

PUZZLE 2: Just to Shake Things Up... by Brian Cimmet

20 minutes, 102 words

In this puzzle, thick barlines separate words the same way black squares do (and the centermost square is unclued). When you have finished solving, trade your solved puzzle for a follow-up puzzle, which will explain the gray section (and the centermost square). The follow-up puzzle will not affect your score on the crossword, but could be worth up to 50 Extra Credit points.

ACROSS

- 1 "Oh, and another thing..." in a text msg.
- 4 Half a bikini
- 7 Etna output
- 10 "That's more than I need to know," in modern slang
- 13 Cartoon explorer
- 14 The bass of brass
- 16 Cross shape
- 17 That guy
- 18 Atop
- 19 Cold war initials
- 20 Space around the edges
- 22 Canasta combos
- 24 Rosemary or mint, e.g.
- 26 Kind of cheer you don't want to hear
- 27 Will Smith's "Fresh Prince of ___"
- 29 Simba's mate
- 31 Tibetan beast
- 32 They can be special
- 33 With a bit more spice
- 35 Sound beginning?
- 38 Harry Potter's owl
- 39 Faucet flaw
- 41 Hit the jackpot
- 42 Otto von Bismarck's domain
- 44 Capone's nemesis
- 45 VCR replacement
- 46 Something seniors get ready for
- 47 Blair, Brown, et al.
- 49 8 1/2" x 11": Abbr.
- 51 Perfect serves
- 52 "Simon ___"
- 53 Works of praise
- 56 What may keep you from getting a ring
- 58 Hubbub
- 59 Night light?
- 60 "Aha!"
- 61 It features the Fool and the Hanged Man
- 63 Succinctly
- 64 Got down with
- 67 Howl
- 68 Part of a medical sch. curriculum
- 69 Popular PDA
- 71 Excessively pink and lacy, perhaps, stereotypically speaking

- 73 Each
- 75 Number of slices per pizza, usually
- 76 Word with fruit or play
- 78 Give off
- 80 Atlas maker's subj.
- 81 Marc Anthony's squeeze, to some
- 82 Hit the slopes
- 83 Remitted
- 84 Head light?
- 85 ___ Antonio
- 86 Bewitch
- 87 Playa del ____, Calif.
- 88 Bawl

DOWN

- 1 Loser in a nursery rhyme?
- 2 Internet forum troublemakers
- 3 Comedian Sykes
- 4 A.C. unit
- 5 Neil Peart's band

- 6 Vote in ___ (use a proxy)
- 7 Dough dispenser
- 8 Swedish auto manufacturer
- 9 "C'mon!"
- 10 Reconsider
- 11 Flirt
- 12 Online chats, sometimes
- 13 Flying elephant
- 15 Charge in court
- 21 Ambition
- 23 Big and tall
- 25 Alexis of "Gilmore Girls"
- 28 Jupiter's trademark
- 30 SFO postings
- 34 Go up the creek without a paddle?
- 36 Amazon or Colorado
- 37 There are ten in a década
- 38 Can't remember the words, maybe
- 40 Begin or Sharon
- 42 "The Devil Wears ___"
- 43 "Only the Lonely" singer

- 45 Cordial farewell
- 46 Something juniors get ready for
- 48 Venus's sister
- 50 Sped
- 54 Colleague of Worf and Troi
- 55 Mexican wraps
- 56 She's always right, in most business models
- 57 Video-conferencing software
- 59 Chic
- 62 Couple in a rowboat?
- 64 Fold the corner
- 65 Immoral
- 66 Beginning
- 70 Soprano's selling point
- 71 Big party
- 72 Oxen collar
- 74 Yearn
- 76 Nightwear, briefly
- 77 Veto
- 79 Communication syst. for the deaf

