

Puzzle 331 – Freestyle 295

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Across

- 1 Timber fastener that swells as it gets wet
 9 Literally, "a substitute"
 15 What Phil Leotardo held against Tony Soprano
 16 It's said to one who comes back strong
 17 "Yep... even a kid could do it"
 18 Hoped to have published, say
 19 What a net is attached to
 20 Many wearers of plaid skirts
 22 Letters associated with many "JAG" scenes
 23 Alfred Molina's "Wonder Woman" role
 25 Rainbow letters
 26 One might have a hitch
 27 They're much shorter than bays
 29 "Whatever you say, mate"
 30 Slangy preceder of "luck" or "love"
 31 Its official emblem depicts a paddy and a pagoda
 33 Sketch, say
 35 Acts on a certain theatrical cue
 38 Having no use for
 39 The Pink Panther, e.g.
 41 Org. that keeps track records
 42 Word from the Latin for "worthless" or "empty"
 43 No. always measured in hundredths
 45 One may raise an eyebrow
 49 "Graybar hotel" occupants
 50 Pensée ou camomille, par exemple
 52 "What good is the birthright to me?" asker
 53 "___ with Bobby Flay" (old Food Network series)
 54 Be affected by radiation, maybe
 55 U.K. equivalent of 22-Across
 56 One contending
 58 "Was my work good enough?"
 61 Causing a sensation, in a sense
 62 One who's often keeping track of the beat
 63 "Fiddlesticks!"
 64 One underestimating their worth, say

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Down

- 1 Stand in front of a couch, maybe
 2 Undo a discharge
 3 It protects the root
 4 A 2017 report from Massachusetts officials proposes to essentially make it year-round: Abbr.
 5 Union label?
 6 Even remotely
 7 "Great party, man!"
 8 Squirrels away
 9 Equivalent of a dash after a page no.
 10 Flowery-sounding deer?
 11 Supplier of energy
 12 Electric motor, mechanically speaking
 13 TV drama centering on the Pearson family
 14 It may be reached in the lotus position
 21 Tutorial element
 24 Internal filters
 26 Hit the ceiling
 28 War drama stock character, informally
 30 Some come from cones
 32 "Teeming with", at the end
 34 Source de certaines rivières
 35 "Black Hawk Down" costar
 36 A little beer?
 37 Weapon in a memorable scene from the movie "Old School"
 40 Be liquescent
 41 Alternative to Tommy Hilfiger
 44 "Don't just take me at my word"
 46 Not on the main part?
 47 Deep-fried Indian pastry
 48 Item for some Civil War reenactors
 50 Rolls and fastens
 51 Brought back
 54 Part of many submarines
 57 Country sharing its name with a 1100+-mile-long river running through it: Abbr.
 59 Apple follower
 60 Something said after emerging from the fog