

Sounds Painful

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1. Deep red state?
5. Paul whose stature diminishes every time he does a Marvel movie
9. Stud who deals
12. Profess
13. Epic that opens "I sing of arms and the man"
15. Ant-Man-esque, maybe
16. 60s passive resistance slogan
18. High point of the Holy Roman Empire?
19. "Now you chase me!"
20. Adam Yauch's Beastie Boys moniker
21. Streep with a heap of Oscars
23. [Ooh, things are gettin' sex-ay!]: slight var.?
28. Not be straight
29. Head smack sound
30. Un pequeñito
31. Sprinkling
33. Outdoor gear store
34. India's smallest state
35. A smile, from a certain perspective
41. Winter festival
42. Creature of habit, maybe
43. U.S. soccer star Reyna
44. Majorly
46. IRS enforcers
48. Certain math degree
50. Common elocution instruction phrase to demonstrate rounded vowel sounds
54. Turkic language
55. What penalties might break
56. Groundbreaking innovation
58. Battleship length?
59. Community comprising scholars and locals
63. Actress de Armas of "Knives Out"
64. Arrogant Annies
65. "He ain't the sharpest tool in the ___"

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66. Prefix with chic
 67. Apt name for a biologist who loves denim
 68. Dozes (off)
- ## DOWN
1. Craft with Finn steering?
 2. Classroom with cams
 3. 1 followed by 100 zeros
 4. "Gag me with a spoon!"
 5. Settled
 6. Half dos or due
 7. Drops on the lawn
 8. Metal shop process
 9. Ride-commencing words
 10. What Yo-Yo needs to play
 11. [GULP!]
 13. Sole support?
 14. Attracted
 17. Ran the show
 22. Stick up
 24. Dating site connection?
 25. Pro who, just to keep things light, might quip "That remains to be seen!"
 26. Had down cold
 27. Get off the bottle, in a way
 32. Turned out crappily
 35. Certain 5-box crossword formation, affectionately
 36. Spin cycles?
 37. Unsanctioned passenger
 38. Poorly thought out
 39. Like sharks and surf boards
 40. Drilling grp.
 45. Big bang letters
 47. Mark up in the margins
 49. Call around the holidays?
 51. Cheerios, mostly
 52. Gets the dub
 53. Seriously impressed
 57. Puts the kibosh on
 58. Saweetie's genre
 60. Deep blue state?
 61. ___-binary
 62. "People Puzzler" channel