

CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1 Spooky board
6 Deadly
11 Fiery crime
12 Andean animal
13 Drawer pulls
14 Saudi Arabia neighbor
15 Influence
17 Finish
18 Academic types
22 Stunt plane maneuver
23 Patisserie workers
27 Take as one's own
29 Playful sprite
30 Gauges
32 Witty remark
33 Solitary sorts
35 Gallery fill
38 Neeson of "Taken"
39 Reef material
41 Dropped-tomato sound
45 Half of Hispaniola
46 Take care of
47 Borders
48 Heart, for one

DOWN

- 1 Mighty tree
2 Coffee dispenser
3 Equal: Prefix
4 One who changes occupations often
5 Photographer
6 Botanical snapper
7 Pub drink
8 Not wild
9 Church reply
10 Touch down
16 Beatles descriptor

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Saturday's answer

- 18 Close with a bang
19 App makeup
20 Owl call
21 Winter Olympics competitor
24 Former spouses
25 Ascend
26 Collections
28 Creeper supporter
31 Biol. or geol.
34 Rodeo rope
35 Dull pain
36 Highway
37 Math course
40 Devoured
42 Pants part
43 One — time
44 Great weight

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