

September 2023 - Fall To-do List Item

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ACROSS

1	Stirs up trouble	64	Ending for lemon- or gator-
9	Slap on the buttocks	65	No-no on keto diet
14	Soul seller	69	Arizona city or flat-topped hill
17	Environs (2 wds.)	71	Hundred in Spanish
19	Wall-mount fixture for a candle or light bulb	72	Trim, as a photo
20	Law ___ Order	76	Clark Kent's alter-ego's father?
21	Nominal leader without real power	78	Large flightless bird of Australia
22	Comment allez-vous? in English (4 wds.)	80	Where one can safely see lions, tigers and bears (3 wds)
24	Barely manage, with "out"	83	Long narrow crack, as in rock
25	Actor Simpson of "House of Cards" and "Westworld"	84	Lawyer's last words at a trial "___ my case" (2 wds.)
26	Something in a shopping cart	86	___ increase (double)
27	Depilatory brand that rhymes with its target	87	Playwright Eugene ___ who wrote "Long Day's Journey into Night" and who won the 1936 Nobel Prize for Literature
28	Dampens	88	Common stir-fry legume wiith an edible pod (2 wds.)
30	Leaning or slanted	90	Expressed one's views
31	___ as a beet (2 wds.)	91	WA State airport nicknamed with the first 3 letters of each of the 2 cities it serves
33	Director Johnson of "Knives Out" and "The Last Jedi"	93	First-born
34	Cause to burn	95	Vegetarian's no-no
36	Blonde bombshell Marilyn ___	98	Related to the unit of electrical resistance
38	Not-so-fresh rolled grass or one's native country (2 wds.)	100	About to flower
41	Cuban-born singer Gloria with 8 Grammys	101	Part of GPS, for short
45	Ambitiously hope	105	Forence's Ponte Vecchio spans it
49	It's not an option when success is an absolute must	106	Discourteous, impolite
51	VII to an ancient Roman, or 111 to a computer engineer	107	Fiberglass insulation maker ___-Corning
52	Swept in from above	108	Santana song "___ Como Va"
53	Extra chance in a game of dice (2 wds.)	109	Blonde (hyph.)
55	Badminton court divider	112	Method to circumvent a problem (hyph.)
56	Channel of fast-flowing water that turns a wheel to make flour (2 wds.)	115	Who am ___ judge? (2 wds)
57	Member of an ethnic group native to a mountainous region spanning parts of Turkey, Iran, Iraq, and Syria	116	It's a bird! It's ___! It's Superman! (2 wds)
58	The best-___ plans...	117	Frozen waffle's second self? (2 wds.)
60	"And others" list ending (abbr.)	118	Aced it: Got an ___ a test (2 wds)
62	Take-off time guesses on an airport display	119	With 120-Across, fall to-do item... or what 21-22, 49-52, 83-86 and 109-112 Across have already done
63	Division of a play		

DOWN

1	How great minds think, per the adage	56	Erred: ___ mistake (2 wds.)
2	Fetch (2 wds.)	59	___ about time!
3	Hospital area that sounds like it comes after "peekaboo" (abbr.)	61	Mai ___ (coctail)
4	Road or roof goo	65	Imp. unit of volume equiv. to 1.11 US Tbsp. (abbr.) (2 wds.)
5	Mexican filmmaker ___ G. Iv±v°rritu whose films have won 8 Academy Awards among 34 nominations	66	Semicircular church alcove usually containing the altar
6	Captain Bligh's South Pacific destination in "Mutiny on the Bounty"	67	98-Across device in a circuit
7	A religious recluse	68	Burnt in French
8	Without visible joints	70	Bubbly chocolate bar
9	Kilt wearer, often	71	Brink or verge
10	Boot up (2 wds.)	72	Wields an axe, e.g. to 119-Across
11	John Steinbeck novella "Of Mice ___" (2 wds.)	73	Equips anew or renovates, as a ship
12	Type of rank such as Sergeant or Warrant Officer	74	What to watch and how? Perhaps The Wizard of ___ TV (2 wds.)
13	Code or door unlocker	75	Tent support
14	Hawaii's "Garden Island" with the Na Pali Coast	76	San Francisco's airport code
15	World's second most populous country	77	1964 Tony Randall role in "7 Faces of ___" (2 wds.)
16	Decorate with ornaments	79	Small gull, or sound of a cat
18	Morse code sound for an "E" (2 wds.), or a financial investigation without U	81	Punny reason why Ed Sullivan's appearance on the Tonight Show with Johnny Carson and sidekick Ed McMahon was so good: "___ better than one" (3 wds.)
19	Second-largest branch of Islam	82	Like all prime numbers except 2
21	1992 movie "A ___ Good Men"	84	Something that happened, an occurence
23	Written up, as a soldier to be disciplined (2 wds.)	85	1985 movie starring Michael J. Fox as a lycanthrope
29	1939 Baseball Hall of Fame inductee George ___ who batted .407 in 1920. Even his name sounds hot!	88	2003 Tom Cruise movie set in Japan: "The Last ___"
32	Slow Southern US accent	89	King of Belgium during WWI
35	Hard or leathery shell of a fleshy fruit such as pumpkin or melon	92	Feeling of excitement
37	Famous Italian song "___ Mio" (2 wds)	94	One who dips a doughnut in coffee, or who jumps high and drives a basketball down through the net
38	State prior to a 10-Down, or an insect repelent brand	95	Criminal organization never mentioned in "The Godfather"
39	Meadow songbird that's anything but serious	96	Goddess and Muse of lyric and erotic poetry in Greek mythology
40	God in French	97	Negatively-charged particle
42	Take care of, as a bar	99	Surrender or yield
43	The night before	100	The "Hawkeye State"
44	Celebration, from French	102	Words of encouragement: "___, girl!) (2 wds.)
46	Apple tablet	103	Assembly of Catholic bishops
47	Red buttons on some remotes, or book suggestions, for short	104	Late Mr. Rogers of Canadian Telecom
48	Letters after Stamp-, especially in Calgary	110	Is in posession of
50	Singer ___ Morse with 1942 hits "Cow-Cow Boogie" and "Mr. Five by Five" with	111	IOS download source: ___ Store
52	Often often has one (2 wds.)	113	Opposite of FFW on a remote
54	Tied like many sneakers	114	Okanagan Lake monster ___ Pogo