Themeless #5

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Across

1. Member of Siouxsie's band 8. Informal plenty **13.** The original party poopers? 14. Whomp 15. Comedy, it has been said 17. Province of Banff and Jasper **18.** Olympic success song 19. Brexit facility? **20.** Lipa 21. Had too much, in a way 23. Hungarian conductor George **26.** Shade 28. Were present? **29.** Pop 30. Italian auto brand 31. WJC - ____ - BHO 32. Haw partner 33. Spicy grouse?

34. Brush or brake type

35. Cheese found in Spokane?

36. Equipment for Sharks and Penguins

37. Common name for a smaller version of this puzzle

38. Benjamin of The Cars

39. Whip smarts?**40.** Cake and Cream, for example

41. Like carpet or eggs **43.** 1980's Olympian Sebastian

44. Key homophone

- 45. Vince of "Swingers"
- 47. Type of 12-Down
- **51.** A slight slight?
- 53. Readily available
- 54. Simplified

55. Name for an online publication that no one in the business actually uses **56.** They can be found in

bars and beds

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Down

- Good veneer source
 Stereotypical movie villain since the 1970's
 Famous British chef Lawson
- 4. Cholesterol, e.g.
- **5.** Was left without a choice
- **6.** Crossword puzzledom's favorite singer

7. Many of Stephen King's characters possess this

- 8. Keep on keeping on
- Dontia or dox starter
- 10. Double jeopardy?11. Seasonal cooler, on a

good day

12. Sometime Heston adversary

- 13. Org. attached to a 23-
- Down
- 14. Follies

16. Gets going

20. Kitchen alcove

22. Wreckage

23. Yeshiva, for one

24. She played Selina Kyle in 2022

25. The busker at a

Mexican restaurant? **26.** Best Girl Scout Cookie (i.e., the one with chocolate

and peanut butter) **27.** Result of a good beach

day **30.** Water source to four

African countries, one of which took its name

33. 202.50° on a compass rose

37. Likely question from someone who doesn't mind TMI

40. Home drinking paraphernalia

42. He is best known for wanting no mas44. Columbia College first allowed them in 1983

46. It often follows multiple goings

47. Uncertain color?

48. One said to be worse than a thief

49. Parenthetical in a column, typically

50. Wool quantity, in childhood song

51. Word after Fannie or Sally

52. Food label initialism that technically describes any domesticated plant or animal