

**11/2/25 OFF THE GRID: Not exactly football** Billie Truitt, edited by Stanley Newman

**Across**

- 1 Castaways' vehicles
- 6 Pin blame on
- 11 Basics
- 15 Fearless and daring
- 19 Be patient for
- 20 Of a forearm born
- 21 Alphabetize, say
- 22 Akron's home
- 23 Europe's longest river
- 24 Bunch of, casually
- 25 Tasting like lemons
- 26 Attention-seeking sound
- 27 What can't be proposed in a parliament
- 30 Daybreak
- 32 Oscar de la \_\_
- 33 In-flight stat.
- 34 Errand list heading
- 35 Web access cos.
- 38 Conflicts "declared"
- 40 Free movie ticket
- 46 LPGA great Patty
- 48 What browns and grays are
- 51 Shower sponge
- 52 They take off from JFK
- 54 Little brat
- 56 Director Coppola
- 57 Battery-operated weapon
- 58 Be of \_\_ (help)
- 60 Inventor Whitney
- 62 Ensign or admiral
- 63 Carne \_\_ (burrito filling)

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- 66 Increases
- 68 Human being
- 70 What pillow stuffers do
- 74 Fruit-filled pastries
- 76 Of ocular coverings
- 77 Unfortunate
- 79 Wolverine cousin
- 80 Red-\_\_ (franks)
- 81 Early 11th-century date
- 83 Persian faith
- 85 Viking language
- 90 "It's my opinion..."
- 92 Texter's #1 pal
- 94 Coming home in a hurry
- 97 Confine
- 99 Tidy up
- 101 Ballet footwear
- 102 Brightly colored Tupperware
- 104 Lhasa \_\_ dog
- 106 Ambulance crew: Abbr.
- 107 Offend
- 108 Brief swim
- 111 Soldier's break, for short
- 113 Name of some dailies

- 117 Boomboxes, e.g.
- 122 Pizzeria appliance
- 123 Bring up the \_\_ (trail)
- 125 Nonsense
- 126 San \_\_ (Palo Alto neighbor)
- 127 Frog's kin
- 128 L. Frank Baum princess
- 129 Cast member
- 130 Gain access
- 131 Hogwarts messengers
- 132 Type of tide
- 133 Belgian port
- 134 Amount bet

**Down**

- 1 Sitarist Shankar
- 2 Truant GI
- 3 Harvest season
- 4 Yellow-brown stone
- 5 Project's phase
- 6 What to leave a gas station with
- 7 Baseball great Roberto
- 8 Golden Rule word
- 9 Coffee variety
- 10 Innate quality
- 11 Affinity grp.

- 12 Disapproving shout
- 13 Literary castaway
- 14 Austrian pastry
- 15 Male pig
- 16 Casual greeting
- 17 False statements
- 18 Spherical roof
- 28 Sadat of Egypt
- 29 Brewery furnace
- 31 Toddler's taboos
- 34 "Go ahead and ask"
- 35 "This \_\_ my first rodeo"
- 36 \_\_ butter moisturizer
- 37 Seats for worshipers
- 39 Vacillates
- 41 X-like Greek letter
- 42 "I'm so unlucky!"
- 43 Formal party
- 44 Very virtuous people
- 45 Shampoo direction
- 47 Journalist Greeley
- 49 Snacked on
- 50 Queue after Q
- 53 Martial art
- 55 Secondary strategy
- 59 \_\_ for (select)
- 61 Beloved celebrity
- 64 Hoax

- 65 Off-script remark
- 67 "Don't you cry" girl in a Foster song
- 69 Get even for
- 70 Beyond what's reasonable
- 71 Nicaraguan leader Daniel
- 72 Out of view
- 73 Capture, informally
- 75 Drought relief
- 76 Hispanic boy
- 78 Feathered missile
- 82 "Alternatively..."
- 84 Color gradation
- 86 Watchful
- 87 Former Chicago mayor Emanuel
- 88 Macbeth, by birth
- 89 \_\_ out a living (scrapes by)
- 91 Easy to lift
- 93 Hardly any
- 95 Brit's "You can bet on this"
- 96 Nary a soul
- 98 Bit of an atom
- 100 German-based grocer
- 103 Something simple

- 105 Laura of That '70s Show
- 109 Convention badge
- 110 Parakeet seat
- 112 Thin coins
- 113 Head for
- 114 Declare firmly
- 115 Enthusiasm
- 116 Finish lines
- 117 Finish filming
- 118 Formal ceremony
- 119 Jazz singer \_\_ James
- 120 Offend the nose
- 121 Achy
- 124 Doctors' org.