

Puzzle 415 – Freestyle 374

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Across

1 Frequent Miles Davis collaborator Evans

4 "Critical" figure in a nuclear reactor

8 Jim who hosts CNBC's "Mad Money"

14 It's formed by transcription

15 Got down

16 Dexterous

17 Country music patriarch who wrote the song "Can The Circle Be Unbroken (By and By)"

19 Soon, say

20 Viewing stands?

21 Give protection, in a way

23 What a seed may receive

24 Sci-fi's Tarfang or Chirpa, e.g.

25 Quits for good

26 Fruit spelled with a cedilla

27 Tries to let out one's inner child?

29 Succumbs to allure

34 Trailblaze

37 Angsty 2002 Kieran Culkin film

39 Only jockey to win the Triple Crown twice

41 Heel, say

42 Edge of a top

43 All-around quality?

46 Opening in a string orchestra

47 Had a blast

49 Vitamin A, e.g.

50 Need to gain access, perhaps

51 Shelters of a sort

53 One in the zone

54 One who's making love?

55 Not touring anymore: Abbr.

56 Had an affair

57 Use a laser

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58 Many a big-city apt.

Down

1 Mélange

2 Broken up

3 Cut

4 Soft spot

5 Kind of rock

6 One not to confide in

7 A real suck-up?

8 Creature named for its alarm call

9 Subject of a Bollywood epic, perhaps

10 Left a disaster

11 Where line drives are caught

12 Tells great news, say

13 California's Point ____ Lighthouse

18 What kitsch lacks

22 Cabbage Patch Kids producer

28 They're made in spades

30 "Das Nibelungenlied", for one

31 Jumped all over

32 Yelp

33 Element of many a blowout

35 Lost causes

36 Like some bottles

38 Should by all accounts

39 Brit who's decidedly not non-U

40 They take courses

42 Lancôme product

44 It's tender in India

45 One way to grow

46 Word with back or forward

48 Sight from the IJsselmeer

52 Creature encountered by Sinbad