

ACROSS

- 1. Hold a stance
- 5. 54-Across dweller
- 9. Earth's nearest star
- 12. Infamous Russian tsar
- 13. Playground challenge
- 14. Debate position
- 15. Spoke aloud
- 16. Pen contents
- 17. Of a previous era
- 18. Bar none
- 19. Fawn's mother
- 20. Warning signal
- 22. Sheep calls
- 24. Boys, as adults
- 25. Severe pain
- 27. Apple baskets
- 31. Free of fat
- 32. Greedy person
- 33. Operatic solo
- 34. Pretty flower
- 36. Naval group
- 37. Shoot (for)
- 38. Actor Baldwin
- 39. Biblical hymn
- 42. With 51-Across, Johnny Carson's successor
- 43. Turner or Kennedy
- 46. "— Father," the Lord's Prayer
- 47. Fuzzy smudge
- 49. Demanding performer
- 50. Funny Allen

- 51. See 42-Across
- 52. Fixed amount
- 53. Pig residence
- 54. Genesis garden
- 55. Eye lustily

DOWN

- 1. Italian tourist city
- 2. The — Office, President's headquarters
- 3. Small craft
- 4. Bring to a halt
- 5. Spanish "Goodbye!"
- 6. Copenhagen native
- 7. Vessel for Noah
- 8. Disorderly states

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- 9. Practice boxing
- 10. Persuade strongly
- 11. Common lunch hour
- 19. Part of a week
- 21. Take a breath
- 23. Yearly
- 24. Coffee cup, often
- 25. Swiss peak
- 26. "Golly!"
- 27. Feathered wrap
- 28. Building (a monument)
- 29. Tell a fib
- 30. Occupied a sofa
- 32. That guy
- 35. Light on one's feet
- 36. Buzzing pest
- 38. Home-run great Hank
- 39. Deep cookware
- 40. Business attire
- 41. Military force
- 42. May follower
- 44. Far from saintly
- 45. Romantic outing
- 48. Was a pioneer
- 49. Musical pair

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