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ACROSS

- 1 Browns
- 7 Four-hit achievement, in baseball lingo
- 12 Mil. posts
- 15 System used at Gallaudet Univ.
- 18 The U.S., in Mexico
- 20 Milo of "Romeo and Juliet." 1968
- 21 Hawaii's ___ Day
- **22** Low
- 23 "Et tu?" and others
- 25 Lotion ingredients
- 26 Suburb of Chicago
- 28 Joyful internet cry
- 29 Bubbly mixer
- 31 Popeve's boy
- 33 Harassed, in a sense
- **34** Cartoon seller of Squishees
- 35 Pyrex glass marking
- 38 Jackson 5 member
- **39** Philip who wrote "Portnoy's Complaint"
- 41 Cain and Abel's younger brother
- 42 Word before
- questions or advice **43** Do sales work,
- informally
- 44 A part of
- **45** Band with the 1989 platinum debut album "Junta"
- 47 Darryl, in the comic "Baby Blues"
- 49 Accomplishing
- **51** Poke around
- 54 The "K" in Kmart
- 54 The "K" in Kmar
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- 59 Places for plugs
- **62** Plastic-dispenser producer
- **65** The clue for 128-Down, if this shell game weren't a scam
- 68 Hardly guzzle
- **69** Group of pros
- 71 "Rights of Man" author, 1791
- 72 Early Cuzco dweller
- 73 Series of mistakes?
- 74 Vacation spot
- 77 Inside-dope source
- 80 Prefix with business
- 81 Chilled
- **83** With 13-Down, herbal brew
- 85 Cartoon seller of Duff Beer
- 86 The clue for 127-Across, if this shell game weren't a scam
- 90 Former N.F.L.'ers Detmer and Law
- 91 All together
- **93** Shapes of some Halloween cookies
- **94** Country united in 1990
- **96** Soft-drink options
- 98 A peeling place?
- 100 Westernmost of the ABC Islands
- 103 "Bug"
- 105 Hosp. worker
- 107 Prefix with caching
- **109** 2.5, for the set {1, 2, 3, 4}
- 112 Classic sculpture
- 114 Novel narrated by a soon-to-be mutineer
- 115 Material for small buildings?
- 118 Proctor's warning

- 119 Students often take them out
- 121 When some bars close
- 122 Edict
- 124 End in ____ 125 Style influenced by Cubism
- 127 Like hand motions during a shell game
- 129 Professional group with a van
- 131 Month of l'année
- 132 Singer Reed
- 133 Four-time World Series-winning manager
- 134 In the near future135 Superfund org.
- 136 Something to build on
- 137 Looks fabulous, in slang
- 138 Pincher

DOWN

- 1 England and Spain fought one in 1588
- 2 Smirnoff Ice, e.g.
- 3 Lacking polish
- 4 Push
- 5 Verbal stumbles
- **6** Walks or runs, for short
- 7 Work together
- 8 Fashion inits.
 9 Elected
- 10 Degree of freedom
- 11 Lightens
 12 Like hounds and
- most bunny rabbits
- 13 See 83-Across 14 Guru, maybe
- 15 "Pretty cool, huh?"
- 16 Johannesburg neighborhood much in the news during apartheid

17 Underground locale

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- **19** Give a ring while on the road?
- 24 Tizzv
- **27** Typical Vanidades reader
- **30** How many TV shows are shown
- 32 Port. is part of it
- **36** One caring for a bebé
- **37** Classical poem **40** Email openers
- 41 Egghead?
- **46** Deceitful sort
- **48** Grp. with lots of pointers
- **50** Like the verbs "eat" and "drink": Abbr.
- **52** Bobcat relative
- 53 Fund-raising org.
- 55 Fair
- **56** Warm up for a bout, say
- **57** Bug
- 58 Ages and ages
- **60** With politesse
- 61 They're symbolized by slashes
- **62** Minecraft or StarCraft
- **63** Fantasy novel hero who rides the dragon Saphira
- **64** Capital 175 miles east of Venice, Italy
- 66 Lottery winner's cry
- 67 Record again
- 70 Dernier ____72 Philosophyclass suffix
- **75** Marc of fashion
- **76** Follows a pattern?

- 78 Much-covered 1955 Bo Diddley hit
- **79** Juice
- 82 Verb often said three times in a row
- 84 It's cut and dried
- 86 All right
- 87 Immune-system component
- 88 "Let's do this thing!"

89 Amt. of seasoning

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- 92 Loch on the border of the Highlands95 Worn-down pencil
- 97 Say quickly
- 99 One way to run 101 Greyhound offering 102 Most visibly
- frightened

 103 Develop a limp
- 104 Hybrid music genre of the 2010s

- **106** Houston-to-Dallas dir.
- 107 Desert, in a way
 108 City west of
- Binghamton

 110 Pulitzer-winning
 novelist Jennifer
- 111 Total ierks
- 113 Group with two Top 10 rock operas
- 116 Runs to

- 117 They have long necks and round bodies
- 120 Bear's advice
- **123** Bearlike creature in sci-fi
- 124 Oil crisis?
- 126 Murmur
- 128 Cook in oil 130 Only three-letter scale note