

Loose Connections

- ACROSS
- 1 "I Have a Dream" initials
 - 4 Feature of a "daredevil" circus act
 - 10 "Right away!"
 - 14 Service charge
 - 15 Tanzania neighbor
 - 16 Hello in Honduras
 - 17 Consumed
 - 18 Consented
 - 19 Investigation results
 - 20 Used a crowbar
 - 22 Strong suits?
 - 24 Tip jar contents
 - 26 Agitate (up)
 - 28 Oil field apparatus
 - 29 Granola bits
 - 30 Jamaican gent
 - 31 Grand instrument
 - 33 Obesity indicator
 - 34 Good thing to keep in a crisis
 - 37 Textual rendering in which something inevitably gets "lost"
 - 40 Involved, as a necessary consequence
 - 41 Unit of resistance
 - 44 Subarctic forest
 - 47 Winter hazard
 - 48 Karate motion
 - 49 Liberty Tree of Boston, for one
 - 50 Sample, as a lollipop or ice cream cone
 - 52 "I'm ___ it up!" (expression of indulgence)
 - 54 Hanks/Hannah "big hit" mermaid movie
 - 56 Far from best
 - 57 Notebook paper, or "true" tea
 - 58 Bear-like
 - 61 Egyptian boy king
 - 64 Paintings at the Prado, por ejemplo
 - 65 Give up an office
 - 66 PC panic button?
 - 67 Crockpot concoction
 - 68 Gossip spreader?
 - 69 Dodge truck

- DOWN
- 1 Juilliard deg.
 - 2 "___ It Be" by the Beatles

The answer to the meta is a two-word phrase. DARTH

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- 3 "Hang in there!"
- 4 Bond after Brosnan
- 5 "Shucks!"
- 6 Costly perfume with a biblical reference
- 7 Heading opposite SSW
- 8 Poetic tribute
- 9 Tennis star "Rafa"
- 10 Throat-clearing sound
- 11 State south of Arizona
- 12 Second moonwalker, after Armstrong
- 13 Collect \$200 in Monopoly
- 21 Hosp. workers
- 23 Settled, as a debt
- 24 Inner ear?
- 25 Green eggs partner
- 26 Behave boisterously; cut loose
- 27 Take a breath
- 30 Artwork made of tesserae tiles
- 32 Wedding words
- 34 Venice "streets"
- 35 Toronto's province
- 36 Summer in Paris
- 38 Label on a coffee urn
- 39 Pitcher's dream game
- 42 Term of endearment
- 43 Fuel efficiency stat.
- 44 Electric autos in models S, X, 3, and Y
- 45 Tijuana Brass trumpeter Herb
- 46 White Rabbit's lament
- 48 Walgreens rival
- 51 Johnny Cash lyrics: "___ myself today, to see if I still feel"
- 52 Union leader?
- 53 Adler of the Sherlock stories
- 55 "These are ___ of my favorite things" per Julie Andrews
- 56 Kristen of "Bridesmaids" and "Wonder Woman 1984"
- 59 Rock band from Champaign, IL: ___ Speedwagon
- 60 Taxpayer ID
- 62 Letters on Forever stamps
- 63 Purveyor of vintage films