

**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 ingredient, often****49 Scottish slope****50 Yemen neighbor****51 Karaoke prop, for short****52 Dust jacket ID****53 — -chef****54 Mac rivals****19 "See ya!"****Solution time: 22 mins.**

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**Yesterday's answer 12-23****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. watchdog****29 Decay****31 "Ben —"****34 Criminals****35 Equitable****36 Bearded antelope****37 "Barbie" star****39 "Smart" guys?****40 Fiscal execs****41 Ticklish Muppet****42 Hawaiian feast****43 Bank acct. protector****44 — Minor****45 Yaks****46 Emailed****48 Little rascal**

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**12-23****CRYPTOQUIP**

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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**