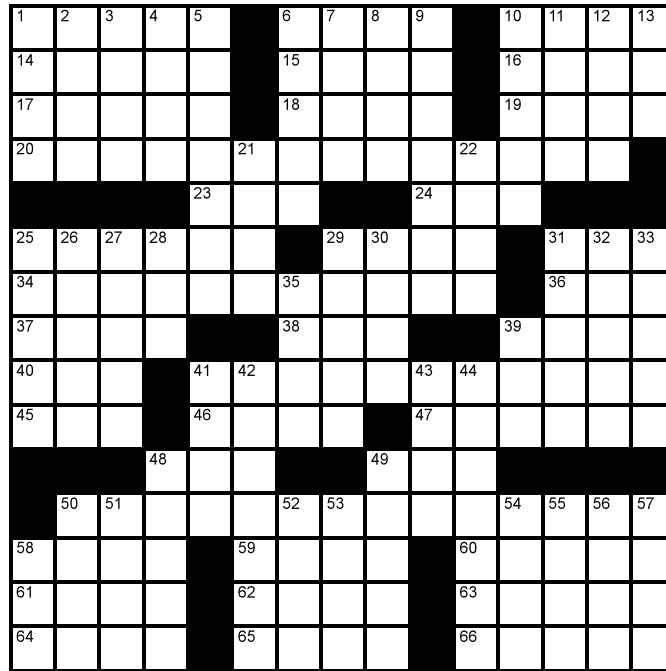


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Across

1. Ending for ecto or endo
6. TV classic set in Korea
10. Christmas tree hanger
14. Nimble
15. Utah ski area
16. He loves, to a Latin learner
17. Sleep disorder
18. "The First ____" (seasonal song)
19. Williams, Kennedy and Turner
20. "Dance of the ____" (feature of Act 2 of "The Nutcracker")
23. Christmas ____ (December 25th)
24. Request, as of Santa
25. Kind of balloon: 2 wds.
29. "The Gift of the ____" (O. Henry Christmas story)
31. Seattle setting in September: abbr.
34. "____ Lessons and Carols" (traditional presentation of the Christmas story)
36. Bauxite or galena, e.g.
37. Country path
38. Period of history
39. Soothing substance
40. Certain home spaces, to a realtor: abbr.
41. "____ Santa" (recently presented by the Seattle Men's Chorus)
45. Canonized Frenchwoman: abbr.
46. Lubricates
47. Oscars and Tonys, e.g.
48. Social insect
49. Boxer Muhammad or Laila
50. Seasonal classic (it includes a famous chorus)
58. "White Christmas" crooner Crosby
59. ____ in Comet, Cupid, et al. (Santa's task sometimes)
60. "I ____ idea!": 2 wds.
61. Indy 500 winner Luyendyk
62. Years: It.
63. Bay window
64. High-ranking Army officer, briefly
65. Lake, to Luigi



66. ____ pudding (Christmas dessert dating back to 16th century England and celebrated in song)

Down

1. Sounds from goats
2. KGB predecessor (anagram of GO UP)
3. One of five gold items in a Christmas song
4. Entreaty
5. "I ____ through the grapevine." (gossip's admission): 2 wds.
6. Virile
7. Surname of Jesus, Matty, Felipe and Moises
8. It holds up a rose
9. "You were supposed to be here an hour and a ____!": 2 wds.
10. A dyeing craft?
11. Part of USA: abbr.
12. One of nine dancing persons in a Christmas song
13. They salute majors: abbr.
21. Prefix for mutuel
22. "____ I care!": 2 wds.
25. "Deck the ____"
26. A work ____ (statue, e.g.): 2 wds.
27. Present, e.g.
28. Protein suffix
29. "The Bells of St. ____" (1945 film starring 58-Across)
30. Jai ____ (court sport)
31. Type of region where Santa resides
32. ____ Razr M (smartphone brand)
33. Adolescents
35. Calf meat
39. One of the Khans
41. "On Golden ____" (Fonda film)
42. A kind of translation
43. "Winter's ____" (Shakespeare play)
44. ____ peace (continual desire): 3 wds.
48. Christmas tree topper, often
49. Pre-natal exam, for short
50. Seasonal ____ (like a department store Santa)
51. Have ____ with (be connected): 2 wds.
52. Actress Horne or Olin
53. You can ____ along with others during the "Hallelujah Chorus" at productions of 50-Across
54. Indira Gandhi's garb
55. Beatnik's words of understanding
56. Blood type, briefly: hypb.
57. Sacred
58. Santa's toy tote