August 17, 2024 Crossword

Across

1. It might help you hold your head up

10. Word with coach or skills

15. You might wait for it to drop

16. Get together

17. Weekly since 1865

18. Dick Grayson's alter ego

19. Architect Saarinen

20. Org. that trademarked "Pony Express" in 2006

21. Fluoride particle, e.g.

22. Paid player

23. "The Franchise Affair" novelist Josephine

24. It often requires a security deposit

25. "Puppy Love" singer

27. Spanish preposition

28. Louise who played Mary Hartman

29. Hold

30. Schedule A, e.g.

32. Gwen who sang "Don't Speak"

34. Fall for something hook, line and sinker

38. Laurie of "The Big Bang Theory"

40. "Little" Dickens character

41. Lead-in to multiple last names

44. Some football linemen: abbr.

45. It may be quantified in gigs

46. Singer Baker

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47. Longtime sponsor in
NASCAR events

48. Pen name?

- 49. "That'll do, thanks"
- 50. White wine apéritifs **52.** Title aunt in a 1979

best seller

- **53.** Heist explosive
- 54. "____a horse!"
- **56.** Turn this way or that
- League"

- 1. Reporters' needs
- **2.** Wi-Fi alternative
- 3. Sequoyah, for one
- 4. Drawing game
- 5. Bikini part

Down

- 6. Alphabet quartet
- 7. Without considering past events
- 8. Barrel makers
- 9. Itty-bitty
- **10.** Rivera creations
- **11.** Under consideration
- **12.** They're over two feet
- 13. Indolent
- **14.** Actor Jeremy of "North Country"
- **26.** Auto feature

- 27. Pub pours
- **28.** Doesn't work
- **31**. Kvelled
- **33.** Bubble makers
- **35.** Yeasty sweet bun
- **36.** Final
- **37.** Mollified
- **39.** Encyclopedia piece

41. Common wds. on a small-town sign

- **42.** Ill will
- **43.** Devoted feminist

47. One helped by two runners

51. "____ is life!"

52. 13th-century composition

55. Distortion, perhaps

- **58.** Old pros' opposites
- 57. Make clear

- 59. Conan Doyle's "The