

The Carnival Games We Play

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Across

- 1 "The Graham Norton Show" network
- 4 Old toothpaste brand
- 9 Lewis who played with but did not eat Lamp Chop
- 14 "Will you look at that!"
- 15 With no time to talk
- 17 Blanched
- 18 You-here link
- 19 *"Ladies and gentlemen! Step right up and try your hand at ____, a game where you chomp on a bit of ammunition with as much force as you can!"*
- 21 Pens again
- 23 Landing site
- 24 Org. whose members work in alleys
- 25 Current event?
- 26 NO DUMPING / VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED, e.g.
- 27 ____ rock (Jethro Tull genre)
- 28 Saudi king whose successor died in January 2015
- 30 *"... ____, a game where you prepare literature for dinner as fast as you can!"*
- 34 Bread spread that you're more likely to find in a crossword than in your fridge
- 35 Improve, as a skill
- 36 Torque symbols
- 37 Politician's boner
- 39 Some jeans, informally
- 41 Response to a mildly amusing pun, perhaps
- 45 Thurman of "Nymphomaniac"
- 46 Captain played by William Hurt in a 2011 Encore mini-series
- 48 "Walking in Memphis" singer Marc
- 50 Awesome, in slang
- 51 Spanish omelet ingredient
- 53 Dimpled bit in a 2000 controversy
- 55 In a suitable way
- 57 2008 horror sequel that apparently really sucks (12% rating on Rotten Tomatoes)
- 59 Outfielder Moises who often peed on his hands to toughen them up (true story!)
- 61 "Tramp" singer Redding
- 62 *"... ____, a game where you leap over an ocean terror as many times as you can!"*
- 66 Former South Korean leader Syngman
- 67 Major work
- 68 Part of, as a secret
- 69 1997 film character concerned with "Gold"
- 71 Something you might kiss when you're trying to please somebody
- 72 Disney boss Bob
- 73 Pitching specialist?
- 77 *"... ____, a game where you punt a pail as far as you can!"*
- 80 Crew prop and a homophone of 83-Across
- 81 Does absolutely nothing
- 82 Sells (for)

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- 83 Mine find and a homophone of 80-Across
- 84 Word in a kid's counting rhyme
- 85 Heavy weight in Birmingham
- 86 Get some air?
- 32 It would precede year zero if there were such a thing
- 33 1997 album "____ Vista Social Club"
- 38 Bother to no end
- 40 Milan's La ____

Down

- 1 Wild animal and a homophone of 2-Down
- 2 Windbag and a homophone of 1-Down
- 3 *"... ____, a game where you munch on some lard for as long as you can!"*
- 4 Company in "Office Space"
- 5 Fancy spread
- 6 Father of Eros, according to some myths
- 7 Major enthusiast
- 8 Barbecue receptacle
- 9 Incite
- 10 Malcolm's father on "Malcolm in the Middle"
- 11 Like the best of the best in the NFL
- 12 Shoe brand with a Pump variety that I wore when I was 9 because I thought it was cool
- 13 Conventioneers' clip-ons
- 15 "Same citation as the previous one," in citations
- 16 Datum on an NBA player's card
- 20 Inferior to
- 22 Free from
- 26 "I Wish" rapper ____-Lo
- 27 Something to strike on a runway
- 28 Get cloudy
- 29 It's a site to remember
- 31 "Return of the Jedi" dancer who gets eaten by the Rancor (screw the spoiler alert -- it's not my fault if you haven't seen "Star Wars" by now)
- 42 *"... ____, a game where you punch a shingle site as hard as you can!"*
- 43 Bobby's mom on "Dallas"
- 44 Alex's mom on "Family Ties"
- 47 2001 stoner comedy starring Method Man and Redman
- 49 It really stinks
- 52 They may cause deaths on the Nile
- 54 1944 Chemistry Nobel Otto
- 56 Man holes?
- 58 Furniture cover
- 60 Small instrument with a G string
- 62 Chicago Bulls star center Noah
- 63 Encouraging aspect
- 64 Mr. Olympia's asset
- 65 Ben & Jerry's Berry Berry Extraordinary treat
- 70 "We should totally do it!"
- 72 Tiny, to a tot
- 73 Create a PDF, perhaps
- 74 Similar in nature
- 75 ____ Lloyd, first African-American NBA player (who died on February 26, 2015)
- 76 Wildebeests, vis-à-vis lions
- 78 Friend and rival of Ryu in "Street Fighter"
- 79 ____-Aztec (language family)