

23rd December

ACROSS

- 1 Wolf pack boss
6 Blood trunks
12 Kind of jar
18 Type of bear
19 European coin
20 Excite
21 Perspicacious
22 Salty
23 Come back NSF
24 Sleuth Jansen of kiddy lit
25 Herbaceous plant
27 Pursues ardently
29 Bounder
30 River in central Europe
32 TV's "___ to Me"
33 Flight part
35 Make fun of
36 Like thunder
38 ___ alcohol
39 Did a fish cannery job
40 Infirm
43 Proserpina's

- mom
44 Fork out
45 Maternal relation
46 Subsidiary rule
47 Capable of being split
51 Woman, to a film noir gumshoe
52 Televised
53 Cover the exterior
54 Timor, e.g.
55 Fifi's boyfriend
56 Look all over
57 Landholder of Old England
58 Used a bench
59 Sphere of knowledge
60 ___ and sciences
61 Levi or Carnera
62 Kin of mac and bud
63 Oran's country
65 Simmers down
66 Less constrained
67 Faulty
68 "The Little

- Engine That ___"
69 Like post-eye exam vision
70 Shaggy prairie-dweller
73 Reamer
74 Gift tag specification
75 Author unknown: abbr.
76 Administered
77 Driver's device
78 Move in a stately, effortless way
82 Oxlike antelope
83 Raven's kin
84 Beach-clearing cry
86 Bali product
87 Squawking bird
89 Barnstorming pilot, at times
92 Singer Hayes ("Shaft")
94 Goddess of wisdom
95 Outlast
96 Not glossy, as a photo
97 Earned after

- expenses
98 Transferred, as property
99 Be disdainful

DOWN

- 1 Quickly
2 In the neighborhood
3 Perpendicular, to a builder
4 Toque or cloche
5 ___ rug
6 Petrified
7 Mideast tree
8 Boudoir attire
9 Refrain syllable
10 Feel unwell
11 Lengthwise
12 Toil
13 Piccadilly Circus statue
14 Second person
15 Tim of the NBA
16 Getaway
17 Essential
26 "Krazy" product
28 Masseuse's aid
31 High society
33 Violin, for short
34 Sinew

- 35 Causes of great pleasure
37 "Bravo, El Cordobes!"
38 Lamprey fisherman
39 Tack
40 Songwriter Neil
41 Tooth covering
42 Appointing
43 Businessman Field
44 Where Lucy Van Pelt lounged
46 Flora and fauna
47 Forms bubbles
48 License clerk
49 Tackle box doodad
50 Café or cafeteria
52 Bitter
53 Music's Destiny's ___
56 Kitchen wrap name
57 Gnome's cousin
61 Young fowl
62 Equipment for Phil Collins
64 Dark, poetically
65 "When we have shuffled off this mortal ___"
66 Polly Holliday role
68 Inched along
69 ___ Rabbit
70 Numbers runner, e.g.
71 Inherent
72 Went searching
73 ___ volente
74 Felt phobic
76 Nightmare emotion
77 Consoling word
79 Wane
80 Wrathful
81 Football factory machine
83 French movie
84 Potato, informally
85 Carnes and Stanley
88 Puppy or guppy
90 Together
91 "Commemoration ___" (Lowell)
93 ___ Antonio

