

Grid Charlemagne #2: Dime Dancin'

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1. Lil ___ X ("SUN GOES DOWN" artist)
4. Like a toggle
9. Scale from 9 to 10?
14. Rita ___'s 2012 debut album
15. Louis XIV, to fans
17. Drink originally exclusive to Taco Bell
19. Musical based on a Verdi opera
20. Stereotypical shout from a hacker
21. Mavs superstar Doncic
22. Transports by cargo ship
25. "We ___" (rhyming Wii sports game)
27. Elizabeth who played the title role in Lifetime's "You"
28. Having a cow?
32. Face trouble
36. "___ Meenie" (2010 Justin Bieber & Sean Kingston hit)
37. Some sex cells
38. Brass-heavy Afro-Caribbean fusion genre
40. "The Handmaid's Tale" Emmy winner Dowd
41. Hindu forehead adornment
43. When students are most comfortable at school
45. "Got it, thanks"
47. German pop DJ named for his last initial
48. Twitter handles
49. Rude
53. Car that sounds like a gem
56. Katie Holmes' daughter no longer affiliated with Scientology
58. Wee
59. Rocking the birthday suit
63. Snowflake makeup
64. Melee weapon in "Pirates of the Caribbean"
65. Short-tempered
66. "You can't tell me what to do" sayer, maybe

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67. "Judge Dre presiding in the case of ___ vs. the Police Department" (1988 hip hop prelude)

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1. "¡Basta!"
2. Pretentious-sounding name?
3. Flip-flop formations
4. Homophone that shares no vowels with "au lait"
5. Revamped
6. Make the rounds?
7. Gets bubbly
8. LIFEWTR alternative
9. It might be a toss-up
10. "No biggie"
11. Boyf
12. Actuary's study
13. ___ California (former neighbor of Baja California)
16. Stark daughter in "Game of Thrones"
18. ___ Lama
23. "No, really! Please!"

24. Bad press
26. Music style at a Jewish wedding
28. All-white key, for short
29. "What's more..."
30. Singer and civil rights activist Simone
31. Geriatric millennials, etc.
32. Use, as personal pronouns
33. Daughter of the Evil Queen in Disney's "Descendants"
34. Jest
35. 1977 Steely Dan title track hidden in 17-, 32-, 38-, 43-, and 59-Across
39. Voice role for John Oliver in 2019's "The Lion King"
42. Talk of the town?
44. Line like "You talkin' to me?"

46. Many a Medium publication
49. ___ digging (searching for old records to sample, in hip hop slang)
50. Memoji headwear option
51. Suck it!
52. Marvel villain group named for a mythical beast
53. "Sounds like a job for me!"
54. Speedrunner's concern
55. Barely gets, with "out"
57. Setting of HBO's "Chernobyl"
60. Like a boring lecturer
61. "All Outta ___" (MF DOOM song that starts "one more beer")
62. Interlocked initials in a fashion logo