

Close Calls

ACROSS

- 1 Footnote abbr.
- 5 Belief structures
- 9 Conditions
- 14 Cruxes
- 15 Greek portico
- 16 Out to sea
- 17 1993 family film [Strike 1]
- 19 Speak your mind on a subject
- 20 Assents
- 21 "The Waste Land" initials
- 23 Movie featuring the 2008 Best Original Song Oscar
- 24 Range of knowledge
- 25 Song from Canada's Rush
- 27 Purpose pitch?
- 30 Feudal worker
- 31 Decides
- 32 Cuddly, beloved creature
- 34 Definitely not 32A
- 38 Turkish leader?
- 39 2002 movie that may have led to the demise of VHS tapes [Strike 2]
- 41 LA Dodger ace Clayton Kershaw has the lowest career one in the modern... um... age
- 42 Get dressed
- 44 Key generally found in the NW corner
- 45 Purim's month
- 46 Itchy skin condition
- 48 Student, hopefully
- 50 Sot
- 54 Coll. senior's test
- 55 Famous Amos
- 56 Org. for Tania, the criminal
- 57 Soft drink ___ company named for a California mountain
- 60 Related on the mother's side
- 62 Time-travel TV series starring the beautiful Caitriona Balfe and the not-so-bad-looking-himself Sam Heughan [Strike 3]
- 64 Unit of length, roughly 39.37 inches
- 65 It's the heaviest of the three weapons used in fencing
- 66 Catalonia cat
- 67 Put away
- 68 Email menu item
- 69 Checked out

DOWN

- 1 Full of uncertainty

This six-letter cry brings pleasure to a closer.

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- 2 Sleep inducer?
- 3 Occupation for Tonya, the criminal
- 4 Engines based on compression ignition
- 5 Mother of Horus
- 6 Inits on Bob Gibson's cap
- 7 Very, to Verdi
- 8 "Open ___;" Popeye's command in a 1937 cartoon
- 9 Eastern "way"
- 10 Give authority to
- 11 Pluvios
- 12 Shred
- 13 Baddie's facial expression
- 18 Departed
- 22 Gist
- 25 Binary test choice
- 26 Neo, for one (abbr)
- 27 Pigeon's home
- 28 Tournament type
- 29 Casual abbreviation of spoken words, like 'til for "until" or 'cause for "because"
- 33 Start to fix?
- 35 Addams Family character
- 36 Dies ___
- 37 Mr. Mom's Teri ___
- 39 Skier's conveyance
- 40 Where Robinson Crusoe insisted that all his chores be done by Friday
- 43 Lunar ___
- 45 Put in order
- 47 Images on Los Angeles Angels' caps
- 49 Turkish leader
- 50 J-Lo and 59D, J-Lo and Marc Anthony, J-Lo and Ben Affleck, J-Lo and...well, you get the idea
- 51 Innings, in a regulation baseball game
- 52 Inspiration for poets and musicians
- 53 Hosiery shade
- 57 Conveyance whose popularity continues to go downhill
- 58 Head of France?
- 59 He struck out 2,287 times, not counting with J-Lo
- 61 Poetic "before"
- 63 Number of consecutive outs by strikeout in Tom Seaver's 19 K outing on April 22, 1970