

ACROSS

1 Union jack?

5 "The Voice" network

8 The "A" of UAE

12 Killer whale

13 "Alley —"

14 Vegas game

15 Rural tract

16 Orchestra winds

18 Bungled

20 Storage site

21 Nay undoer

22 Attorneys' org.

23 Actress Wither-spoon

26 Be-fuddle

30 Shade tree

31 — polloi

32 Wall St. debut

33 Make fuller-looking, as a pillow

36 "Awe-some!"

38 Corn serving

39 Yucatan year

40 Orchestra strings

43 Viral winter woes

47 Tooth-paste ingredi-ent, often

49 Scottish slope

50 Yemen neighbor

51 Karaoke prop, for short

52 Dust jacket ID

53 — -chef

54 Mac rivals

55 Sunrise direction

DOWN

1 Remove, as a hat

2 Russian river

3 Off-white

4 Brazilian dances

5 Type of checking

6 Brazen

7 "Brain" of a computer

8 Japanese dogs

9 Kick back

10 Con

11 Pear variety

17 Perfume by Dana

19 "See ya!"

22 Boxer Laila

23 Ump

24 Right angle

25 Outback bird

26 Dandy guy

27 Dead heat

28 Ecol. watch-dog

29 Decay

31 "Ben- —"

34 Criminals

35 Equitable

36 Bearded antelope

37 "Barbie" star Margot

39 "Smart" guys?

40 Fiscal execs

41 Ticklish Muppet

42 Hawaiian feast

43 Bank acct. protector

44 — Minor

45 Yaks

46 Little

48 Eailed rascal

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip:

IF A POLICEMAN NEEDS TO ARREST ALL THE MEMBERS OF A MUSICAL GROUP, MIGHT HE USE BAND-CUFFS?

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: V equals G

Solution time: 22 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 12-23