

Puzzle #1 — GOING ALL IN by Ruth Bloomfield Margolin

The answers to the starred clues have something in common.

ACROSS

- 1 Tex-Mex chip dip
 6 "Beetlejuice" director
 9 Bullwinkle, e.g.
 14 2007 triple-platinum
 Alicia Keys album
 15 Pal for Pierre
 16 Proceeded furtively, in
 dialect
 17 *Vote receptacle
 19 "The Hunchback of ____
 Dame"
 20 Amount consumed
 21 Wane
 23 Tended to, as a pet or a
 parking meter
 24 "10 ... 9 ... 8 ..." org.
 25 *It's out standing in its
 field
 29 General feeling of
 discomfort
 31 Plow animals
 33 Leatherworking tool
 36 Vikki with the 1967 hit
 "It Must Be Him"
 37 Happen to, quaintly
 39 *Pants go-with
 41 *Iconic garment for
 Brandi Chastain
 43 *You need this like a
 hole in the head
 44 Regional dialect
 46 "____ Well That Ends
 Well"
 48 Driver's aid, for short
 49 Flabbergast
 50 Captain's record
 53 *Bit of green in Greek
 cuisine
 55 Middle of a Caesarian
 delivery?
 59 Immense
 60 Append
 61 Anatomical ring
 63 Birdlike
 65 Comment after a feast
 ... or a hint to the
 answers to the starred
 clues

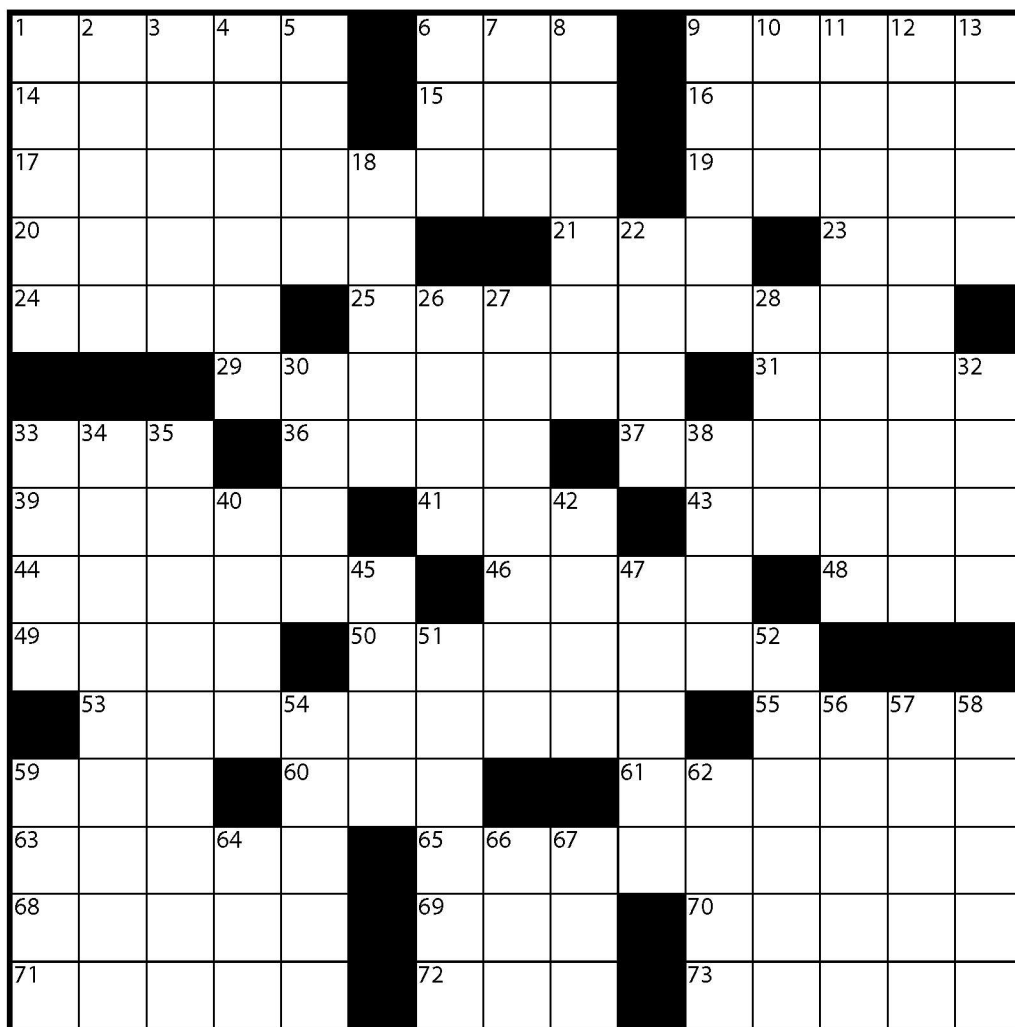
- 68 Searches for
 69 "There's a mouse!"
 70 Depart
 71 English assignment
 72 Crafty
 73 Blundered

