

Puzzle 385 – Freestyle 345

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Across

- 1 Give the one-finger salute
 9 Occasion to learn the ropes
 15 Black-and-white
 16 Follow an inspiration, perhaps
 17 Analyze credit histories for fraud, say
 18 Shock stopper
 19 "Si ___ Vez" (1994 Selena hit)
 20 Guitarist's accessory
 22 Org. using an A.Q.I.
 23 Short little dog?
 25 William S. Burroughs novel whose chapters are intended to be read in any order
 29 One out of every four kings
 31 Wind direction may affect it: Abbr.
 32 "My Life and the Beautiful Game" autobiographer
 33 Short on respect
 34 Good places to retire to
 36 "Eight Men Out" squad, informally
 37 The next time around?
 40 Cross type
 42 Internet provider
 43 Bandleader Fields with the "Rippling Rhythm" orchestra
 45 Acted like a screwball
 46 Creatures after which the island of Anguilla is named
 48 "I'm so mean I make medicine sick" speaker
 49 Associated with
 50 Babysitter's handful
 53 "Non, je ne regrette rien" singer
 55 Rare noble gas formation
 56 Violist's sign

- 58 One good at focusing, for short
 59 Be unthreaded?
 62 Raise in delivery prices, in a way
 64 Pork chop choice
 65 Network standard
 66 Blends well
 67 Endures

Down

- 1 On one's last nerve
 2 Ex-longtime host of N.P.R.'s "Weekend Edition Sunday"
 3 "Variety is the spice of life"
 4 Drink in a Chinese restaurant
 5 "Dole/___ '96" (old political bumper sticker)
 6 Point
 7 "Once Upon a Time in the West" villain player
 8 Lost control
 9 Formerly
 10 Toss
 11 Toss together
 12 Many rolls are found in it
 13 Chant around the pitch
 14 "The Passion of Sacco and Vanzetti" artist Shahn
 21 "They can do what they want"
 24 What may go before going
 26 Former ABC News journalist Wolfe
 27 Judge Reinhold played one in a "Seinfeld" episode
 28 Cursed
 30 Marble products
 33 Single part
 35 Breakfast serving
 38 Character named for an Old Testament king
 39 Find underground, maybe
 41 With "The", Atlantic City casino, informally
 44 People who tire quickly?
 47 Be in a slump?
 49 Name on the 1985 album "Who's Zoomin' Who?"
 51 Assume, as an identity
 52 Make feel better
 54 Bumps on the neck
 57 They have walk-on roles
 59 The Pink Panther, e.g.
 60 Close to running out
 61 Characters often created with C.G.I.
 63 Title for Eliz.

