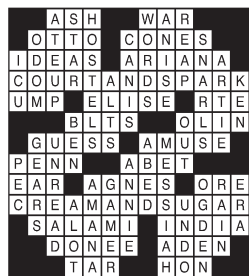


- ACROSS**
- 1 Envelope part
 5 Carry- (travel bags)
 8 Some corp. recruits
 12 Rife with foliage
 13 Automation, for short
 14 Highly-rated
 15 Morales of "Ozark"
 16 "Today" alter-native, briefly
 17 Took the train
 18 Frolicking
 20 "Casa-blanca" cafe owner
 22 "White Christmas" star
 26 Before
 29 Speech fillers
 30 Garden tool
 31 Animated figure
 32 Hog haven
- 33 Activist Parks
 34 In the past
 35 Roker and Michaels
 36 Prank
 37 Film that introduced the song "White Christmas"
 40 — -Aid
 41 Slow-pokes of "Ozark"
 45 Kin of IMHO
 47 Barn bird
 49 Enfold
 50 Info
 51 "The Simpsons" bartender
 52 Verdi opera
- 53 Professional gp.
 54 Matching pair
 55 Belgian river
- 9 Store for readers
 10 Moreover
 11 "Get it?"
 19 Have a cold
 21 Apr. addressee
 23 Full of moxie
 24 Audio equipment brand
 25 Calendar span
 26 Nevada neighbor
 27 NASA scrub
 28 Carpenter's items
 32 Zigzags in snow
 33 Fled
 35 Hubbub
 36 Anderson Cooper's channel
 38 Hawkeye
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 42 Spring flower
 43 Stow cargo
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 45 Rx overseer
 46 Used to be
 48 Travail

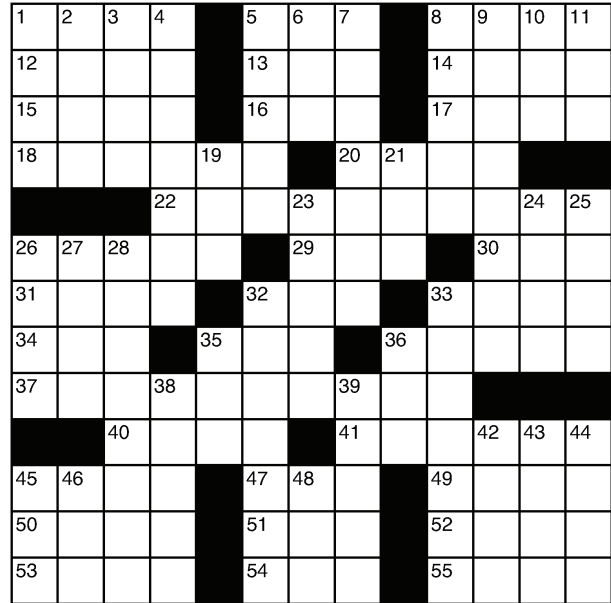
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- 1 Poodle's bane
 2 A deadly sin
 3 Now, on a memo
 4 Legendary TV host
 5 Maternity ward doc
 6 Paris appellation
 7 Like potatoes
 8 Explorer Polo

Solution time: 24 mins.



Yesterday's answer 12-25



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CRYPTOQUIP

R O R V R Y I H N O D N J E D N Y L A O H
 T Y X N D A Y I E J D C A L V Y W J R X J O N

J E V Y O X Y B I Y R V ' D N A O L N N D :

B J T N X W J J C V .

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: HOLIDAY SONG ABOUT A DELICIOUS, CRUMBLY YULETIDE GIFT: "I'M GETTIN' MUFFIN FOR CHRISTMAS."

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: H equals G