PREMIER CROSSWORD PUZZLE

POTENTIAL SPIN DOCTORS

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ACROSS
1 Pairs
5 Actress Thurman
8 "Well done!" for a diva
13 “Shame on you!”
19 Bows’ shapes
20 Is able to
21 Fundamental
22 Not planted
23 Coach inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame in 2008
25 Make dim, as by tears
26 Meal with a pastry crust
27 Spanish for 70-Down
28 “Star Trek” lieutenant Yar
30 Fashion designer once known for his metal couture
32 Equal to the face value
34 Shul text
36 Cartel formed in '60
37 Dress up, with "out"
38 “The Human Stain” novelist
40 Hazy stuff
41 Heads, to Fifi
43 Sleek, in brief
44 Foot cover
46 Fido’s pests
48 —- Magnon
49 Soccer’s Chastain
52 Player of Clair’s Chastain
55 Drink like Fido
56 Greek coin
58 Baseballer Slaughter
59 Jurists’ gp.
60 Speck in the ocean
63 High choir voice
65 Ivory tickler
69 Star of 2015’s "Ant-Man"
71 Prior to
72 She played Lulu
74 Siberian husky, e.g.
75 Five-syllable poem
76 Skyrockets
77 Tolkien fiend
78 Moisturizer brand
79 Rim
81 Tiny peeve
82 Star of “Trapper John, M.D.”
85 Apprise
91 Really unkind
92 German river
94 Gettysburg victor George
95 Bucket
98 “Kindergarten Cop” co-star
103 Obsolescent TV hookup
104 Mia of soccer
108 “Black and Blue”
109 Ordeal
110 Kuwait export
112 Reply
113 Cacophony
114 What nine featured celebrities in this puzzle are?
115 Puerto Ricans, e.g.
116 Certain opening for a bolt
117 It bought MTV in 1985
118 Bows’ shapes
119 Certain opening for a bolt
120 Bray syllable
121 Sensed
122 Bitcoins, e.g.
123 Ends
124 Census stat
125 Punky Brewster player Soleil Moon —

DOWN
1 Mic-testing sound
2 Ghost
3 Ink-squirting mollusks
4 Lithuania, once: Abbr.
5 West Coast sch. with the Bruins
6 Eminent conductor
7 Slangy “Well, then …”
8 Fraud-finding org.
9 Polo designer Lauren
10 Sailing
11 It bought MTV in 1985
12 Old Athenian citadel
13 Rap’s Shakur
14 Snooty sort
15 Univ. in the Midwest’s Manhattan
16 First-rate
17 Heyday of Glenn Miller
18 Leg part
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