

PLAYTIME

GAME-CHANGING: A CROSSWORD

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Across

1. What some jeans do
4. Winter pear variety
8. Got along
13. "That's so not cool!"
14. Sea creature that can swim 40 mph
15. Top 10 hit for Elvis Presley and Lil Wayne
16. S
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18. Add lots and lots of
19. "Hell ___ no fury . . . "
20. Kind of board used for spelling
22. Catch red-handed
23. "The Lord of the Rings" actor Sean
25. Ope[rat]ion
28. You might skip them
30. Carrier to Sweden
31. Letters on a stick, in cartoons
32. Nintendo game with a Balance Board
35. Bara of silent films
37. Sergio
40. Chicken serving
41. ___ meteor shower
42. Glass on the radio
43. Quarterback Manning
45. Like a small garage
49. TLARH
53. Chosen one in a kids' game
54. Kung ___ chicken
55. Did some data entry
57. "Call of Duty: Black Ops" guns
58. Pitch perfect?
60. Peabody Essex Museum exhibition that suggests games . . . and an inspiration for this puzzle

62. Colorful aquarium fish
63. 2016 Isabelle Huppert film
64. Really long time
65. / or \
66. Female deer
67. Movie format, eventually

Down

1. "For example?"
2. Open-mouthed
3. Needy part of a city
4. ___ choy
5. Cookies and Cream cookie
6. Rugby formation
7. Timex competitor
8. Batman, to the Joker
9. French for before
10. Banter
11. My Chemical Romance and others
12. Place to do a jigsaw puzzle
15. Capital of Tibet
17. Friendly conversation
21. Angry partner's dismissal
24. Disagreeable choice
26. Leftmost member of a violin quartet?
27. ___ meeting
29. Basic dog command
33. Adjective for a Persian
34. Wrath
36. Cops may search for one
37. Shell fragments
38. Italian bread inspired by the baguette
39. Palindromic singer
40. Shop ___ you drop

- 44. Facebook group?
- 46. Snuggled (up)
- 47. Author who coined the term "robotics"
- 48. Forward, perhaps
- 50. Personal letter sign-off
- 51. Did some data entry
- 52. Word on a name tag
- 56. Broad valley
- 58. They're in the singular
- 59. "Meh, I'll pass"
- 61. "Sure, I'll do it!"

Solution

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