

The Vulture Crossword Contest: No Pain, No Gain

This puzzle's contest answer is a current "Saturday Night Live" cast member.

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Across

- 1 “Hypothetically, let’s say that…”
5 Upstanding
11 Baby’s cry
14 She played Hermione in the
Harry Potter movies
15 Evasive type
16 Reaction to a *fútbol* goal

- 17 “Star Wars” universe character
who takes pain relievers?
- 20 Authorized users
- 21 “Saturday Night Fever” music
- 22 Invent your own facts
- 23 Marks a ballot
- 24 Haiku etched onto the side of
pain relievers?

- 32 Dr. who wrote “If I Ran the Zoo”
33 Laotian or Thai, say
34 www.tufts.—
35 Food, casually
36 Henchmen
37 Hanukkah coins
38 “So frustrating!” sound
39 The sauce
40 Uses a flash drive
41 Sam Smith song about bringing his boyfriend pain relievers?
44 Bouncers ask for them
45 State under Wash.
46 Number of seasons “Girls” has run thus far
49 “It’s Always Sunny” props
55 When superheroes all gang up on a bottle of pain relievers?
57 Longtime sponsor of the U.S. Open tennis tournament
58 Hold ’Em statement
59 Lovato with 25 million Twitter followers
60 No friend
61 Young ladies
62 Use two fingers

Down

- 1 Arctic cutie
- 2 Former science magazine
- 3 Apple product
- 4 Just part of the crowd
- 5 More compact
- 6 Different
- 7 Veggie put on eyelids

- 8 Slow Churned
ice-cream-maker
- 9 Just released
- 10 Use to one's advantage
- 11 Deep pans
- 12 Big brother of Billy Baldwin
- 13 Saver of the day
- 18 JFK or LBJ
- 19 BuzzFeed piece, often
- 23 Dec. holiday
- 24 Necklace piece
- 25 Bizarre
- 26 Search engine named for a
shout
- 27 Trooper and Rodeo automaker
- 28 African nation whose capital
is Niamey
- 29 Caped Christopher
- 30 Couch potato
- 31 Party mixture
- 32 Video-game name
- 36 Presents for cats
- 37 Was confident of victory, maybe
- 39 Plague
- 40 In a way, casually
- 42 Competed
- 43 No wins
- 46 "This week has been awful!"
- 47 1920s wanderer
- 48 HBO show
- 49 Sports —
- 50 "All sales are final"
- 51 Scheme
- 52 Self-cleaning entity
- 53 South American capital
- 54 Mistake
- 56 Time

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