zumbyes might have, slangily
- 9 "Smoke on the Water" band
- 14 Employ
- 15 Heart part
- 16 Words of comfort
- 17 Nickname for a President of Amherst College?
- 19 Item in a mall cop's holster
- 20 Cry before "Who goes there?"
- 21 ____ of *Eden*
- 22 Long journeys
- 23 Racetrack shape
- 25 Silently express agreement
- 26 Make a decision
- 28 "Uno, ____ tres"
- 29 Many a tree on the Main Quad
- 32 Arab potentate
- 33 Reclined
- 35 *Frozen 2* reindeer
- 36 Benighted rival to the west... whose infamous mascot has snuck into this puzzle!
- 39 The NCAA's Bruins
- 40 Syllables of sly laughter
- 41 Like a lonely moonlit night
- 42 Andy Warhol subject
- 43 Lawyers' association
- 44 Does 91 down I-91, say
- 46 The ____ (Amherst restaurant that closed after 50 years)
- 47 Nickname for a Boston hockey legend
- 48 ____ baller
- 51 Children's author Carle
- 54 Roadside dangers during the Iraq War
- 57 Dining hall sights
- 58 Eccentric poet of Amherst
- 60 "____ the means of production" (Marxist tenet)

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- 6 Black-and-white predator
- 7 Mom-and-pop grps.?
- 8 Any ionic compound (not just NaCl)
- 9 Copies, quaintly
- 10 One step up from a "happy birthday" text
- 11 Simplicity
- 12 Like very early schooling, for short
- 13 Acts yellow-bellied, like the mascot hiding in the corner
- 18 "Ta-da!"
- 24 Golf Hall-of-Famer Isao ____
- 25 Faux-pas
- 26 Girl, in Guatemala
- 27 Bugs' antagonist
- 28 Cuts into bits
- 29 Has one too many at Antonio's, say
- 30 Shield of Greek myth
- 31 Something taken at a football game?
- 32 Taken a dip at Puffer's Pond, say
- 34 Fire proof?
- 35 Catch some extra Zs
- 37 Who said, "From hell's heart, I stab at thee"
- 38 Levi's alternative
- 43 ____ Burner (chemistry lab equipment)
- 45 Eat listlessly
- 46 Financial schemer from Boston
- 48 Home of the Kremlin
- 49 "Not now, not ____"
- 50 Who asked, "Aren't you a little short for a Stormtrooper?"
- 51 Dutch cheese variety
- 52 Moreno of *West Side Story*
- 53 Takes out, mobster-style
- 55 Birdbrain
- 56 Welcome weather on the night before a final exam
- 59 Communications on Skype, for short

- 61 Squad including Mr. T
- 62 Words sealed with a kiss
- 63 Name of a Prince song, album and film
- 64 The U.S.S. *Constitution* has three of them
- 65 Drag along

DOWN

- 1 Synonym for *shrub* that has most of its letters
- 2 Home of all 100 of the top 100 tallest mountains in the world
- 3 Repetitive greeting
- 4 Fire
- 5 Howard Johnson and Econo Lodge, e.g.