

FLCC 2023 – Toughest

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ACROSS

1. NEAR
5. COPE & PAAR
9. GRIN
13. RANGE
17. Smart ___
18. Just
19. Amazon device
20. "Got it"
21. Bagel topper
22. Superfruit
23. "L'___ c'est moi"
24. Boomers' kids
25. HEART
29. ___ Calrissian of "Star Wars"
30. Catty remark
31. Reset setting
32. Card game cry
33. "Exit" key
34. "Platoon" setting
36. Apothecary unit
39. Drops off
41. Scads
44. Heretofore
46. AVER
53. Pro fighter?
54. Figures
55. ___ Bo
56. Louis XIV, e.g.
57. Mean
60. Actress Holmes
63. Makes over, as a ship
65. Legal suffix
66. Part of U.S.D.A.: Abbr.
68. Part of M.I.T.: Abbr.
70. Café additive
71. SHARP
77. Space station that crashed in 1979
78. Actor Dan of "Pride of the Yankees" (anagram of AUDREY)
79. Home to Timbuktu
81. Black
83. Tech exec
84. ___ order
87. ___ fly
88. Heat setting, in brief
90. Long haul
93. Analyze
95. Part of a Biblical teaching and hint to 11 clues in this puzzle
100. Pro ___
101. Trompe l'___
102. Langston Hughes classic
103. Chemical suffixes
104. Jay or Ray
105. Post-Passover period
106. Wet bar?
107. Goods: Abbr.
108. ROVE
109. SPILL
110. SEDGE
111. STOP

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DOWN

1. Famed "7" wearer
2. Island greetings
3. 1990 Best Director Oscar winner
4. Online birthday greeting
5. Actor Epps
6. Suggest
7. Adorn
8. Citizen rival
9. Kind of review
10. Beginning to morph?
11. What you may experience while solving this puzzle
12. Ball game?
13. Prix ___
14. Depletes
15. Some summer fare
16. Kind of question
26. Title boy of old comics
27. Send on, as an email: Abbr.
28. Roast target
35. Teléfono greeting
37. Big name in outdoor gear
38. Evita's land: Abbr.
40. "So cute!"
42. "Wonderful Town" song
43. Mt. Rushmore's place: Abbr.
45. Approach
46. Falls behind in the end
47. "___ of robins in her hair"
48. Pilot's info, for short
49. Audited
50. Pop icon with 30 Guinness World Records
51. Playground cry
52. Main points
58. Modest two-piece swimsuit
59. Like quiche
61. Connections
62. Abbr. on a cornerstone
64. Head for the hills
67. 1967 Engelbert Humperdinck hit
69. A lot
72. Manhattan for one: Abbr.
73. Dollop
74. Nigerian native
75. Ocean State sch.
76. Shortsighted person
79. Hawaiian "thanks"
80. Winning blackjack holding
82. Utmost
85. Take stock of
86. "Go" preceder
87. Fine fiddle, for short
89. One stuck in the closet
91. Not just see
92. John in England
94. Go out on ___
96. Meter reading
97. Seven up, e.g.
98. Some cameras, in brief
99. Conks on the head