Backup Plan

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The answer to this meta is what you'll be when you've solved it.

Across

- 1. General
- 7. favorite
- 13. Period of inactivity in a cell cycle
- 14. Subject of a 1983 Dance
- 16. Correlate
- 17. Sports figure
- 18. Late edit
- 20. Honor bestowed by Queen Eliz.
- 21. Second-most famous Brian in this forum
- 22. Banned apple spray
- 23. Egg on
- 24. This puzzle, for one
- 26. Love interest of Carrie Bradshaw
- 27. Org. headed by Sonny Perdue
- 28. Command to Fido
- 29. It precedes day and night
- **30.** Text slang for "Not gonna happen!"
- 32. Stops guns
- 34. Comfort zones
- **38.** Belonging to that woman
- 40. UPS unit
- **41.** The last number you hear before leaving the planet
- 42. Ready to eat
- 45. Muslim Brotherhood baddies
- 47. Colin Kaepernick famously took one
- 48. Acronym favored by Rachael Ray
- **49.** Annually (abbr)
- 50. Conned
- 51. Draw a lager
- **52.** What you need to do with four clues when you can't go any further
- 56. Beatific
- **59.** I. for one
- 60. Same old same old
- **61.** Recent delivery
- 62. Naval rank
- 63. Off course

Down

- 1. Genre for Philip Marlowe
- 2. Die Fledermaus, for example
- **3.** Gunn-Wright who helped write the Green New Deal
- 4. 2018 Indian biographical drama film
- **5.** He got to sit on Myrna Loy's lap, lucky dog
- **6.** Animal spotted everywhere, but usually in Africa?
- 7. Re-aired, like those (totally unpredictable!) Hallmark Christmas movies

- 13 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 27 25 26 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 37 40 45 46 43 49 48 50 51 52 53 55 56 59 58 60 61 62 63
- 8. Cleaning products
- 9. "No kidding..."
- 10. Cards on scoreboards
- 11. Breakfast cereal from Post, it's in the top 5 least nutiritional breakfasts. Still, I'm intrigued.
- 12. My review after trying 11D
- 13. Telecom giant
- 15. Bonnie Tyler lyric "I ___ Hero"
- 19. Priestly garb
- 23. Avocado-based dip, familiarly
- **24.** Spartans of the Big 10 Conf.
- 25. German article
- **26.** Writing a poem with 'through' and 'though'
- 29. Nice lady? (abbr)
- 31. Diesel in The Fast and the Furious series
- 33. Stat start
- 35. Comedian Carlos Mencia, for one
- **36.** Do you know the way to San Jose... from Los Gatos?
- **37.** " what I did there?"
- 39. Crusader's enemy

- **40.** A hot pepper or a hotter car **42.** Pave the way once more
- **43.** Statesman Bonomi, who transitioned Italy to democracy following WWII
- **44.** 1950s toy popular with Hopalong Cassidy and Roy Rogers fans
- **46.** He related a dream in D.C. in August 1063
- **47.** Surgical supply company based in New Jersey
- **50.** "Mankind's greatest blessing," per Mark Twain
- **53.** Renowned violinist who taught Jascha Heifetz
- **54.** "Out of the Cellar" band found in the cellar in a Geico commercial
- **55.** Memphis rapper Choppa
- 57. Mork and Alf
- **58.** The number of weeks in the calendar proposed by Julius Caesar