

Wishful Thinking

Across

- 1. "___ Stop Believin'"
(Journey classic)
- 5. "Your work inspires me"
(3 words)
- 11. Spider's handiwork
- 14. "Emma" actress ___
Taylor-Joy (was also in "The
Playmobil Movie")
- 15. Totally done, slangily
- 16. Doc network
- 17. Party poopers (2 words)
- 19. Actor McKellen who
lapped milk out of a dish as
Gus the Theater Cat, in
"Cats" (2019)
- 20. "___ Holmes" (2020 film
about Sherlock's sister,
anagram of ALONE)
- 21. Annual Met fundraiser
- 22. "For that reason... "
- 23. Serious and dignified
- 25. Flashlight battery,
perhaps
- 27. 1967 Beatles song, with
"A" (4 words)
- 32. Audiophile's rack
contents
- 35. TMZ fodder
- 36. By-the-book
- 37. Google search results,
briefly
- 39. Popular Japanese brew
- 41. "That's what I'm talkin'
about!"
- 42. Juicy bits, in slang
- 44. Parts between heads and
shoulders
- 46. Amazing performance
- 47. Chinese menu descriptor
(3 words)
- 50. Spike's forte with QAL
- 51. Most common family
name in Vietnam
- 55. Saturday morning TV
offering
- 57. Video monitoring system,
briefly
- 60. "19," "21," "25" and "30"
singer
- 61. Howard of "Happy Days"

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Gus the Theater Cat, in
"Cats" (2019)
- 30. Make-up artist's "canvas"
- 31. Before middle sch.
- 32. Cows chew them all day
- 33. Selected, as straws
- 34. "You can give me an
answer tomorrow" (3 words)
- 38. "Rose is a rose is a rose is
a rose" penner Gertrude
- 40. Sign of gas?
- 43. "Come ___?" ("How are
you?," in Italy)
- 45. Spice's partner
- 48. Item dropped in port
- 49. Disrespectful (2 words)
- 52. Time spans
- 53. "Tickle Me" dolls
- 54. Bob Marley's middle
name (anagram of ANTES)
- 55. Word before "love" or
"story"
- 56. "My bad!"
- 58. Celebrity chef (6-Down)

- 59. Docs for doggies
- 62. Passenger-screening org.
- 63. "Can't Help Lovin' ___
Man (of Mine)"

- 8. Educational outings (2
words)
- 9. Include, as a file to an e-
mail
- 10. "Nay" and "nah"
- 11. Spinning toy
- 12. Downloaded 'zine
- 13. "Pride (In the Name of
Love)" singer
- 18. Rapper Kendrick ___
- 22. '90s sitcom with a famous
coming-out episode
- 24. Three Stooges chuckle
- 26. "Jellied" British fish dish
- 28. Cry from the accused (2
words)
- 29. Annual tracker of Santa's
flight
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Down

- 1. Dominique ___, 1996
Olympic gymnastics gold
medalist (anagram of
WADES)
- 2. Bridge opening option,
briefly (2 words)
- 3. Sleep aid once advertised
to "help you get your Z's"
- 4. Set aside for later
discussion
- 5. "___ tree falls in the
forest..."
- 6. Vase or dynasty
- 7. "Diana" crooner Paul