## Feminine Endings by Pete Muller

## **ACROSS**

- 1 "Remember When" singer Jackson
- 5 Holds up
- 10 Snoopy's brother and "ugly dog contest" winner
- **14** Band name inspired by the concept that mankind has started to regress
- 15 Pistons star Thomas
- 16 Wedding wear maker Wang
- 17 Body part called a "goozle" in the South
- 19 Give off
- 20 Con man, perhaps
- 21 Cobbler cover
- 23 Cartoon bomb letters
- 24 Los Angeles community whose name translates to "King's Beach"
- 26 Former Israeli prime minister Golda
- 27 "The Year of the \_\_\_\_" (basketball documentary)
- 28 German crowd?
- **31** Katharine Hepburn's acting range, per Dorothy Parker
- 34 Former MTV personality Tabitha
- 38 Small wrenches used to adjust some retro footwear (one was the subject of a Melanie song)
- **41** "Spider-Man: Homecoming" actress Marisa
- 42 Chorus syllable
- 43 Suit
- 44 Classic Gibson guitars
- 46 Angered, with "off"
- 48 Subtitle of "Star Trek II," with "The"
- 53 What judges do
- 56 DC Comics character with the simplest possible name you could imagine giving a cyborg superhero
- 57 \_\_\_ Slothrop ("Gravity's Rainbow" protagonist)
- 59 "\_\_\_ Fire" (Springsteen hit)
- 60 Deciduous plant in the heath family
- **62** Recording equipment brand that's also the first name of a famous actress
- 63 One of six basic simple machines
- **64** Beverage marketed with the catchphrase "Too cool!"
- 65 "There \_\_\_\_ My Baby" (Drifters song)
- **66** "\_\_\_ worth spreading" (TED Talks catchphrase)
- **67** www.pmxwords.com, e.g., since 2012 (\*\*\*)

## **DOWN**

- 1 Die alternative, per a "Moneyball" line
- 2 Gave false hopes
- 3 "You're about to crash into the dock!"
- 4 Alaskan gold rush city

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The meta for this puzzle is a famous singer.

- 5 Jim Carrey movie with the tagline "Trust me"
- 6 Hieroglyphic symbol
- **7** \_\_\_ cup
- 8 Shire not playing a role in "The Hobbit"?
- 9 Ally of filmdom
- 10 Failed to notice
- 11 "I Like to Move It" singer in "Madagascar," species-wise
- 12 Come up
- 13 Marbled, say
- 18 Apartment complex overseer, for short
- 22 Terminate
- 25 Affected
- 26 Progress markers
- 28 Gynecologist played by Gere
- 29 Marsupial, for short
- **30** "Slippery" shade provider
- **32** Rhyme for "broke" in "The Lady Is a Tramp"
- 33 Saddam Hussein's party

- 35 "Partysaurus \_\_\_\_" (2012 Pixar short film)
- 36 Hieroglyphic symbol
- 37 Defense advisory gp.
- 39 "\_\_\_ Days a Week" (Beatles classic)
- **40** Battleground settings, in general-speak
- **45** Like some modern pirates
- **47** Oscar nominee for a "Lord of the Rings" song
- 48 Dehydrate, perhaps?
- 49 Dolly Parton song with the line "I may not be in love, but let me tell you I'm in heat"
- **50** "Head \_\_\_\_ Water" (Avril Lavigne album)
- 51 Daunted
- 52 Logic puzzle fabricator, sometimes
- **53** Sans \_\_\_
- 54 Small pic, perhaps
- 55 Snicker syllables
- **58** Hank Aaron had 2,297 of them, for short
- 61 Michele of "Glee"