

Pluses and Minuses

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ACROSS

1. One measuring angles around the house
9. Ace high?
15. Peggy/Maria in "Hamilton," e.g.
16. Twitterpated
17. Let out, as a fishing line
18. Gives volume to
19. Middling mark
20. Spill during a toast, maybe
22. Old Apple messaging app
23. Costa Ricans
25. ___ ass (booked it)
27. Party to
28. Golden goose servings
30. D.C. nonet
33. "___" (Jay-Z/Kanye tribute to singer Redding)
34. Bluntly put
35. Post-home run gait
36. Unduly hyped happening
38. Book signing segment
39. "Is this thing on?"
40. It's a lot going on!
42. Mr. ___ ("Jurassic Park" mascot)
45. Sloppy spot
46. Killmonger, to Black Panther
47. Sound of judgment
48. Easy wins
50. Fix a fencepost error, maybe
52. Certain powerful pick-me-ups
55. MD running triage, say
59. Perfect pitch site
61. Nestlé chocolate bar
62. Sped
63. Dole out
64. Understood
65. Meany of fiction
66. Caught wind

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67. Upsides, and possible contents of 3 of today's boxes

DOWN

1. Key power plant stat
2. Become aware of
3. 723 Umayyad Gold Dinar, e.g.
4. Pub drink
5. Plant sometimes called pepper grass
6. Chime
7. Butterlike product
8. "Star Trek" extra apt to die during episodes
9. Palindromic bird
10. Buck ____, first Black coach in MLB
11. Temporary organs for mothers
12. "Aw, H-E-double hockey sticks!"
13. Iris holder

14. Stick-y pad?
21. Toques and taqiyahs, e.g.
24. Where much behind-the-scenes footage is shot
26. Put to work
28. Actively oppose
29. Beauty brand launched by Rihanna
31. Unfinished tasks
32. ___ up the joint (sucked)
37. Gravy boat or sailboat, for example
38. Line at the theatre?
40. One to whom you might report cheating at Notre Dame
41. Dongle, maybe

42. Pulled toward
43. One named repeatedly by a maître d'
44. Current unit
49. Send a cleaning bill?
50. Labor specialist
51. Clutch
53. Persian title from which "checkmate" is derived
54. Underfoot?
56. Animal on Vermont's state flag
57. Cookie central to a 2021 "No contract, no snacks" labor strike
58. Downsides, and possible contents of 3 of today's boxes
60. JFK datum