

- ACROSS**
- 1 Male off-spring  
5 Obama predecessor  
9 Prof's degree  
12 "— a Kick Out of You"  
13 Golden Rule word  
14 Listener  
15 Gathering of pre-school children  
17 Historic period  
18 eBay user  
19 Everglades wader  
21 Hesitant sound  
22 "Catch my drift?"  
24 Conks on the head  
27 Muppet eagle  
28 Russian refusal  
31 Tavern  
32 "— -ching!"  
33 Refusals  
34 Gator's kin  
36 "You've got mail" ISP
- DOWN**
- 37 Dance move  
38 PC shortcut  
40 "Little Women" woman  
41 Firm belief  
43 Go sour  
47 Prefix with meter  
48 Forest-inspired color  
51 Despondent  
52 Satan's forte  
53 Hotel chain  
54 Directional ending  
55 Bicycle part  
56 Fireplace fuel
- DOWN**
- 1 Tries the wine  
2 Leer at  
3 "Hud" actress  
4 Phonograph needle  
5 Duelist Aaron  
6 Popular card game  
7 Poker champ  
8 Had aspirations  
9 Henrik Ibsen play  
10 Tortoise's opponent  
11 "Phooey!"  
16 Jewel
- DOWN**
- 20 Martini liquor  
22 Google rival  
23 Lawyer Clooney  
24 Telly network  
25 Rowing need  
26 Teen's formal attire  
27 Cicatrix  
29 Fair hirer, in ads  
30 Recipe abbr.  
35 Rotating part  
37 Sad state  
39 Cod and May  
40 Moon-shine vessel  
41 Hand (out)  
42 Scent  
43 Ancient Brit  
44 Show-room sample  
45 Fallon predecessor  
46 Author Bagnold  
49 "— had it!"  
50 Long of "Empire"
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**Solution time: 24 mins.**

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**Yesterday's answer 10-26**

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**CRYPTOQUIP**

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O J Z T Y Y U Y W P Q N B W P Y Z W A :

M I Y A E V V Y W N J P V O E T A .

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** IF PEOPLE CAN CHOOSE ANY SHIPPING CASES THAT THEY PREFER, HAVE THEY BEEN GIVEN CRATE BLANCHE?

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: K equals G