

Couldn't Hurt to Try

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ACROSS

1. Swedish supergroup
5. Carne ___
10. Certain face lift?
14. ___ order (big ask)
15. Lunged toward
16. Opposite of wax
17. Seasonal medical intervention
19. They're slim if they're tall or long
20. Drama king?
21. Org. that has pat downs down pat
22. Good eggs at a sushi bar
23. It used to be a perfect score for Simone Biles et al.
24. Occasion you want a visual memento of
29. Kerfuffle
30. Packed house letters
31. Feels low
32. Ballerina attire
34. Newswoman Curry
36. "The Muppet Show" eagle
37. Result of a lost ball
42. Reaches out via WhatsApp, say
43. This is what it sounds like when doves cry? (R.I.P Prince <3)
44. Very small batteries
46. It precedes a blessing in some cultures
49. Greeting in ancient Rome
51. To the ___ degree
52. Redeemable at some reunion parties
56. "Well lah-di-___!"
57. Performed
58. Number of cast members in the stage play "Tru"
59. Kind of blue?
61. Barely makes, with "out"
63. "Couldn't hurt to try," and an apt description of 17-, 24-, 37- and 52-Across
67. Bygone comic strip slumberer
68. "Between," in Bourgogne
69. Took on too much water

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70. Like some blonde hair and all pink hair
71. Clear crafting epoxy
72. Twistable cookie Ross photoshopped for Cursewords Live (is he in legal jeopardy?)

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1. U.S. Bureau for all things explosive
2. Like socks in a hamper
3. Jazz label named for a mournful trumpet tone
4. Skateboard legend Tony ___
5. What's needed to come full circle?
6. Egg carrier
7. R&B singer Baker
8. Scandinavian design brand

9. B.A. Baracus' T.V. mercenary group
10. Little prime
11. What bullies have at school, briefly
12. Foul language in basketball?
13. Stops, collects oneself, and starts anew
18. Synagogue receptacles
23. Skin ink
25. Stressful exams
26. "Oh, I wish you would," paradoxically
27. "The Wire" role for Michael K. Williams
28. "Game of Thrones" star Jason
33. SAG-AFTRA, for example
35. "Sex in the City" locale, for short

36. Cooking with gas locale, maybe
38. Wild way to run
39. Drench
40. Afghanistan's second-largest city
41. Dine solo
45. "Quiet!"
46. Part of a sum
47. Australian exclamation
48. Plea from an escapee
50. Blues singer James
53. Where Rapunzel was held captive
54. "___ ear, and out the other"
55. Breath mints
60. Fuel corp. founded in Canada
62. Rolled up grass that's perfectly legal
64. Prefix with -pod
65. Rooster's counterpart
66. Defeat in the ring, briefly