ACROSS

1 Gold-loving king
6 Soviet space station
9 Actress Dennings
12 "That — I ask"
13 Longoria of TV
14 Writer LeShan
15 "What — mean?"
16 Journal
18 Singer Timberlake
20 Monster
21 Med. plan option
23 Sweetie
24 Different
25 Exile isle
27 Russian villa
29 Deceived
31 There
35 Rocker Adams
37 Harvard rival
38 City near Venice
41 Prefix with gender
43 Shrill bark
44 Teensy bit
45 Frenzied
47 Pampering places
49 Dizzying designs
52 Dad on "Black-ish"
53 Swiss canton
54 Bellini opera
55 Feminine side
56 Favorite
57 Idyllic spots

DOWN

1 Central
2 Equal (Pref.)
3 Nine-to-five gigs
4 Matty of baseball
5 Melting snow
6 Islamic holy city
7 Infamous tsar
8 Shaft of light
9 IRA relative
10 Worship
11 Greedy sort
17 Plant science
19 Hot rum drink
21 Skirt edge
22 Roman 1051
24 Discoverer's call
26 Photo collections
28 Doubter
30 Notable time
32 Workplace perk, maybe
33 Yalie
34 Gym unit
36 Nails the test
38 Rice field
39 Arcade pioneer
40 Senior member
42 14 pounds
45 Aesopian also-ran
46 Apple product
48 Young dog
50 LBJ's successor
51 Prof's aides

Solution time: 25 mins.

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