

Tough as Nails Themeless #31

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ACROSS

1. Revered dung-rollers of old
8. Recruit by force
15. Underground guano producer
16. Like Van Gogh's "Starry Night"
17. Don't protest
18. What age will do to beauty?
19. Without much oomph
20. Veggie often served with goat cheese
21. Shape that tapers
22. Panache
23. Hashtag that expresses admiration or ambition
25. Lunch holder of old
26. ___ girls (some pinup art)
28. Pushover
29. Spills it and then some
32. Famous Mona Lisa?
33. Virginia Woolf's first name
34. Road trip alternative
35. Put more film in (remember what film is, kids?)
36. Unavoidable, in a way
37. Early matinee time, for short
38. Fuel supply in an emergency
39. Flee for the 'burbs, perhaps
40. Tempting option when your boss is being a @#*&!!!
41. "___ second to talk?"
45. Encouragement for a tanguera (no, it's not OLE)
46. Oscar nominee as Carol
47. The Evening Star
49. Hardest to find, in a way
51. Getting clean
52. Be all around
53. Supplement
54. Finishes conning
55. Non-Santa producer of Ho Hos

DOWN

1. Painterly suffix
2. Schemers, but not necessarily dreamers
3. City known for its intact medieval walls
4. Traditional Chinese New

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5. ___ Tesfaye, aka The Weeknd
6. Billy Joel-Ray Charles duet of 1986
7. Place for muck-a-mucks?
8. Gives a shove
9. "___ the pity"
10. Li Bai or Du Fu
11. Event first held in Phila. in 1856
12. Piece of RICE?
13. Source of digression
14. Measuring device made of metal
20. God prayed to in Mendelssohn's "Elijah"
24. Be a lech
25. Killer comeback, perhaps
27. Alicia Keys album featuring "No One"
28. Lidia Bastianich's wheelhouse
29. It tells you something about the atmosphere
30. The A in ATP
31. Rank component?
32. It's sweet and unrefined
34. Gold-worthy
36. Component of many Paleo energy bars
38. See 50-Down
40. Bhang ___ (way to drink yourself high)
42. Don't keep your thoughts to yourself
43. Burning Man collection
44. Giant of Greek mythology who totally triggers my trypophobia
46. Mary Barra and Corie Barry, for short
48. Hrs. that may change with the weather
50. With 38-Across, dishonestly obtained
51. "I don't even want to talk about it!"