Today's Puzzle

Down
1 W. Coast force
2 Court game word
3 Cartoonist Drucker
4 Bucket shaped like a sandcastle, for one
5 “Thank you, Captain Obvious”
6 __ Dhabi
7 Team that retired Mike Piazza’s #31
8 Hosp. area
9 __ Industries: L.A. youth program
10 McDonald’s trademark
11 Ale alternative
12 Bugged a lot
13 Like some bagels
18 Department head
22 Litter lightweight
24 Addams cousin
25 Monet’s “Cathedral Series” city
27 Forum robe
28 “Live at the __”: Patsy Cline album
29 Spread across
30 __ mail
33 “The Empire Strikes Back” director Kershner
34 Old apple spray
35 Desperate
36 Eye woe
39 Blow away
41 Unpaid balance
42 Highland refusals
43 Punk subgenre
44 Shorten, as a pants leg
45 Automatic promotion on “America’s Got Talent”
47 Covered, in a way
48 “__ say more?”
49 Onslaught
50 They're put up in fights
53 City in Tuscany
55 Comic strip canine
56 Light source
57 Sri Lanka locale
60 Old horse
61 “Better Call Saul” drug lord Fring

Across
1 Title critter in Blake’s “Songs of Innocence”
5 Almost dry
9 Football’s “Papa Bear”
14 __ vera
15 __ Eats: delivery service
16 Hold the floor
17 Generous severance package
19 Bobby in a 1971 #1 hit
20 Toss aside
21 Bad loser
23 Locks

Yesterday’s Solution

IPAD BPLUS BAIT
OHNO REFES ALDA
SINEQUANON DITS
STILT TREAT
ENGINE OF CHANGE
BLOOP AARP
OCHO SHITE FAX
LAID IT ON THE LINE
OPT CATCHY ETON
LAME MTIDA
SHRIMP PLINGUINE
QUAKE DEIST
URGE MARINELIFE
ARES ALIGN NOT
TYRO DISHY EGGS

Across
26 Stage of adolescence
27 Frito-Lay brand
31 Sudoku fill: Abbr.
34 Web spots
37 Ethically uncertain
38 Ring bearer
39 Came down to earth
40 “Atlas Shrugged” writer Rand
41 Marriage milestone
45 Lily of France garment
46 Citrus grove sight

Down
47 Covered, in a way
51 NYC area above Houston Street
52 Suddenly stops working, as an engine
54 __ Gay
58 TV host Gibbons
59 His touch will complete five puzzle answers
62 Garden tool
63 Biblical twin
64 California's __ Valley
65 Stadium levels
66 Droops
67 Air filter acronym
Explore uncharted territory this year. Focused professional efforts pay off. Switch course with shared finances this summer, before inspiration propels your pen to creative heights. Adapt travel and educational plans to changes. Expect lighter potential winter cash flow, before rising joint profits. Grow your reach.

Aries (March 21-April 19) -- Today is an 8 -- Find a lucrative opportunity hidden under a big change. A surprising development offers interesting openings. Refine plans before launching into action.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) -- Today is a 9 -- You’re making a good impression. Provide leadership and support. Don’t splurge on a whim. Wait for developments before initiating actions on a personal project.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) -- Today is a 6 -- Consider circumstances from a higher perspective. Worries and anxieties can seem stuck on a negative feedback loop. Find ways to let them go.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) -- Today is an 8 -- Surprising opportunities develop for your team. Consider interesting suggestions. Choose the most practical ones. Coordinate and schedule plans for later action. Collaborate for mutual support.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Today is a 7 -- Career openings present new directions. Develop a project from idea to reality. Innovate and create. Consider options; pros and cons. Accept new responsibilities.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Today is a 7 -- Change can seem abrupt. Look for hidden potential with a surprising development. Discover new frontiers. Expand your boundaries. Explore, investigate and learn.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) -- Today is a 7 -- Listen to your intuition and confirm with data. Collaborate to manage shared finances. Budget for new circumstances. Adapt and keep your patience.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) -- Today is a 7 -- Stay objective. You and your partner can get especially creative. Brainstorm and collaborate. Don’t try to force anything. Let things develop in their own time.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) -- Today is an 8 -- Thorough planning pays. Practice for a physical performance. Pamper your health and fitness. Wash your hands. Nurture yourself with good food and rest.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Today is a 7 -- Enjoy private family time. Savor good music, food and fun. Listen for the hidden elements. Get carried away by a creative project or good story.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) -- Today is a 7 -- Home draws you in. Family fun takes priority. Shop carefully. Frugality serves you well. Make simple, hearty meals. Enjoy domestic comforts and treats.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) -- Today is an 8 -- Dig into your research. Look at the situation from another perspective. Discover something fascinating. Connect and coordinate. Express and share your unique view.