DOWN

- 1 Polio vaccine pioneer
 2 Yoga pose
 3 Speaks melodically
 4 Peace in the Mideast
 5 One way to run
 6 Bill
 7 "I think ...," in texts
 8 Get-to-know-you
 games
 9 Rachel Maddow's
 channel
 10 Yoko who established
 Strawberry Fields

- 11 Beating at someone's
 own game
 12 Blew it badly
 13 Barely made a living,
 with "by"
 18 One of Elon Musk's
 businesses
 22 English channel, with
 "the"
 26 No-____ diet
 27 Cause of some plane
 turbulence?
 28 Indian flatbread
 30 When Hamilton meets
 Burr in "Hamilton"
 32 Eliot of "The
 Untouchables"
 33 Dangerous snakes
 34 "Can someone explain
 this craziness!?"
 35 They vary between
 denominations

- 38 Petrol brand
 40 Barrett of gossip
 42 Jessica of "Fantastic
 Four"
 45 Iditarod vehicle
 47 Like 2% milk,
 informally
 51 Some "goodies," in a
 saying
 52 Sutherland of "24"
 54 Relative of a violet
 56 Until now
 57 Tylenol alternative
 58 Went in ankle-deep, say
 59 Foundation
 62 "I before E except after
 C," e.g.
 64 Alias letters
 66 Brooks of "Blazing
 Saddles"
 67 My heavens (and
 yours)!



ANSWERS

1 — GOING ALL IN

S	A	L	S	A		T	I	M		M	O	O	S	E
A	S	I	A	M		A	M	I		S	N	U	C	K
B	A	L	L	O	T	B	O	X		N	O	T	R	E
I	N	T	A	K	E			E	B	B		F	E	D
N	A	S	A			S	C	A	R	E	C	R	O	W
						M	A	L	A	I	S	E		O
A	W	L				C	A	R	R		B	E	T	I
S	H	I	R	T		B	R	A		S	I	N	U	S
P	A	T	O	I	S			A	L	L	S		G	P
S	T	U	N			L	O	G	B	O	O	K		
						G	R	A	P	E	L	E	A	F
B	I	G				A	D	D			A	R	E	O
A	V	I	A	N			I	M	S	T	U	F	F	E
S	E	E	K	S		E	E	K			L	E	A	V
E	S	S	A	Y		S	L	Y		E	R	R	E	D

