

Political Players

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ACROSS

- 1. See 98-Across
- 6. "The Godfather, ___"
- 12. Nook reading, perhaps
- 16. Poker declaration
- 18. Set (on)
- 19. Friend of Stitch, in animation
- 20. President Richard Nixon, 2008
- 22. Prefix with -plasm
- 23. "It ___ right!"
- 24. New Mexico resort town
- 25. Brit's "buddy"
- 27. President Jack Stanton, 1998
- 30. Eat like a rat
- 34. "A Chorus Line" song
- 35. Perspectives
- 38. "Stop talking!"
- 39. With 69-Across, President Dave Kovic, 1993
- 42. Certain spread
- 43. Link letters
- 44. Big party
- 45. Rose
- 49. Yearn (for)
- 50. Material often in sports clothing
- 52. Playground retort
- 53. However, briefly
- 54. President George W. Bush, 2008
- 56. "Kick it ___ notch"
- 59. Mother-of-pearl
- 61. Tabs, etc.
- 62. Sounds of disgust
- 63. Look that could kill, say
- 66. Silent OKs
- 67. Gunk
- 68. Beverage brand once sold "in all popular flavors"
- 69. See 39-Across
- 71. Popular 12-Across
- 72. Crystal-lined rock
- 74. Big shoe size
- 75. Prayer
- 76. President Merkin Muffley, 1964
- 81. Woodland plant with triangular fronds
- 83. German article
- 84. Accurse
- 88. CollegeHumor partner of Jake
- 89. Presidential candidate Mike Morris, 2011
- 93. Martinez of the Yankees
- 94. Legendary Gaelic poet
- 95. "Already?"
- 96. "Right away, Mammy"
- 97. Bar stock?
- 98. See 1-Across

DOWN

- 1. Stereotypical poodle name
- 2. Bobby and others

- 3. Bread with aloo gobi
- 4. Force
- 5. Posit
- 6. Attach, as a corsage
- 7. Teen sensation?
- 8. 62-Across, for one
- 9. ___ Aviv
- 10. Moonstruck
- 11. Author Calvino
- 12. Event depicted in many of this puzzle's theme movies
- 13. President Andrew Shepherd, 1995
- 14. High in the Andes?
- 15. Gunk
- 17. He collaborated with Kiki on "Don't Go Breaking My Heart"
- 21. "That feels great..."
- 26. 555, to Flavius
- 27. Write quickly
- 28. Palais denizen
- 29. Kendrick of "ParaNorman"
- 30. Alternative to AIM
- 31. "No prob!"
- 32. President Richard Nixon, 1995
- 33. Erase, as data
- 36. Like a lad, perhaps
- 37. Lawn starter
- 39. ___ Soze, "Usual Suspects" villain
- 40. Impress clearly
- 41. Hit and run
- 44. Botanist's study
- 46. French course
- 47. Actor Darren of "Glee"
- 48. Poetic time
- 51. Rice-___
- 54. RR intersection
- 55. Have too much of, briefly
- 57. Medium Cindy Sherman
- 58. Resort east of Grand Junction
- 60. Save
- 62. Relative of the grapefruit
- 63. Participial ending
- 64. Beginning of a class?
- 65. Barely gets by
- 70. Director Daniels, of "Precious"
- 71. Receivers of some discounts
- 73. Summer in Somme
- 74. Recurring Jim Varney role
- 75. Hershiser, and others
- 77. Logical connectors
- 78. "___ Eagles" (Ivan Reitman comedy)
- 79. Property claims
- 80. Ltr. contents
- 81. Like some cereals
- 82. Friend of 1-Down
- 84. One pill, perhaps
- 85. Soon
- 86. "Is it just ___ ..."
- 87. Part of MOMA's address
- 90. Bear, in Bolivia
- 91. 2011 animated comedy about a domesticated macaw
- 92. "That feels good..."

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