



- 25 With skill
27 “Star Wars” show that’s a prequel to “Rogue One”
28 It’ll make you sweat
29 Flirting with, in a way
30 First person to win two Nobel Prizes
32 Like the sounds of n, m and ng, phonetically
33 Fish by dragging a net
36 Line touching a curve at a single point
40 Hounds
41 Bad-mouth
44 Eponymous logician John
48 Aviation safety liquid
49 Armor protecting the shin
51 Grits basis
53 Hunted and pecked, perhaps
55 Hounds
56 Luxury hotel brand
57 German count’s start
59 What a colon sometimes means
60 Key in some shortcuts
61 Cruising, say
64 Femur-tibia connector, in brief
65 Cancer follower

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Across

- 1 Southwestern community
7 Printer problems
11 Right this minute
14 Conan the comedian
15 Award feat achieved by Elton John in 2024
16 Prop for the Tin Man
17 “A Fistful of Dollars” director (Freetown)
19 Simple top
20 Celtic tongue
21 “The Cantos” poet (London)
23 Attend a costume party dressed like
26 Rouen romance
27 ___ acid (vitamin C)
31 Objective
34 “Huh-uh”
35 Sway
37 Wound remnant
38 Music’s ___ Lipa
39 “Atlas Shrugged” novelist (Pretoria)
42 “The Rainmaker” network
43 Airing
45 Peninsula between the Gulfs of Suez and Aqaba
46 Unprocessed
47 Suitable for everyone
50 Off-white shade
52 Like neon and argon
54 Gas supplier to the Great White North
55 “Ip Man” action star (Tokyo)
58 Flaky mineral
62 Texter’s “Goodness!”

- 63 Wealth seekers, or 17-, 21-, 39- and 55-Across, based on their last names?
66 Bearded beast
67 Like only one prime number
68 Middle, in Middlesex
69 Taste of a hot beverage
70 Great American Ball Park team
71 Jesuit university in Chicago

- 6 “Starpeace” musician
7 “Oh, man!”
8 Greek marketplace
9 Hastings, to Poirot
10 Squash like a bug
11 Drug-free disease treatment
12 Farm team
13 Target for a hoe
18 Tissue injuries
22 There are three per side per inning
24 Black-and-white whale

Down

- 1 Prepare for a shot
2 Alternative to Lyft
3 Blunders
4 Narcissist’s flaw
5 Flowery neckwear

Previous Puzzle’s Solution

T	R	A	P	S	E	B	A	Y	E	T	N	A
V	A	L	E	T	M	I	C	E	T	H	E	N
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