2 — AN AIR OF FINALITY

A	R	R	A	Y	S		S	C	O	W		M	E	S
R	E	E	Q	U	I	P		O	R	C	A		A	L
O	P	I	U	M	D	E	N	S	I	T	Y		N	I
M	O	N	A			R	I	A	T	A		F	A	C
A	S	S		S	K	I	N	D	I	V	E	R	S	I
					T	R	E	E	S		C	E	L	E
F	L	A	M	E	N	C	O	S			I	D	A	
O	U	T	S			O	A	T		G	O	D	S	E
U	K	E		N	O	P	R	O	B	I	T	Y		A
R	E	D	T	A	P	E		M	I	N		I	S	P
					A	P	T			P	O	S	T	D
					A	I	R	K	I	S		L	O	R
A	R	C	T	I	C	C	H	A	R	I	T	Y		R
S	T	E	I	N		R	A	N	O	N			S	T
M	E	A	N			M	O	V	I	N	G	V	A	N
U	R	G	E		O	L	E	S		S	A	L	A	M
D	Y	E	S		E	L	S	E		T	E	P	E	E

3 — DIALOG BOXES

F	O	R	C	E		D	W	E	L	L		B	U	L
A	V	I	L	A		G	E	O	D	I	C		I	S
B	A	B	A	G	H	A	N	O	U	S	H		G	A
			S	P	L	I	N	T			P	A	I	R
S	O	T		E	T	D		P	O	S	I	T	I	V
C	H	E	E	T	A	H	C	U	B		M	A	G	I
A	H	A	B		T	I	A	R	A	S		C	H	I
N	I	K	O	N		T	I	M	E	S		U	C	K
			O	I	N	K		M	A	C	P	R	O	
T	A	L	K	B	A	C	K		A	N	D	F	O	R
U	N	O	S		P	A	I	D	A	D		S	E	A
R	O	T		M	A	L	D	E	M	E	R		N	I
B	A	T	T	Y		L	I	T	E	F	M		S	U
O	K	A	Y	T	H	E	N		G	O	F	L	Y	A
			P	H	O	N	E	B	O	X		A	W	L
G	L	E	E		R	O	I	L			S	T	A	T
N	O	D	O	G	S		G	O	D	O	N	L	Y	K
A	V	E	N	U	E		H	O	O	B	O	Y		E
T	E	N	E	T	S		S	P	R	I	G		Y	A

4 — BEGINNING OF THE END

A	W	A	I	T	S		P	I	C	O		C	B	S
M	O	N	R	O	E		R	O	O	K		R	A	P
P	O	I	S	O	N		P	E	N	N	E		A	L
M	D	S		L	O	O	P		C	E	L	T	I	C
			E	A	R	P		N	O	F	E	E		
			F	A	N	T	A	S	T	I	C	F	O	R
C	O	N	D	E		A	N	T	E		L	G	A	
A	R	K	S		L	I	K	E	S		B	A	L	M
S	T	L		R	E	N	E		B	A	K	E	S	
T	H	E	M		U	F	F	I	N	M	A	N	E	T
			B	E	N	T	O		A	I	R	S		
I	M	O	N	I	T		E	V	A	C		S	L	R
T	A	O		N	O	T	M	Y	T	A	I	P	E	I
C	U	T		T	W	I	T		A	R	O	U	N	D
H	I	S		O	N	E	S		S	T	U	N	T	S

5 — WELL, WHADDYA SAY?

R	B	G			O	K	A	P	I	S		G	A	L
E	A	R	P		I	N	A	N	E	S	T		O	T
A	U	E	L		R	A	U	N	C	H	Y		W	A
R	H	E	A		R	A			L	I	E	D	E	R
M	A	N	N	E	Q	U	I	N		F	I	R	S	
S	U	S	T	A	I	N		O	R	E		I	T	S
	S	C	A	T	S		F	R	O	N	D	S		W
		R	I	A		K	O	M	O	D	O		C	E
		C	E	N	T	A	U	R		K	E	S	T	R
A	L	E	S		S	N	Y	D	E	R		H	A	T
H	U	N		O	H	G	O	O	D		C	O	P	S
I	B	S	E	N		F	U	R		M	A	R	S	A
			Z	E	B	U		M	E	R	I	N	G	U
M	A	C	P	R	O			L	T	R		A	S	A
O	K	R	A			S	T	A	T	I	O	N		M
V	I	E	S		C	O	L	A	D	A	S		E	G
E	N	D	S		H	O	T	B	E	D			E	R

