

- ACROSS**
- 1 Removes
 - 6 Root
 - 11 Christie sleuth
 - 12 Greetings
 - 14 "Raven" maiden
 - 15 NFL all-time leading rusher — Smith
 - 16 Request
 - 17 French painter Edgar
 - 19 R-V link
 - 20 Cravats
 - 22 Prune
 - 23 Olympic skater Nathan
 - 24 Result
 - 26 Necklace ornament
 - 28 "Blue Bloods" extra
 - 30 Hide-hair insert
 - 31 Hone
 - 35 Sky, for one
 - 39 Charades player
 - 40 Collar
 - 42 Maxi's opposite
 - 43 Miner's find
 - 44 Whale's home
 - 46 Mil. bigwig
 - 47 Nastassja of "Tess"
 - 49 Rue
 - 51 Sign up
 - 52 Designer Norma
 - 53 Grand parties
 - 54 Closes with a bang
 - 2 Made pig sounds
 - 3 To and —
 - 4 Nixon successor
 - 5 Bridge material
 - 6 Devalue
 - 7 Shortens pants
 - 8 Shade tree
 - 9 Biblical prophet
 - 10 Corrupt
 - 11 Dish
 - 13 Dare-devil's feat
 - 18 Republicans
 - 21 Bolivian city
 - 23 PC drive insert
 - 25 Mom's mate
 - 27 Calendar abbr.
 - 29 Writing implements
 - 31 Fire sign?
 - 32 Employer's job
 - 33 Egyptian deity
 - 34 Dundee denial
 - 36 Two-letter combination
 - 37 Prepares to pray
 - 38 "— a stinker?" (Bugs Bunny)

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- 1 Bumps off
- 21 Bolivian city

Solution time: 26 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 7-26

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: ANY PAINTINGS AND SCULPTURES THAT MOVIE DIRECTOR PENNY MIGHT HAVE CREATED: MARSHALL ARTS.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: D equals P