

# Classified Ad

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This puzzle's theme uses a substitution cipher, so each number stands for the same letter every time it appears.

## ACROSS

- 1 "Scooby \_\_\_\_, Where Are You?"
- 4 Versatile plant used as drugs and rugs
- 8 What men are descended from, according to the Theory of Evolution
- 12 Organization tasked with monitoring pollution: Abbr.
- 13 "If \_\_\_\_ I Would Leave You" ("Camelot" song)
- 14 Radio knob
- 15 12-11 / 2-3-25-11 / 4-24 ...
- 17 Amount of medication
- 18 Voyage
- 19 Hoagie
- 21 Manhattan school that Lady Gaga dropped out of: Abbr.
- 22 Talks back to
- 25 Vanquish, as a foe
- 27 \_\_\_\_ juice (milk)
- 29 Discontinued Crayola color for caucasian skin
- 30 ... 14-25-18-23-21 / 6-24-3-25 ...
- 33 "What \_\_\_\_ is ..." (start of an explanation): 2 wds.

- 35 Title for a knight
- 36 It may be sprinkled over applesauce, though I prefer cinnamon
- 38 Oyster bed treasures
- 43 Sonny and Cher, for example
- 44 Companion of Larry and Curly
- 46 Target of a manicure
- 47 Big birds Down Under
- 49 ... 24-5-9-19-4-18-23-11
- 52 \_\_\_\_ Disney Resort (original name of Disneyland Paris)
- 53 "Where there's smoke, there's \_\_\_\_"
- 54 Press charges
- 55 Word before Buster or bunny
- 56 Show off, as biceps

- 57 Mind-reading ability: Abbr.
- ## DOWN
- 1 Outstanding amounts
  - 2 Pavarotti's genre
  - 3 Watering hole in the desert
  - 4 "And I Love \_\_\_\_" (Beatles song)
  - 5 Adam's mate in "Children of Eden"
  - 6 New York City baseball team
  - 7 \_\_\_\_ as a peacock
  - 8 Stir in
  - 9 Settler, if she settled early enough
  - 10 Classes that are no sweat: 2 wds.
  - 11 Detective
  - 16 Alternative to FedEx

- 20 Earlier
- 23 Rapper whose "Lose Yourself" won the 2002 Oscar for Best Original Song
- 24 Opie, to Andy
- 26 Common winter illness
- 28 Signs off on, briefly
- 30 Ways around construction, perhaps
- 31 Battering \_\_\_\_
- 32 High-pitched bark
- 33 "A friend in need is a friend \_\_\_\_"
- 34 Long, loose Hawaiian dress
- 37 Lose one's cool: 2 wds.
- 39 Flik in "A Bug's Life," for one
- 40 Up the bet, in poker
- 41 Blanket-toting "Peanuts" character who believes in the Great Pumpkin
- 42 Go to bed
- 45 Like villains
- 48 Drunkard
- 50 "We \_\_\_\_ the World"
- 51 \_\_\_\_ Luthor (film role for Hackman, Spacey, and Eisenberg)

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