

Puzzle 330 – Freestyle 294

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Across

- 1 Exchange of intentional hit-by-pitches
 12 Hill people
 15 Mortal
 16 With 14-Down, something determined by a governor
 17 Pending
 18 Don't stop at simply blaming
 19 Absolute ending
 20 Contemporary of Ionesco and Beckett
 21 Show a funny GIF, say
 23 Possible response to "Would you like to see a dessert menu?"
 25 Did absurdly
 26 Call that may (rudely) be accompanied by snapping
 29 Was unable to
 31 Construction site helper
 32 Problem associated with propellants
 36 Drink akin to grog
 38 Urgent demand
 39 One who may be using plastic
 40 Open to treat

- 42 Fed. org. that runs the Weather Radio All-Hazards program
 43 Coin spent at many a bazaar
 44 Cards
 46 Restrict the movement of, in a way
 48 Subordinate reply
 51 Certain mission worker, briefly
 53 Features of some HMO plans
 54 Having passed
 57 System that emphasizes the importance of duality
 58 Like chestnuts
 61 Patient attention
 62 Has no partner
 63 Source of some velvet
 64 Clear fizzy alcoholic beverage

Down

- 1 Company with lots of sound minds?
 2 Bright orange crawlers
 3 Bearing down
 4 Vegas became part of it in 2017
 5 Ship compartments
 6 Dandelions, e.g.

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- 7 Director of the 1971 Western film "Duck, You Sucker!"
 8 Heels don't have them
 9 Recorded
 10 Place to buy or redeem Bitcoin
 11 Bird hunted by gauchos
 12 "Go ahead and decide"
 13 "What's even the point"
 14 See 16-Across
 22 Searches for the wanted
 23 Journey with many ups and downs
 24 Composition of many a flagon
 26 Name that looks the same in the mirror
 27 Target for a hook
 28 Billboard chart category that became "Alternative" in 2009
 30 Quinceañera, e.g.
 32 Like three words in the English language
 33 Setting for the 1997 John Cleese comedy "Fierce Creatures"
 34 Clear, in a way, with "over"

- 35 Giant figures that are better when small?
 37 Arm-raiser's cry
 41 River through Dundee
 44 An actor may be still playing one
 45 It's seen on the other side from Washington
 46 One with a bluff
 47 When put together
 49 Was partially responsible for producing?
 50 Honks
 52 Plaza-like
 54 How most glossaries are organized
 55 "Bob's Burgers" keyboard-playing son
 56 Germany's Lower ____ Valley National Park
 59 "Holly came from Miami ____" ("Walk on the Wild Side" opening lyric)
 60 A pass is at a relatively high one: Abbr.