

Themeless Twenty-Two (#108)

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ACROSS

1. Mineral water?
9. Singer of 31-Across
15. The pictures, in slang
16. Take to extremes
17. Swindler's scam
18. "Reading ___ in Tehran" (2003 bestseller)
19. Showtune originally sung in 1977 by Andrea McArdle
21. Hershey factory sight
22. "Never Stop Improving" company
25. Christian who was concerned about appearances
26. Mastermind game pieces
27. How most sports games are shown
28. Grp. with marching orders
29. "___ Last Bow" (Sherlock Holmes story)
30. Org. with a check list
31. 2017 #1 hit that was nominated for Best Rap Song at the Grammys
35. Persian entryway, say
37. Satan
38. Equipment company since 1983
40. Joined
41. Alumni newsletter word
42. Bee ___
43. Cape for a medalist, maybe
44. Ritalin target
46. Grover's Corners, e.g.
47. "Trainspotting" director Danny
48. Cut you pick
49. 2012 thriller novel by Gillian Flynn
51. Cavalry member
53. Patronized the steakhouse, say
57. Affairs of the heart
58. One of the letters of MCU
59. Activity involving 38-Across
60. Red star?

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1. Texting format, for short
2. Just peachy
3. 2022's Super Bowl
4. Like limousine windows
5. They might form a Millennium Falcon
6. Figure skater Rippon
7. Largest monitor on Earth
8. Professor ___
9. Brown, for one
10. Declare firmly
11. Th.D.'s subject
12. Words of caution
13. Item on a convention's registration table
14. They move in rows
20. Retro fitting?
22. Subjects for speech therapists
23. First phase
24. Recipient's comment
26. Gelcap, e.g.
28. Kayak booking
29. Line leader?
31. Party pooper
32. French artist Klein of "IKB 191"
33. Barkley's TNT cohost
34. ___ sandals
36. Hit 0%
39. Clinched
43. Desktop icon
44. Longtime ESPN sponsor for in-game trivia questions
45. Behind-the-scenes fussing
46. Museum marble, maybe
47. Vowel marking
49. Musician Halliwell
50. One of two for George R. R. Martin (abbr.)
52. Jersey mouthful
54. Plata counterpart
55. ___ Arizona
56. Item in a smelly gym bag, often