

Filler Injections

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1. They often end in digits
5. Carried a torch for
10. One (1) shenanigan
15. Belle boy?
16. Ring setting
17. "Just jitterbug," per Fred Astaire
18. Equipment for ensuring Frosty gets a nose that stays on?
21. Music video game with a floor pad, briefly
22. The power of no
23. "It's sooo shiiiny"
24. What Frank Gehry whispered looking up at a newly completed Guggenheim Bilbao?
30. ___ Hotel (JFK stopover in a defunct terminal)
31. "What's a pirate's favorite letter?" "___." "Aye, they like the ___ but their first love is the CEE!"
32. Grumptastic state
34. Manhattan corner store
37. Loon-y bird
39. Industrial Light and Magic tech.
40. Big fuss
41. Supplemental book material, and instructions for solving 18-, 24-, 52-, and 62-Across
43. Measure that sounds meditative
44. Cinerarium vase
45. New muscle, to gym rats
46. Initiates
48. Vibe
50. [Is this hay? Ew. I'm *grass fed*]
51. Whack
52. Pitch pipe alternative at an a cappella concert?
58. Chess queen, e.g., sort of perversely
59. LGBTQ+ supporter, say
60. Asian American, e.g., briefly

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62. Relish a period of sustained drive?
 68. Pentagonal home
 69. "You ___ busted"
 70. Selena's sugar
 71. Plane parts that go up and down
 72. Puts through its paces
 73. Yemeni port (on the Gulf of ___)
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1. Multiple choice choices
 2. Dog-tired
 3. One giving the gift of life to a genetic match, perhaps
 4. Big ___
 5. "Hasta luego"
 6. Speak like Truth
 7. Black mamba's delivery
 8. Stop
 9. "___ Kapital"
 10. "Hasta la vista"
 11. Specialized markets
 12. "That's beneath you!"
 13. "What'd the pirate say to his plank-walking victim? ___! Ha, just some nurse humor. Seriously though welcome to the ___"
 14. Address conclusion
 19. Fertility clinic cells
 20. Gig economy transport?
 25. Dubai's fed.
 26. Tall stories, on the main
 27. TV character that I don't hoof to clue with a horse pun, but I feel I oat to
 28. Pure as the driven snow
 29. Superhero in a "Down With Cats" cartoon
 33. Popular beige boots, to fans
 34. Cowardly Lion creator
 35. Bit
 36. Unshakable
 37. Salami choice
 38. Narcan administerer: Abbr.
 42. Christian of the cloth?
 47. Greek capital, to airlines
 49. Knock down a peg
 53. Whittles down an Empire, say
 54. Breaks, as a bronc
 55. "They handed me an L"
 56. "Coco" actor Edward James ___
 57. 12/31 ___
 61. "There's no possible way you're serious"
 62. Plant that catches bugs?
 63. Arroz ___ cubana
 64. Fauci ouchie, e.g.
 65. It can be passed for donations
 66. Epic preposition
 67. Org. with passing Bucks