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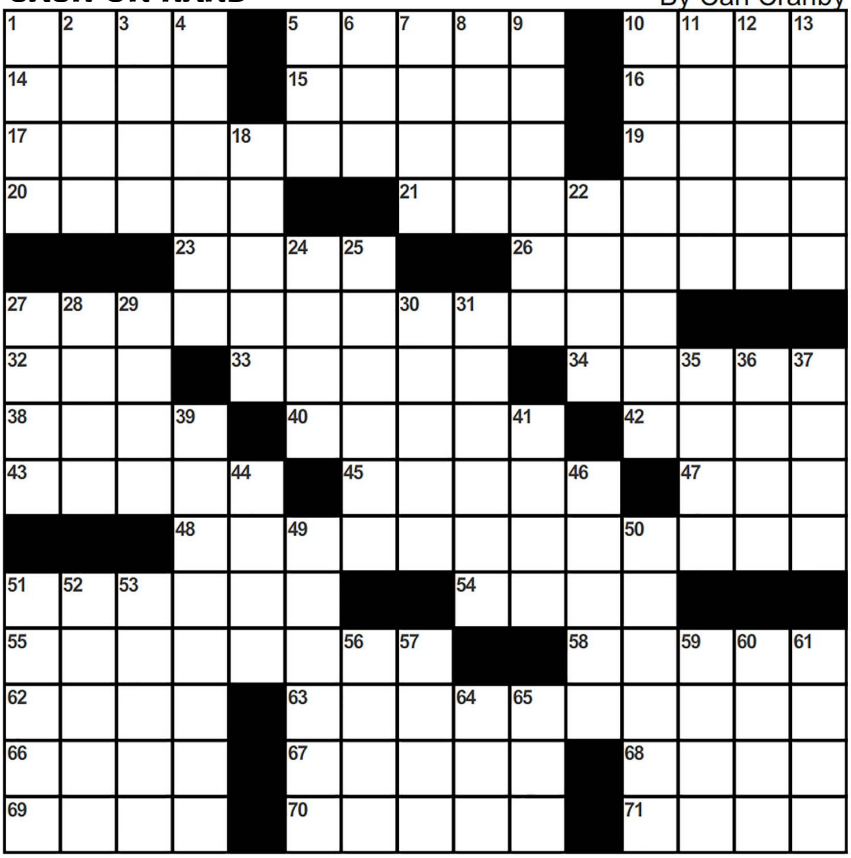
24th December

ACROSS

1) 50 percent
5) Middle Eastern faith
10) Crossing the Atlantic
14) Shaving-cream ingredient
15) Material for uniforms
16) Bondsman's contribution
17) Affluent
19) Gulf of ___ (Baltic bay)
20) Minimum union wage
21) Edge of night
23) Covenant receptacles
26) Composed
27) In a lavish manner
32) Stein serving
33) Breathing passages
34) Can't do without
38) Confessional admissions
40) Indian monetary unit
42) Minimal rain
43) Nature trails
45) Mouse hazards
47) Call ___ day
48) Sitting pretty financially
51) Guaranteed winner
54) Like desert growth
55) Like some government contracts
58) Join forces
62) Not even a semipro?
63) Like a lottery winner
66) Meat cut
67) Prepare clams, perhaps
68) Big or bright thing
69) Pull along
70) Things in your state
71) Pretzel shapes

DOWN

1) Fumbles for words
2) "Smart" guy
3) Name spelled out in a Kinks song
4) Egyptian farm laborer
5) Rocks in a tumbler?
6) Ship, to a skipper
7) Light rhythm
8) Another time
9) In vogue
10) Like some dictionaries
11) Goatlike antelope
12) Octopus leg count
13) Winged
18) Marsh wader
22) Spinks who beat Ali
24) "Sack" starter
25) Cloud layers
27) Barn door attachment
28) Pelvis bones
29) Lady's counterpart, briefly
30) Legacy recipients
31) Exam compositions
35) Lake bordering Ontario
36) Show affection (with "on")
37) Exchange of words
39) Kind of iron
41) Basilica area
44) Cut with small strokes
46) Play a banjo
49) Join the navy
50) Famous French impressionist
51) Bring to a near-boil
52) It may exist among thieves
53) Port of old Rome
56) "Do ___ others ..."
57) Crock-pot contents
59) "European" opening
60) ___ off (angry)
61) An unfledged or nestling hawk
64) "Star Wars" character Solo
65) Bad ___ (noted spa)

CASH ON HAND

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