

ACROSS

1 Scout unit

6 California peak

12 Human-kind

13 Arm of the Mediterranean

14 In dream-land

15 Christmas, in Rome

16 British gun

17 Sent a dupe to

19 Hardly any

20 Actress Ward

22 — Na Na

24 Greek consonant

27 Dines

29 Operatic solo

32 “Like It’s Christmas” band

35 Transmit

36 iPhone voice

37 Knock

38 Constitu-tion letters

40 Diner employee

42 Mine material

44 Driver with a handle

46 “Peter Pan” dog

50 Christmas tree

52 Shimmer

54 Topical antiseptic

55 Computer whiz

56 Placed in the attic

57 Hayseed

2 Actor’s quest

3 Unlocks

4 World Cup cheer

5 School spirit promoters

6 Logical

7 Leaders

8 Literary rep

9 Mariner

10 Yarn

11 From the start

12 — de deux

18 Whim

21 Twisty turn

23 Taunting laugh

24 Nightwear, for short

25 Weeding tool

26 Sly sug-gestion

28 College group for women

30 Lyricist Gershwin

31 Cleo’s slayer

33 Billboards

34 Uncle (Sp.)

39 Public outburst

41 Talent

42 Elevator name

43 Laugh-a-minute

45 Ran in the wash

47 Tennis great Arthur

48 Astronaut Armstrong

49 High card

51 Knightly address

53 Opposite of paleo-

DOWN

1 Try out

Solution time: 26 mins.

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Yesterday’s answer 12-25

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