

# Puzzle 339 – Freestyle 303

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## Across

- 1 Some of them back up positions  
 7 See 42-Across  
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 13 Newspaper comic that continues despite its originator's retirement or death  
 16 Status in \_\_\_\_  
 17 "My heart goes out to you"  
 18 Sushi veggie also known as spikenard  
 19 Logical word indicating "joint denial"  
 20 Old gathering place after which a philosophical group was named  
 21 Treat that becomes a woman's name if its first letter is moved to the end  
 23 Very significant stretch  
 25 Word from the Latin for "healthy"  
 27 It's meant to incite an attack  
 28 Brazilian brand  
 30 Times Square venue for Broadway bargains  
 32 French alcohol-laced dessert  
 33 Potential whale watch sight  
 35 Focused on  
 37 Sign language equivalent of a tongue twister  
 40 Skirt chaser  
 41 Word on some cutesy baby clothes  
 42 British equivalent of 7-Across  
 43 Startup, maybe: Abbr.  
 45 British-Nigerian superstar singer, or her eponymous band  
 48 Class divisions  
 50 Event with no dates  
 52 Put together seamlessly  
 54 Members of a people known for their likely development of the concept of zero  
 56 Brutal sorts  
 58 Ford or Dawson in the Pro Football Hall of Fame  
 59 Go mano a mano  
 60 "You gotta admit, your husband's right there"  
 63 Much of time immemorial  
 64 One of a race of creatures that George R.R. Martin calls "The Others"  
 65 They're mostly paid to rush, briefly

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- 66 The frown in an emoticon, e.g.  
 67 Supercilious
- ## Down
- 1 It may be associated with a "dead-tree edition"  
 2 "I barely even saw you!"  
 3 Atlanta suburb known as the Jonquil City  
 4 Destroyer of dangerous projectile weapons: Abbr.  
 5 Answers from lap dogs  
 6 Measure of capacity  
 7 Name that sounds like two letters said together  
 8 End to end, say  
 9 They're framed for viewing  
 10 Entertainment that's a real splash?  
 11 Where folks get barely served  
 12 Not exactly a strong-willed personality  
 14 Big weasel  
 15 "I appreciate the gesture"  
 22 Concern of the landmark 1964 case of The New York Times Co. v. Sullivan  
 24 What an "X" may mean  
 26 "You also betrayed me!"  
 29 Major influence of George Harrison  
 31 Abbr. seen in the book "Dear Mark Twain: Letters from His Readers"  
 34 Car made by an Edsel Ford-founded company, informally  
 36 Single production, sometimes  
 37 One ahead in a horse race  
 38 Sigh when things need to be straightened  
 39 They meet at una confluencia  
 40 It starts after a touchdown  
 44 Freeze  
 46 Mimic  
 47 More consistent  
 49 Sound that can be represented by a, e, i, o, or u  
 51 Wears with the mouth  
 53 Purpose of some blanks  
 55 German-language intensifier  
 57 One may go from bank to bank  
 61 Sound caused by a muscle spasm  
 62 \_\_\_\_ Einar Bjørndalen, "The King of Biathlon", the all-time male medal leader in Winter Olympics history