

Annual Countdown

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- 1 Die away
- 6 Searched thoroughly
- 12 Explosion units
- 20 Big name in fine china
- 21 Split
- 22 Airline to Rome
- 23 Agent taking a cut
- 25 Religious awakenings
- 26 Refrain bit
- 27 Address for a man
- 28 Cat's gift, it's said
- 29 Cassette tape forerunner
- 34 Have the final turn
- 35 Number after deux
- 36 "Come again?"
- 37 Bouquet
- 38 WWW pages are written in it
- 42 Itar __ Ñ (Russian news agency)
- 43 Pulled off
- 44 1954 Akira Kurosawa film
- 48 Year, in São Paulo
- 49 Basil or Braxton
- 50 Butter portions
- 51 Rust-causing agent
- 52 Revolver variety
- 55 Pupil setting
- 56 With 85-Across, potential paternity prover
- 57 Atop, poetically
- 58 Flight paths
- 62 "You've __ warned!"
- 63 Golfer Nick
- 66 Where the last major Civil War battle was fought
- 68 Like cats and rabbits
- 69 Savings options, for short
- 70 Old salt
- 71 __Lingus
- 72 Dreamy sleep stage
- 73 Lane of *Superman*
- 74 Like cats and rabbits
- 80 Depot
- 82 Spanish house
- 85 See 56-Across
- 86 __ bit (soon)

- 87 Stars of old slapstick, with "The"
- 89 Green prefix?
- 90 Verb before "thou"
- 91 Poet Teasdale
- 92 Bank-protecting org.
- 93 Lady of Sp.
- 94 Locale
- 95 Overwhelm with noise
- 98 Successful hoops shot
- 100 Like an amoeba
- 104 Maui garland
- 105 Miles __ hour
- 106 One of a fairy-tale trio
- 107 Cry after a countdown
- 113 Has a link with
- 114 Shar-pei and Shih tzu, e.g.
- 115 Shake off
- 116 Having more frozen rain
- 117 Port of Ukraine
- 118 Swank

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- 1 Cockpit stat
- 2 Drone, e.g.
- 3 Novelist Packer
- 4 Feat performer's challenge
- 5 Puts forth
- 6 XXX times X
- 7 Corrida yell
- 8 Person of integrity and honor
- 9 Dyeing art
- 10 Unceasingly
- 11 Freudian article
- 12 Soprano Horne
- 13 Verdugo of Hollywood
- 14 Bequeaths
- 15 Lopsided
- 16 Rikki-Tikki-__
- 17 Regal name of Norway
- 18 Cairo's river
- 19 Impudence
- 24 Sewer sight
- 28 Scent detectors
- 29 Kett and Place
- 30 Shiraz citizen
- 31 Fenway Park cheer
- 32 Huge herbivore
- 33 Taxpayer's headache
- 34 Pol's milieu: Abbr.
- 37 It may be black-eyed
- 38 Patricia Neal's Best Actress film
- 39 "Sell!" yeller
- 40 Method
- 41 Liturgical chant
- 43 Way in
- 44 More agile
- 45 Salve sites
- 46 Allies' foe
- 47 Prefix with fortune
- 49 One of TV's Huxtables
- 53 Lawn bases
- 54 Roof feature
- 55 Squid squirt
- 59 *Mayberry* __ (old TV series)
- 60 Bathtub sponges
- 61 Ship of myth
- 62 Small town
- 63 Novel things
- 64 Soulful Franklin
- 65 Actress Hedy
- 66 Swoon
- 67 "__ the law"
- 68 Toe locales
- 70 Courts
- 71 Additionally
- 73 Fish story
- 75 In __ (not yet born)
- 76 Brief review
- 77 Huge
- 78 Come as a result
- 79 Librarian's stamp
- 81 Steeped drink
- 82 Like a cryptogram
- 83 Opposed to, in Dogpatch
- 84 "Wait a __!"
- 88 Person with a proposal
- 90 15th-century English king
- 93 Rips off
- 94 TV watcher
- 95 Ledger entry
- 96 Nicholas Gage novel
- 97 Off to __ start (behind schedule)
- 98 Wigwam
- 99 Not shut, in verse
- 100 Decides (to)
- 101 Hammerer's target
- 102 Fencing weapon
- 103 Example
- 104 Cooking fat
- 107 Showtime alternative
- 108 QBs try to gain these
- 109 Supersecret org.
- 110 "Dig in!"
- 111 Ax's cousin
- 112 Playa del __, CA

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