

Starting To Pick Up The Pace

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1. Punjab majority
6. City council rep.
9. Take a hit?
13. Tons
14. "Piggy"
15. Mama's sis
16. Emotionally powerful
17. *Frequent cold symptom
19. Singer-songwriter Del Rey
20. Malady
21. *Ones with cold feet
25. Spirits of St. Louis org.
26. Kicks the bucket
28. Sgts.' principals
31. Speak
35. "Exodus" author
36. *The smallest puppy, e.g.
40. "Squad" associate of Ocasio-Cortez, Pressley and Tlaib
41. "Squad" critic Palin
42. Laborer's tally, for short
43. "You shouldn't be allowed to do that!"
46. Topper of many a winter hat
48. *Nonsense invention by Edward Lear later defined as a fork with three curved tines and a sharpened edge
54. Isolate
55. Popular vegan snack option
57. *Delaying tactic
60. Out of line
61. Ultimate weapons?
62. ___ Fridays
63. Admonish
64. The Catbird ___: Thurber short story
65. Sugar suffix
66. Encounter...or what the starred clues all have in common

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1. Satirist Mort
2. "They say..."
3. Ted portrayer in "Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure"
4. 2017 hit for Camila Cabello
5. Espionage employer
6. Heart parts
7. Terrible
8. Star in Cygnus
9. Ignored
10. Famed performance artist and peace activist
11. Standard meas. for jewelers
12. Start to witness?
15. Response to a cap'n
18. Dealer's concern
20. ___ planet, like Pluto or Ceres
22. Peek out?
23. Planet ___: Nature series originally airing on BBC
24. Biathlon participant
27. Lat. and Lit., once
28. First characters in Scientology?
29. Serious issue that may need to be addressed immediately
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32. @@@
33. "___ Doggfather": 1996 release from Snoop Dogg
34. Election suffix
37. Do business
38. Come to an end
39. Denny's rival
44. Some wedding cake pros
45. Puerto ___
47. Pork starter?
49. Popeye's foil who chased Olive Oyl
50. Singer's ability to belt, slangily
51. Vedder of rock
52. Big name in pest control
53. "___ remind you..."
56. Ben's "Starsky & Hutch" co-star
57. They cross Streets and Avenues: Abbr.
58. It may be illegal on Streets and Avenues
59. Grp. of code crackers
60. Unlike this clue, briefly