

Puzzle 366 – Freestyle 327

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Across

- 1 Fictional thrower of "water balls"
 8 Some insomniacs
 15 Something to shoot through
 16 Broadcast, in a way
 17 Featuring a little language, say
 18 Heat in the bathroom, maybe
 19 Old question concerned with betrayal
 20 One "oft loses both itself and friend", per Shakespeare's Polonius
 21 Junk bearer
 22 One good at finding mates from a young age?
 26 Upscale?
 27 What may have rock bands
 31 Election set
 34 One who "saves the world" in a Netflix show
 35 U.S. city at the center of the tech-rich "Silicon Hills" area
 36 "We'll see how I feel"
 40 Can't help but display
 41 St. whose name literally means "snow-covered"

- 42 Opening and closing numbers?: Abbr.
 43 Striking features of many major airport buildings
 44 Not easily affordable
 46 "At least be a LITTLE competent this time, huh?"
 52 One of many in the collection of La Monnaie de Paris
 55 Character that Micawber calls a "detestable servant"
 56 Chinese martial arts sport, not to be confused with a Chinese pork dish
 57 Response to a nitpicking complaint
 59 Female equivalent to a "man cave"
 61 "Political" nickname of sax great Lester Young
 62 "We owe it all to you!"
 63 Not remotely done
 64 Wish list, essentially

Down

- 1 Field of fields: Abbr.
 2 Put down, whether an "s" is placed at the beginning of the word or not
 3 Make easier to remove, in a way

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- 4 Takes away from the scene, say
 5 Hot
 6 Artist whose name sounds like older folks would like his work?
 7 AAA side: Abbr.
 8 Zero
 9 Premier name in Chinese history?
 10 It's bad for the police to pick him up
 11 Bird known for stealing shiny objects
 12 Incorporates
 13 Needing a miracle to work out
 14 Tempeh source
 20 Beyoncé hit she famously performed at the 2011 VMAs before announcing her first pregnancy
 23 Waits to fall one way or the other
 24 Some sea creatures... or some sea creatures' arms
 25 Bit of old-fashioned acquiescence
 28 Internet switch indicator
 29 He said, "My dream is to save women from nature"
 30 Things to sit on
 31 Word from the Ancient Greek for "I see"
 32 Almost completely, with "to"
 33 Something pushed into the side
 35 Former U.S. infantry member
 37 Word formed when the tide turns?
 38 Around
 39 Erstwhile competitor of Magic Shave
 44 Unconscious response to irritation
 45 What some raised digits indicate
 47 Home of the island Soqotra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its large number of endemic species
 48 Product sold in 7-Eleven stores in Hawai'i
 49 Shower before a show
 50 Start of a French salutation
 51 A lot of credit
 52 Spanish pointer's word
 53 Attorney mentioned in the 1950s verse of Billy Joel's "We Didn't Start the Fire"
 54 Sponges off, say
 58 No. for a scanner
 59 What may level the playing field
 60 Jet, e.g.