

2026 Pacific Puzzler

Across

- 1 ____ the handle (rant)
- 5 Soccer great
- 9 Buddy. Or shark food.
- 12 *Arrow holder
- 16 "Rats"
- 17 *French comic hero
- 20 Afternoon abbr.
- 21 Surprised exclamation
- 22 Chicago transit
- 23 Direction Molokai to Oahu
- 24 OR helper
- 25 Span of time
- 26 Invisible eastward forces
- 28 *Spanish elf
- 29 Hunny container
- 30 Get the boat ready
- 31 Half an em
- 32 11 down
- 33 What finishers will crave
- 35 *Owns Oaxaca
- 37 *Mahi Mahi
- 38 Nope
- 39 39 down, in short
- 40 *Buncha Canines
- 44 *Magical Cat
- 48 Stormy weather
- 51 Caress on the head
- 52 Classic green cred. card.
- 53 British Airways
- 54 End of a pen
- 55 You're it!
- 57 Target
- 58 *Excitement Hormon
- 61 One of four in Monopoly
- 62 Two in old Rome
- 63 Writing instrument
- 65 Years passed
- 66 *King on Olympus
- 67 Your name in France
- 69 Pac Cup finish
- 70 Inlet
- 71 Boomer
- 73 *Preoccupation
- 74 Time past
- 75 *Saccharide
- 76 Mom's bro
- 78 *Scoot along the water
- 80 *Spanish Hunter
- 85 Line that controls a spar
- 87 Where you can find Shiraz
- 88 What water is
- 92 *Faithful to Odysseus
- 94 *Amped-up RV
- 95 Not trans
- 98 Companion to aah
- 99 *Live It!
- 101 *Moldy Bison
- 103 Wish for a hot day
- 104 *TS's Cat
- 107 Cow says what?
- 108 Music style
- 110 Statutory protector of environment
- 111 Short Santa exclamation
- 113 What Brits get at the finish.
- 116 *Havin' it All
- 120 Numerical rating scheme
- 121 Origin point
- 123 Make stronger

Down

- 124 First st, alphabetically
- 125 Iron, to a chemist
- 126 What Pac Cup is
- 127 *Reoffender
- 2 *Nice on a cashless cold day
- 3 In good shape, for a yacht
- 3 Possess
- 4 *Thank Goddess it's Her
- 5 Close friend of Pa
- 6 Chou ____ Lai
- 7 Projection from bow
- 8 *Just Think of It
- 9 *Salmon Type
- 10 Bae
- 11 32 across
- 12 That proves it!
- 13 Breadfruit, on Maui
- 14 *It's a Window, in Spain
- 15 Terminus
- 18 A sea near Uzbekistan
- 19 Damage
- 21 Be in debt
- 26 Add an ama to a cat
- 27 Message someone
- 34 Sea mammals
- 35 *Skipper Faster than their Name
- 36 Grass, when cut
- 39 *Watcher of Sky
- 41 A long long way to run
- 42 Vehicle for road travel
- 43 Castle's central tower
- 44 Buddy
- 45 Scary tech
- 46 Yer radio, good buddy
- 47 He phoned home
- 48 Pac Cup start city
- 49 Life force
- 50 Hesitating sound
- 53 Edge of a river
- 56 Black...ish
- 59 Ay ____ mio!
- 60 Half a goose, on Maui
- 64 *Musical Ocean Predator
- 65 Belly muscle for short
- 66 Animals' collection
- 68 Path in the night sky
- 72 Original Gangster, for short
- 77 Greek N
- 78 Sustancia en el mar
- 79 *Without Hindrance
- 81 Pirate's exclamation, roughly spelled
- 82 Hot, round, and cheesy
- 83 ____ apple a day ...
- 84 *Water of Life, in Scandinavia
- 86 Ballooney sail
- 89 Twice an en
- 90 Do not run out of this in the head!
- 91 *A Good Thing to Find
- 93 *Owned by 32 across
- 96 *In Hawaii, a Hawk. Or a Moon of Jupiter
- 97 *Medicine Man
- 100 *Scott Joplin's Style
- 101 *Precious Stone
- 102 Not near
- 104 Pertaining to
- 105 They go with downs
- 106 Stoneworker
- 109 Results based rating system
- 112 Miners' find
- 114 Not quite right
- 115 Minions' leader
- 116 Beetle from which a wood treatment is made
- 117 POTUS' #2
- 118 Nope in Glasgow
- 119 Coddling
- 122 Partner of Ms



