

ACROSS

1. Led to a state of contentedness?
8. Second City specialty
12. ENM, Boomer-style
13. Have an investment?
14. Like the sequence 1, 3, 9, 27, 81...
15. What Shohei Ohtani had 130 of in '24
16. Architect's modeling medium
17. Crusades setting
19. Not keeping it down?
22. Solo position
23. She's not quite at the top
26. "I'd love ___ you would"
27. Name in the European space program
28. Biblical metaphor for those of us who aren't saved
30. Common power of attorney spec
31. Game with community cards
36. Not on the sly
39. Holly genus
40. 1988 debut album that produced four #1 songs, including the title track
45. Decreased?
46. "So not interested in excuses"
47. Figures in black
50. They go with the wind
51. ___ fresca
52. "How Green Was My Valley" backdrop
55. L on a tag
56. City SSW of Valencia
57. German author Michael
58. They're the worst!

DOWN

1. Scratch, in a way
2. Don't bounce
3. Clown-shoe spec
4. ___ text
5. In pieces, in a way
6. Name that sounds like an eco-car

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7. Colombian peso's shape, once
8. Project Wes Craven turned down twice before finally saying yes
9. Literally, "received tradition"
10. Early film effect
11. Used a swab, perhaps
12. "Bye" girl?
14. Accidental victim of Lancelot, in Arthurian legend
16. Hardly original
18. He says "O, teach me how I should forget to think"
20. Requirement to be Beyoncé's BFF, reportedly
21. Part of a supportive framework
24. "I'm a cotton-headed ___-muggins!"
25. Gardel of tango
29. Depression in the retina
32. Global Refuge beneficiaries
33. Legal recipient
34. Kelly's producer
35. They're counted at tollbooths
37. Ripoff often seen in Midtown
38. "'Course!"
40. Occasion for tying up loose ends, hopefully
41. State that produces the most hazelnuts
42. Like Pooh and Patrick Star
43. Charter
44. Microbiome that may get more frost than surrounding areas
48. "Who dat?" spot
49. Bruited about
53. Tech used in tablets
54. Chiang ___