

Puzzle 341 – Freestyle 305

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Across

- 1 A lot of nerve this has!
 11 It celebrates its Nov. 10 birthday with an annual cake-cutting ceremony and ball
 15 Spot to play the numbers
 16 Formula for 62-Down
 17 Remark about continuing a long-standing family tradition
 18 "Wish ____ found that out sooner"
 19 Synonym of "subsister"
 20 It resembles a "w"
 22 Disparity, slangily
 23 Morse code name?
 25 Orders a strike
 27 One to 48-Across with
 30 "Sad" group
 31 "What a terrible thing to do!"
 33 Constitutionally concerning
 35 Pike, e.g.: Abbr.
 37 Player of Ra's al Ghul in "Batman Begins"
 38 Reciprocal of pico-
 39 Completely fill, say
 41 Species name derived from the bodily location where it's often found
 42 Leaflike enclosure on a crocus
 44 Hardly an intensive care unit?
 45 Forbidden per some Deuteronomy and Leviticus laws
 46 Hauling measure
 48 Opposite of "work together"
 50 Suffix indicating a jargon
 51 Only proficient swimmer in the weasel family
 52 Two-finger salutes?
 55 Journey element
 56 Highlander's alternative to a kilt
 58 Good for cutting down
 61 Complementary color of maroon
 63 "This is getting too long"
 66 Gentle
 67 Another name for the mineral bornite, so named for its iridescence
 68 Kind of clause in computer programming
 69 Place to see offbeat films

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Down

- 1 Component of some airplanes' landing gear
 2 Whose benefit may be invoked by the exasperated?
 3 Master's place: Abbr.
 4 Spade pieces, informally
 5 Like some disorders studied by somnologists
 6 What criminals may take it on
 7 Address desperately, say
 8 Status before a personal makeover
 9 Actor who appeared in the 2017 documentary "Tarzan Revisited"
 10 Many of the characters in "Kinky Boots" are in it
 11 School, to an Aussie
 12 Biker's woe
 13 They earn some Oscars
 14 Versatile chopper
 21 "Play with someone else"
 24 Chip, e.g.
 26 Ditch before a ditching
 27 Shows great aptitude
 28 It's easy to serve the family
 29 What often results in a turnover
 32 Shuffle capacity, formerly
 34 Words on a parade float shaped like a giant cake, in a famous "Animal House" scene
 36 Word becoming its adjectival form when "in" is added to its end
 40 Experiment surgically on, as a living animal
 43 "Painful-sounding" jazzman who was once a minority owner of the New Orleans Saints
 47 Having a lower grade
 49 Tie
 53 Water running down the bridge, say
 54 Stop on the Alaska Marine Highway
 57 Host played by Poehler on "SNL"
 59 It often follows a bat flip
 60 Where the Taoiseach is head of government
 62 See 16-Across
 64 Response after missing an easy one
 65 Shade of "bleu"