

ACROSS

1 Clutch

6 Modern mes-sages

11 “Queen of Soul” Franklin

12 Used a modern car service

14 Irish singer O’Connor

15 More promising

16 “— Mine” (Beatles song)

17 “Zorba the Greek” star

19 Hit CBS series

20 Morning droplets

22 Pump up the volume

23 Bit of dust

24 Road curves

26 Test monitor

28 Wardrobe mal-function

30 Sharing word

31 Driving instruc-tor?

35 Flavor

39 “Les États- —”

40 Hosp. areas

42 Earth sci.

43 Astern

44 “Star Trek” doctor

46 Computer acronym

47 Band aide

49 Fly

51 Blood givers

52 Evening prayer

53 Newbies

54 Perfume com-pound

DOWN

1 Tony winner Tammy

2 Extends, as a lease

3 Devoured

4 Cager O’Neal, for short

5 City near Venice

6 Start playing for pay

7 Black, in verse

8 Ballot marks

9 Lingerie fabric

10 Handles

11 Stage comment

13 Less damp

18 Little rascal

21 Feudal farmers

23 Jazz singer Carmen

25 Use a straw

27 Ump’s call

29 Method

31 Sentry

32 Walking

33 Lengthy list

34 Tolkien creature

36 Abrasion

37 Horn blower

38 Gantry of fiction

41 Italian wine

44 Sur-realist Joan

45 Saint Laurent of fashion

48 “Le Coq —”

50 Follower (Suff.)

Solution time: 26 mins.

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Yesterday’s answer 7-30