ODD BIRDS
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ACROSS
1 Soprano’s last note, perhaps
6 Jordanians, e.g.
11 Oscar winner Rockwell
14 Mazda model
19 NBA Hall of Famer — Thomas
20 Tanzanian national park
22 “Burnt” or “raw” color
23 Bird from Richmond?
25 Trident, e.g.
26 Winter D.C. hrs.
27 Fermented honey drink
28 Fashion’s Oscar de la —
29 Patron associated with a “fire”
30 A handful of
31 Bird partially composed of element #56?
33 In less peril
36 Seek the affection of
38 Archery asset
39 Solo of sci-fi
40 Bird that always keeps to itself?
43 Mob member
48 Adept
49 “Entertaining Mr. Sloane” playwright Joe
50 “Atlantic City” director Louis
52 Prefix with 33-Down
53 Fellow soldier
55 Bird that travels to and from work?
57 Tragedy
58 Notable time
59 Potentially offensive, in brief
62 El — (certain current)
63 Stand for art
64 Bird wearing a hard hat?
69 Far — eye can see
71 Ending for switch
72 Groove for a letter-shaped bolt
73 Cell material
76 Bird nesting in winter precipitation?
80 Causes to be ashamed
82 Finnish coin
83 Not worth — of beans
84 Not one’s best effort, in sports lingo
87 Some small batteries
88 In — (while not present at the event)
90 Bird performing under the big top?
92 Abbr. of fair hiring
93 Store clerk on “The Simpsons”
95 Business agt.
96 Peels the skin off of
97 Bird that plays bebop?
103 Real admirer
104 German subs
105 Absorb a loss
106 “Sure, sign me up!”
111 Mournful song
112 Bird living in the Sistine Chapel?
115 Being tried, as a case
117 Rub down
118 Chairs, e.g.
119 Waco-to-Austin dir.
120 Cary of “Saw”
121 Alternative to Valium

DOWN
1 Bees’ place
2 Horned Egyptian goddess
3 Surrounded with a belt
4 Witch
5 Mythological fire-breather
6 Korea’s place
7 Peruse
8 Brow’s shape
9 Catcher Yogi
10 Be disdainful of
11 Nose partition
12 Elite squad
13 1986-2001 Earth orbiter
14 Feral horse
15 Drive along
16 “That rings —”
17 “I love you,” in Mexico
18 Symbol on a one-way sign
21 Wish-fulfilling spirits
24 Innovative
29 River in a Foster tune
30 Flu symptom
31 — -chic (fashion style)
32 Will, biblically
33 Part of NASA
34 Shady shelter
35 Movie cast members
36 Failed to be
37 Mo. in fall
41 Commotions
42 Extremely old: Abbr.
43 Particles believed to bind quarks together
44 Kitchen wrap
45 Result of backcombing
46 Toledo’s lake
47 Pack of coins
50 2,002, in Roman numerals
51 Comeback to “Are too!”
54 Two wives of Henry VIII
56 En pointe, in ballet
57 Ranch in Ferber’s “Giant”
60 1990-2019 Toyota minivan
61 Moisturizer brand
65 Melodramatic cry of sorrow
66 Relative of a univ.
67 Refuse to talk
68 Kimonos, e.g.
69 Out of port
70 Rebuff rudely
74 Writer Zora — Hurston
75 Aides: Abbr.
79 Slugging stat
81 The Evil One
85 Mutt’s threat
86 Pitching star
89 Fishers with seines, say
90 Dead skin at the base of a fingernail
91 Lycra, e.g.
93 “Trainwreck” director Judd
94 Word before jury or larceny
95 Betrayer of Jesus
98 “Take — out of crime!”
99 “— the Greek”
100 Big name in restaurant guides
101 Repasts
102 Web vending
103 Pine’s cousin
106 Frozen drink treat
107 Widespread
108 Privy to
109 Arp’s art
110 Author Haley
112 #2 execs
113 Dir. 135 degrees from 119-Across
114 Author Levin

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