

Now That's Dedication! Pete Muller

ACROSS

1. Cougars' opponents in college football's "Holy War" rivalry
5. Grave, say
10. Sword of yore
16. Singer Hendryx of Labelle
17. "Shaq Diesel" rapper
18. "Eat It" parodist
19. "Your Mama Don't Dance" singers (FROM)
22. Calibri alternative
23. Putt that's hard to miss
24. 40-Down denizen
25. Lead singer for Oingo Boingo and penner of the "Simpsons" title theme (TO?)
28. Monastery masters
30. Palindromic preposition
31. Côte d' _____
32. Palm part, or a song by Papa Roach
34. Hi-tech thermostat company acquired by Google in 2014
36. "I've Got a Dark Alley and a Bad _____ That Says You Should Shut Your Mouth (Summer Song)" (bizarrely titled Fall Out Boy song)
38. "The Matrix" extras
39. Eurythmics star with a successful solo career (TO?)
43. Mets outfielder Wilson who played a pivotal role in the 1986 World Series
46. "Criminy!"
47. The Tour de France goes over them
51. Global communications company with an orbiting fleet
54. Cave, to a poet
56. "The Way I _____" (Timbaland hit)
57. One of approximately 3,664,000 in the 2014 Tour de France
58. "Eighteen Wheels and a Dozen Roses" singer (TO?)
61. "Star Trek: Deep Space Nine" shape-shifter
62. Dust dispenser
63. Suckled body parts
64. Art group? (FROM)
69. Title word in a Wings hit
70. Zeal
71. Stead
72. Some shrubs
73. Like "Twenty Questions" questions
74. Word repeated in a "Kill Bill Vol. 1" soundtrack song

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2. Comment from someone who doesn't like the sight of blood?
3. Juice providers?
4. Co-panelist of Clarke and Hawking in "God, the Universe and Everything Else"
5. Large amount
6. Nine Inch Nails quartet?
7. Like Bill Clinton's diet (when he's not cheating)
8. Former airline that's one letter short of a country name
9. Béla Fleck, to Bruce Hornsby, say
10. No Doubt's Stefani
11. They're strung together
12. "____ Poetica"
13. "The Last King of Scotland" subject
14. "Last Days" director Gus
15. Goes by
20. NHL goalie Bryzgalov who was recently put on waivers
21. Revealing outfit component
26. Slate, Pitchfork, Fact, and Treble
27. "Magister ____" (Hesse novel)
28. "____ House" (Ed Sheeran hit)
29. "The Downeaster ____" (Billy Joel hit)
33. Comic-Con community, say
35. Word following risk or care
37. IPA component
40. See 24-Across
41. Mensa members, stereotypically
42. Not
43. Bubbly brunch beverages
44. Words on the backside of an iconic FDR portrait
45. Tuffet
48. Tobacco named after a Syrian port
49. Many a "Belieber"
50. Common name for a nudibranch
52. Related
53. April 15, in America
55. Russian music duo who denied pretending to be lesbians in order to sell records
59. Le ____ ("TKO" band), or an animal in French
60. Workout wt. words
62. Inflates
65. Group that sang "AEIOU Sometimes Y": EBN-____
66. Jazz Masters sponsor, briefly
67. Stones' Wood
68. In the opposite direction, perhaps

DOWN

1. Lacking cargo