

ACROSS

1 Dapper fellow

4 Fire-cracker sound

8 Stadium event

12 Land in la mer

13 “Super-food” berry

14 — Bator

15 Holiday mantel decor

17 TV journalist Lisa

18 Paddled on a lake

19 “Today” rival, briefly

21 Train lines (Abbr.)

22 Twinkling tree adornments

26 Punches

29 Cowboy moniker

30 Exist

31 Garr of “Tootsie”

32 Writer’s block?

33 Latin 101 word

34 German conjunction

35 Eggnog ingredient

36 Points

37 Branches of holly

39 Schlep

40 Sound of delight

41 Showy flowers

45 Missile shelter

48 Secret Santa exchanges

50 Invoice stamp

51 Shakespearean villain

52 Hill dweller

53 Tennis star Murray

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55 Mas’ mates

DOWN

1 Platter

2 Utah ski resort

3 Inert gas

4 Cookie makers

5 Lab liquids

6 Indian bread

7 Laughed nervously

8 Soviet labor camp

9 Frazier foe

10 Gingerbread —

11 Chang’s brother

16 Welsh pooch

20 Blend

23 Holiday entrees

24 Snare

25 Gels

26 Ticket half

27 Fallon predecessor

28 Pakistan’s language

29 Highland hat

32 Bulletin board sticker

33 Saul Bellow’s March

35 Greek P

36 Arrow on a screen

38 “Oh, great!”

39 Feudal superior

42 Cinch

43 Sicilian peak

44 Swift jets

45 “Me time” resort

46 Author Fleming

47 Cover

49 Singer Carly — Jepsen

Solution time: 25 mins.

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Yesterday’s answer 12-24

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