



## ACROSS

- 1 Pet protection org.
- 5 Nicki Minaj fan, colloquially
- 9 Vowel in “man” but not “woman”
- 11 Platforms for choirs
- 13 Milan-based fashion house
- 14 Feign ignorance
- 16 \_\_\_\_\_ Park (Chicago neighborhood with a significant Puerto Rican population)
- 18 Pass on, in way
- 20 T-shirt size: Abbr.
- 21 Tennis star Williams
- 23 “Shop \_\_\_ you drop”
- 24 Chicago-to-St. Louis dir.
- 26 Mexican American activist who united voters for Harold Washington
- 29 Pueblo structures
- 31 Big name in applesauce
- 32 Historic Mexican neighborhood where 26-Across was raised
- 35 Spanish-language newspaper headquartered in Chicago
- 36 Resident of the Beehive State
- 37 Middle Eastern nobles: Var.
- 40 First Mexican American member of Illinois’ State Senate
- 42 Pierce the Veil’s genre
- 45 Monopoly token
- 46 Matures, as a cheese
- 48 PC component
- 50 Glacial period
- 53 \_\_\_\_\_ Heritage Month (this puzzle’s theme)
- 55 Chilean American writer who won the 2014 Presidential Medal of Freedom
- 57 Hardship
- 58 Comfort
- 59 Tokyo’s airport
- 60 “Mi casa \_\_\_ casa”
- 61 Ivy League school

## DOWN

- 1 Indifferent reactions
- 2 Apples, in Avignon
- 3 Sign of the zodiac
- 4 Periodic table figs.
- 5 Ballpoint pen brand
- 6 Of the stars
- 7 Counsel, old-style
- 8 Like some champagne
- 9 Comedian Mort
- 10 Airplane part
- 11 For all ages, as a video game
- 12 Crème fraîche’s Eastern European cousin
- 15 Crêpe’s Eastern European cousin
- 17 Defeat
- 19 Peruvian novelist Mario Vargas \_\_\_\_\_
- 22 Where FDR was once governor
- 25 Pallid
- 27 Epps of “House”
- 28 Striped hybrid
- 30 Chinese leader \_\_\_\_\_ Xiaoping
- 32 Fashion designer Emilio
- 33 Cornell’s town
- 34 Victory wreaths
- 35 Uses for support
- 37 “\_\_\_ tu” (Verdi aria)
- 38 Thompson’s nanny role
- 39 Letters for Old MacDonald
- 41 Sports venues
- 43 “A Raisin in the Sun” actress Claudia
- 44 Sleep-inducing drug
- 47 Spurt
- 49 Golden State sch.
- 51 Medicinal plant
- 52 Some hair products
- 54 Spanish port near Costa del Sol
- 56 Franchise set to begin with 2025’s “Superman”