6 — SPLIT SECOND

S	T	I	F	F	S		F	E	I	G	N		L	O
P	A	R	I	A	H		A	C	H	O	O		S	A
F	R	E	E	D	O		W	N	L	O	A	D		T
			S	E	E	R		A	P	T		M	A	D
D	U	S	T	S		E	D	I	E		R	A	T	T
I	N	C	A		P	A	I	R	S		E	L	I	D
N	T	H		T	A	K	E	S	O	F	F	I	C	E
G	O	O	F	I	E	S	T		R	U	G		A	C
			O	R	C	A		R	E	I	G	N	R	E
G	A	L	E		N	O	C	O	N	T	E	S		L
A	T	A	R	I		N	O	D	O	Z		W	H	E
R	O	D	E	O		T	M	I		F	L	C	A	B
R	P	M		W	A	R	I	N	J	U	R	I	E	S
			I	T	A	L	I	C		E	L	A	N	D
C	A	S	H		L	A	S		T	Y	N	E		F
R	O	S	E	O	I	L		U	S	S		U	C	L
O	R	I	O	L	E		G	R	O	S	S	P	R	O
S	T	O	R	E	D		A	S	N	E	R		O	U
S	A	N	Y	O		L	A	S	S	O		C	R	Y

7 — LAST PLAYS

E	L	F		F	L	I	T	S		H	O	O	F	
S	A	L	L	I	E	M	A	E		I	O	W	A	
P	R	O	O	F	O	F	P	E	R	C	H	E	S	
			D	E	F		S	P	E	C		T	O	T
			T	Y	P	E		G	U	R	U		S	E
A	D	S		C	H	A	N	G	E	P	U	R	R	S
L	O	W		E	D	G	E	I	N		N	G	A	I
P	R	E	E	N		L	I	L	T		S	E	V	E
S	M	E	L	T		E	N	D		C	A	S	E	
			T	A	P	E	S		S	I	M	O	N	
			V	A	P	E	D		P	R	O	T	O	N
B	O	N	S	A	I		H	A	Y	E	K		S	E
E	L	D	E	S	T		O	I	L	S		C	H	I
B	U	S		E	L	E	N	A		G	A	I	N	
O	B	O	E		D	E	B	I	T		I	L	L	B
P	L	U	M	P		D	E	N	T	A	L	F	L	A
S	E	R	P	I	C	O		G	E	R	E		D	E
			S	T	E	R	N	O		M	A	R	C	
C	L	A	I	R	E		D	R	O	P		D	E	A
P	O	W	E	R	S		D	A	L	I		I	P	H
R	U	S	S	E	T		S	T	E	T		D	E	L

8 — IS YOUR MIND 30-ACROSS?

S	C	O	O	P		S	H	I	R	T	T	A	I	L
C	A	P	R	A		T	O	M	A	H	A	W	A	K
I	P	R	A	Y		A	P	P	L	E	S	E	E	D
F	E	A	T		I	C	H		P	R	E			
I	S	H	O	T	T	H	E	S	H	E	R	I	F	F
			R	E	H	E	A	T		S	L	U	R	
			A	G	I	L	E		D	U	C	T		I
S	T	R	O	L	L	S		B	A	R	B	A	R	Y
L	A	O		S	P	E	C		R	E	A	D	Y	
A	R	I	D		W	E	D	D	E	D				
W	I	N	E		C	O	N	N	O	I	S	S	E	U
			L	I	U		T	U	B			H	E	R
P	O	W	E	R		G	R	A	B		M	A	R	G
S	W	I	T	C	H	O	U	T		S	P	I	E	S
A	N	T	E	A	T	E	R	S		G	E	E	S	E