

# Tough as Nails Themeless #130 – ToughAsNails.net Stella Zawistowski

## ACROSS

1. Short-lived ABC show based on an Updike novel
9. Boston Rob's missus
14. What an apartment-hunter might explore
16. Desert, but not dessert
17. Seriously
18. Creature that's always close to regret?
19. He said "Thank you for choosing Magic Carpet for all your travel needs"
20. "Slow your roll!"
22. Quiet \_\_\_\_
23. Noted debut of April Fool's Day 2004
24. Identifiers on walls
25. Paper cutters?
26. Vegan protein source
27. Where you can observe the Coriolis effect
29. Terse response to an invitation
32. Went more formally?
33. Pulls the strings for
35. Not happening
36. Napped?
37. Squared away
39. Section of L.A.
40. Why none of us can read maps any more
43. "\_\_\_\_ Is Bettah Than Evvah!" (1976 album)
44. Motivate
47. Something Mexican drag queen Gala Varo loves to show off
48. "Ugh, amazing!"
50. Time \_\_\_\_
51. Base of a scale
52. "Bus" around Venice
54. Skip when speaking
55. There's no getting past this!
56. Factory \_\_\_\_
57. Made closer

## DOWN

1. Prokofiev or Rachmaninoff
2. "I sing of arms and of a man" epic
3. They serve dictators
4. Datum for a zoologist
5. Was annoying

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6. "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" guy
7. People who pull for each other
8. Pop star who once sang backup for Paris Hilton
9. Assist with a job
10. "Also..."
11. Phenomenon whose name comes from the Greek god of the north wind
12. Came out
13. Way to improve a grade
15. Yours abroad
21. Throwaway on Reddit, say
23. Mr. Nice Guy
26. Fondant by another name
28. Laura of Broadway
29. Didn't stick by
30. Character whose accent has been described as a mix of Ricardo Montalban and Bela Lugosi
31. Utensil you might use to make gyeran mari
33. Relatives of the Gibsons?
34. Carrie Underwood's gig, for short
35. One who ruins everything, metaphorically
37. Sporting sort, in a way
38. Course starter?
40. "Elephants and donkeys grow big ears" instrument
41. River named for its lack of depth
42. Played Bach's cello suites, say
45. NBA champs in 2011
46. Keep rattling
47. Elote accompaniment
49. He played T-Saint in "Tank Girl"
50. Decision depiction
53. Word on some birthday cards