

CROSSWORD #28

Buckle Up

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ACROSS

- 1 Like Licks or Morgan
- 3 Squares on a desktop
- 7 _____ DOOM, rap artist recommended in November's Indie Playlist
- 9 NYT-owned app that lets you listen to the news
- 11 Will Smith's domain, from 1990-96 on NBC*
- 13 13th through 16th
- 14 Spy novelist John Le _____
- 15 Cream-filled puff pastry
- 18 These insects, in fact, do have knees
- 19 Half of this puzzle's theme, along with 36 across. The answers to 11 and 40 across, and 3 and 31 down are examples of its solution.
- 21 Notable Wednesday for some Christians
- 22 Name synonymous with "fables"
- 24 Hi-_____ image
- 27 Take a drink from, leisurely (2 words)
- 30 Rickman who portrayed Snape in the Harry Potter films
- 32 Arcade game where things fall into place
- 33 Kodak competitor
- 35 Alma mater of NBA H.O.F.'er Larry Bird (abbr.)
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- 38 F-sharp or B-flat
- 39 Home of the Sooners (abbr.)
- 40 Music festival "_____world" where 9 died*
- 41 Not Jr.

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- 1 "Pineapple Express" star accused in 2018 of sexual misconduct
- 2 Sucker-_____
- 3 African antelope*
- 4 _____-GYN
- 5 Regional institution in Henniker, N.H.
- 6 A piece of meat or marble
- 7 Bogs down, like in the mud
- 8 One usually costs two or three dollars, if it's from Wellfleet
- 10 America's first family of fruit cups
- 12 Truro's is 26.3 sq. miles
- 16 A brand of soap, when combined with 37 down
- 17 Take the test over again, say
- 20 Podcast "2 _____ Queens" that ran from 2015-2018
- 23 Boston Celtics coach from 1997-2001 Rick
- 25 Root who served as secretary of state under Theodore Roosevelt
- 26 Japanese drink made from fermented rice
- 28 First 007 film (2 words)
- 29 Rosters, registers, and receipts are all examples of these
- 31 PBS science documentary series*
- 34 Kathy Hochul is its governor
- 37 Like Vincent or Bernard

The solution to this week's puzzle is on page B8.