

1/4/24 SATURDAY STUMPER Lester Ruff, edited by Stanley Newman

Across

- 1 Up now
- 6 Best Direction, Best Latin, etc.
- 10 Rob Roy, but not Tom Collins
- 14 Riot of miscellany
- 16 Score number
- 17 "Senor Burns" performer on The Simpsons (1995)
- 18 Ore crusher
- 19 Michener book with a "Bulls" chapter
- 20 Bag filler, or have in the bag
- 21 "Surrounding" starter
- 22 Ultimate
- 23 An interim Australian bioregion
- 25 What a lifeboat carries
- 28 Tempete dans un verre d'__ (fuss about trivialities)
- 29 Olympic VIP
- 30 PurSteam product
- 31 Extremely exciting event
- 34 Assemble for a session
- 35 Drippings on menus
- 36 Essence of much road work
- 37 Howl, yowl, growl...
- 38 Doritos flavor
- 41 "Inventive" name from Old Norse for "elf"
- 42 Invented things
- 43 Diet denouement
- 44 Get smarter
- 45 Dessert descriptor
- 47 Firmware storage unit
- 48 Sounds like
- 49 Legal __
- 50 What Steve Ballmer said was not "going to get any

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 54 Walker venue 55 Rubs in 57 First name of the best-selling American author of the 20th century (as of 1970) 58 "Scream queen" since the '70s 59 They're often stored on roofs 60 Handle with care 61 Howls, yowls, growls... | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 Blood work 6 Visibility, in product names 7 Italy's Microlino EV, e.g. 8 Drive-By Truckers' music 9 Heads for drivers 10 Trial group 11 Makes a submission admission 12 "Proven" asset 13 Sly spouse from the '70s 15 It's thigh-high 24 Ciel d'__ (weather prevision) 25 She "pioneered screen" performance, per TCM 26 Where the site of Babe Ruth's dad's bar is today | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 27 Sistine Chapel artist before Michelangelo 28 Cambridge's region 31 Many a hybrid 32 __ apple 33 Debater of Biden in 2012 35 Name dropped by a Music City Hall of Famer 39 Part of immunology's MMR\ 40 VW liftbacks 41 Either of a wedding gown duo 44 Doesn't stay long 45 Agatha Christie and Iris Murdoch 46 Putting great effort 47 Dove into verse 51 Pecanlike 52 Name on the cover of The Pluto Files (2009) |
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Down

- 1 Musical starter
- 2 "Plebeian protector" paper nickname
- 3 Ease off
- 4 Particular Portuguese