

ACROSS

1 Requests

5 Petty peeve

8 Perfume by Dana

12 Legal action

13 Tic-tac-toe win

14 Baseball stats

15 Stewpot

16 Inter-change-able

18 Comic strips

20 German autos

21 Actress Saldana

22 Ghostly cry

23 Sofa's kin

26 Financial support

30 Green prefix

31 \$ dispenser

32 Marseilles monarch

33 Friendly races

36 Critic Roger

38 Conclusion

39 Sphere

40 Low voices

43 More hip and cool

47 Use

49 — -Euro-pean

50 Lady of the haas

51 Curved line

52 "JAG" spin-off

53 Stuffing herb

54 Born abroad?

55 Clarified butter

DOWN

1 Dating from

2 "Star Trek" helms-man

3 Pottery oven

4 Poem segment

5 Type of checking

6 Debtors' notes

7 Heavy weight

8 Camera stand, often

9 French cleric

10 Check

11 Exploits

17 Hoodlum

19 Charged bit

22 — out (disap-point, slangily)

23 Dict. info

24 Post-op area

25 Otto — Bismarck

26 U.S. Army bases

27 Rage

28 Fish-fowl insert

29 "Shoo!"

31 More-over

34 Save

35 Squad

36 Directional ending

37 Blues legend with a guitar named "Lucille"

39 Pound fraction

40 True pals, in texts

41 Atmosphere

42 Hitch

43 Golfer's warning

44 Foot fraction

45 Actress Falco

46 Valentine flower

48 Author Fleming

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: LOVE SONG SUNG BY A PERSON WHO GENERALLY HATES BATHS AND SHOWERS: "SOAPLESSLY DEVOTED TO YOU."

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: R equals W

Solution time: 22 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 7-8