

ACROSS

1. Messages predecessor
6. Row
11. Some med. scans
14. "Why even try?"
16. "Actually..."
17. Sections of green farms?
18. She played Madeleine in "Spectre"
19. Implement that packs a punch
20. Defang, in a way
21. Kept out of the public eye
23. "Selfish" entity, per Richard Dawkins
25. Soft-serve flavor popularized by Christina Tosi
28. Athletic competitor
30. Get off the fence
31. Sign that a guy is cheating in "Things That Make You Go Hmmmmm...."
32. The latest mistake?
35. Book like "A Suitable Boy"
36. Cause of a phenomenon known as "lensing"
37. Dîner time
38. Slice from a stick
39. Composer Chaminade
43. Renaissance guy called "The Prince of Music"
46. Ketone's cousin
47. Dad to the Hesperides
48. Green-skinned "Star Wars" character
50. Crowd enhancer, often
51. Hasidic honorific
52. Do some sharing, say
56. "Gott ___ dank" (German's "Thank God")
57. You can count on him
58. Letters of uncertainty?
59. Is popular
60. Temps that *might* get me to drink hot coffee

DOWN

1. "Let's do it!"

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2. ___ down
3. "Let's NEVER do it!"
4. Altar in the sky
5. Gull relative
6. Hi-hat neighbor
7. Hardly passive-aggressive
8. Way of Paris
9. Syst. with mouth morphemes
10. Novelist Marisha
11. Rome, but not Paris
12. Gen X, to Gen Alpha (sigh)
13. Golf fuck-ups
15. Pages from an aspiring showrunner
22. How things feel
24. 20-country zone
26. Home of Disney's CommuniCore Plaza
27. Not like always
29. He was pope for, like, a month
33. Ser relative
34. Group inspired by the UK's Buffalo Lodges: Abbr.
35. Hole maker
36. Alternatives to mutton chops?
37. Not filled in
40. Not easy to read
41. Establishes access, in a way
42. Coastal ___
44. Unhappy fan's sound
45. Subscription plug
49. Back a baddie
53. Geologic ending?
54. Moisturizer format
55. Emotional verse