

"RETRACE YOUR STEPS" BY MARC GOLDSTEIN

ACROSS

- 1 Comforting touches
5 Perceived
9 Puck's flagship restaurant
14 Wound remnant
18 2-Down's love interest
19 Long skirt
20 Classic quilted handbag maker
21 Goddess of marriage
22 Dance of the moonlighters?
25 Garden spot
26 Many a first-time voter
27 Night, in the Eternal City
28 Blow up, in a way
29 Wiser companion?
30 Terra firma
32 Dance of the anglers?
35 Tear
37 Upper limb
39 Blessed event?
40 Dance of the mothers-to-be?
46 Middle sch. math class
47 Temporary repair material
51 ___ cube
52 First-year student working toward a JD
53 Poet's "at no time"
55 Troubled
57 "Whiskey Lullaby" singer Paisley
59 Prefix with -pathic
61 Savor
63 Work unit
64 Coin from the Royal Mint
66 Roman garb
67 Concern
69 Dance of the homebodies?
73 Sleepy housemate
76 Flag
77 MLB team playing in Sacramento ahead of their move to Las Vegas
81 Mathematician Lovelace
82 Spotless
85 Israeli airline
86 Give kudos at a poetry slam
87 Stressful position
89 Tolkien's Shepherds of the Trees

- 92 Surrounded by
94 Evergreen with upright cones
95 Tennis icon Arthur
96 King or queen
98 Dance of the flamboyant?
101 Principles
104 Musician and peace activist Yoko
105 Once ___ while
106 Dance of the investigators?
110 Biblical mariner
113 Insider parlance
117 Not moving
118 White Rabbit follower
120 Silica gel packet target
122 Undershirt, briefly
123 Dance of the pickpockets?
126 Put in stitches
127 "___ percent of the game is half mental": Yogi Berra quip about baseball

- 128 How to get in on a deal?
129 Natural balm
130 Tantalizing
131 "Hedda" actress Thompson
132 Drive up a phone bill, in a way
133 Longings

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- 1 Sauce made with basil and pine nuts
2 Rebellious mermaid
3 Helped through hard times, with "over"
4 Set crew's responsibility
5 Arrogant
6 Support for a work in progress
7 Over-the-top
8 World Cup score, maybe
9 Closes
10 Angel hair and linguine
11 Radio receiver
12 Take shape

- 13 World Cup "Score!," maybe
14 Fruity, frozen desserts
15 Surrendered
16 Final Four venue
17 H.E.R.'s genre
20 Margaret of "Drop Dead Diva"
23 Big name in gummy bears
24 Evasive maneuver
28 Toon devil
31 Catch
33 India Gate city
34 "L'Absinthe" painter
36 Less sizable
38 Butterfly honorific, for short
40 Lobster dinner accoutrements
41 Prefix with -polis
42 Wally's sitcom bro
43 Combat caregiver
44 Predicaments
45 "Evita" name

- 48 Some Belgian blondes
49 Cradle of the Inca Empire
50 Slight advantage
54 Jamaican genre
56 Gleam
58 "Nosferatu" actress Lily-Rose
60 Not remote
62 Racer's final chance to win
65 Rolls-___
66 Precursor to overtime
68 Some military figs.
70 Small but loud songbirds
71 Hula Hoop maker
72 "Fighting" team of the Big Ten
73 "Ur so funny!"
74 Kerfuffles
75 Trail
78 Facts, for short
79 Abel's brother
80 Chipper
83 "Se ___ español"
84 Devoured

- 88 Harshness
90 E'en if
91 Many a Petrarch poem
93 King or queen
97 Holds back
99 Curry favor with
100 Not quite (there)
102 Court fig.
103 Ointments
106 Candle threads
107 Silly
108 New version of an existing song
109 Michelangelo masterpiece
111 ___ acid
112 Shade-loving perennial
114 Cunning
115 "Citizen Kane" director Welles
116 Heads of France
119 Get teary
121 One thing alone or two people together
123 Que. neighbor
124 Whopper
125 "Why Can't We Be Friends?" band

