

"Diamond Girl"
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ACROSS

- 1 Reuters named him Athlete of the Century in 1999
5 E-mail abbr.
8 Kind of service
12 Unisex name
15 ____ V (king from 1957–1991)
16 Opera that debuted in 1933
18 Handy three-letter word to know for Scrabble
19 "Three's Company" actress
21 Palindromic man
22 Chemistry suffix
23 Friend ____ friend
24 Katz's fish
25 First name in African history
27 Senator Cruz
28 Oxford unit
30 Word with hell or fund
31 "What Do You Care What Other People Think?" autobiographer
34 State
37 "That very time I saw (but thou ____ not)"—"A Midsummer Night's Dream"
38 Home to Dickinson College
41 USAT competitor
42 Still up in the air, briefly
45 "Gigi" novelist
46 Libertarian Party nominee for president in 2008
49 Looking for, briefly
50 Producer on the 1980 Talking Heads album "Remain in Light"
52 Put onto the computer screen
53 How yesterday's Nakamura–Radjabov game ended
56 More than unpleasant
57 "Guitar Shuffle" bluesman
62 Medical school subject
63 Quiet craft
64 Amorphous amount
67 Items at hand
68 Word in the titles of nine "Simpsons" episodes
70 Long stretch
71 Moscow is there: abbr.
72 Treacherous mafioso
73 "The Old Gringo" novelist
77 Don't just stand there
78 Paris parting words
79 "Famous" baker
80 Blocking Ming
81 Weight room count
82 M, MM, MMM, et al.
83 Singer on "One Tree Hill"

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- 1 Assume for the moment
2 Slip past

- 3 Was a ne'er-do-well
4 Gabrielle's portrayer
5 Alt-universe form of literature
6 Graveside item
7 7th most commonly used word in German
8 Words from the boss
9 Boisvert who declined a co-author credit on MGWCC #255, or game show host Trebek
10 Kind of camera: abbr.
11 Owns the runway
12 Finding pleasure in pain
13 Plant from the Greek for "dry"
14 New
17 Ravel piece
20 Poker stipulation
26 Colloquial contraction
29 Go fast
30 European grass
31 Agitate
32 Hassle debtors
33 Looksee from above
34 Fourth century start

- 35 Luang Prabang is there
36 Janis's husband, in the comics
39 Gets to second base, perhaps
40 He never won Wimbledon
42 Home to the Kit Carson Home and Museum
43 Deodorant brand
44 Not for a general audience
47 Crude oil component
48 Present time, for short
51 Circle
52 Low-level apartment
53 Its beak curves downward
54 What every Ferrari owner loves to hear
55 Leader, in Greek city-states
57 Cross
58 New York city
59 Elvis Presley title word
60 Words before "the money" or "the ages"
61 Promising situation for a rally
64 Controversial prison, for short

- 65 Theater
66 Deep part
68 Plumber's challenge
69 Shouts of approval
74 Japan's prime minister Shinzo ____
75 Hog digs
76 Collar

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