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MALE BONDING: To various phrases
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Across

- 1 Laughed maniacally
- 8 Dicker on price
- 14 Without a commitment
- 20 Eighth-century pope
- 21 Modern Persians
- 22 State south of Arizona
- 23 Where the Boston Marathon ends
- 25 Speak sharply to
- 26 "___ say more?"
- 27 Hollywood favorite
- 29 Burst of wind
- 30 Insurgent, for short
- 33 Makes public
- 37 Former SeaWorld orca
- 40 Sign of summer
- 41 Practical
- 44 Trade fairs
- 45 Thatcher nickname
- 47 File folder material
- 50 Gourmet, at mealtime
- 51 Romance writer Roberts
- 52 Highly skilled
- 54 Meeting handouts
- 57 New Orleans donut
- 59 Dice toss
- 61 Recital performance
- 62 Perform impeccably
- 63 Serta rival
- 65 "Mamma ___!"
- 66 Fumble (for)
- 67 Lip balm brand
- 70 Reaches over
- 72 Totally fine, informally
- 73 Formal decree
- 74 Emulating Eminem
- 76 Chimney cleaner
- 79 Leisurely run
- 80 Covered, as basement walls
- 81 Guise
- 83 "Inner" serenity
- 86 Orbital period
- 87 Piggied out
- 89 Firefighter's vehicle
- 94 Transformers' robot antagonist
- 96 Country singer Clark or Gibbs
- 97 Smooth transition
- 98 Wood chopper
- 99 Some dict. listings
- 100 Moist towelettes
- 103 Female fowl
- 104 Football crew
- 106 Apple assistant
- 108 Mishandle
- 111 Tours of duty
- 114 Friendly memory jogger
- 121 Medal winners
- 122 '80s middleweight champ Marvin
- 123 Make good as new

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- 124 Martial arts hold
- 125 Rewards for Rover
- 126 Operatic title knight

Down

- 1 Urban transit
- 2 Commotion
- 3 Have a bawl
- 4 Pottery oven
- 5 Cut with a beam
- 6 Become a competitor
- 7 Part of LED
- 8 ___ Eminence (cardinal title)
- 9 High school class
- 10 Civil War vets' org.
- 11 Granitelike rock
- 12 Made stuff up
- 13 Land south of Helsinki
- 14 CIA predecessor
- 15 Quebec contradiction
- 16 Sock mishap
- 17 Groundswell of requests
- 18 Wiped clean
- 19 Rubber mouse, e.g.
- 24 Olay alternative
- 28 Of caterpillars
- 30 Part of pina coladas

- 31 KLM announcement
- 32 Recycling container
- 34 Hemingway, while in Paris
- 35 Spoke like
- 36 Handed-down history
- 38 Synthesizer creator
- 39 Diplomat serving in NYC
- 42 Roster
- 43 Nancy Drew's aunt
- 46 Director Riefenstahl
- 48 Comic strip shout
- 49 Extreme fright
- 50 Absolut competitor
- 53 Chris who voiced Mario in 2023
- 55 Breezing through
- 56 Salty waters
- 57 Stock-trading company
- 58 Old anesthetic
- 60 Stretchy fabric
- 62 Gladiator Oscar winner
- 63 In ___ of (notwithstanding)
- 64 PC cancel key
- 66 Startled sound

- 68 Pass, as legislation
- 69 West of hip-hop
- 70 Paintball sounds
- 71 Mr. Curie
- 75 Social equal
- 77 Are, in Acapulco
- 78 Ode authors
- 79 Condor's claws
- 80 71-Down, in Seville
- 82 ___ a soul (nobody)
- 84 Downwind, for a ship
- 85 E-tail icon
- 88 At first glance
- 90 Mideast money
- 91 Shout of disgust
- 92 Stage signal
- 93 Ryan Gosling doll role
- 94 Pulitzer playwright ___ Norman
- 95 Academy town of New Hampshire
- 96 Regretful feeling
- 101 Film critic Roger
- 102 Ancient Mideast kingdom
- 105 Pretentious one
- 107 ___ Admiral (naval rank)
- 109 Strong Spanish assent

- 110 Sinus specialists: Abbr.
- 112 Beverage served hot or iced
- 113 13-Down, before '90
- 115 EMT or OMG, initially
- 116 Allow
- 117 EMTs' destinations
- 118 Small period
- 119 Important period
- 120 Reenactors' ___ Faire