31st December

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1 Shopper's place
5 Formal agreement
9 Sound like a heavy smoker
13 Alkali neutralizer
17 Nagano gold medalist Kulik
18 Mother of Jubal
19 Nautical direction
20 Surrealism's cousin
21 Horse owners' competition
23 Start-up funds
25 "Roots" author
26 Greek letter
27 Bone cavities
28 Trucking locale
29 Mastery
30 Restaurant, to a gossip columnist
33 Of the vertebrates
35 _ wild oats
$37 \overline{\text { Wind }}$ instrument
39 Like a suit's skirt
40 Greedy
41 Singe
42 Fix
43 Waterside inn
46 Before legal or medic
47 Calcutta resident
51 Nearer fruition
52 Housekeeper's bane
53 Dr. Casey
54 Like Snapple's tea
55 Controversial apple preservative
56 Muscularity
57 Frog's milieu
58 Patricia of "Cookie's Fortune"
59 Gladiolus, once
60 Relevant
61 Loafer's ornament
62 Pointed arch
63 International rapprochement 65 Fuller's earth 66 Hums

Hawaii
97 All over again
98 Esoteric
99 City in Kansas
100 Tiny insect

## DOWN

1 Baryshnikov, to pals
2 Ritual sites
3 Common theater name
4 Stomach
5 Fixed standard
6 Modified
7 Hidden hoards
8 "A League of Own"
9 Tabula $\qquad$
10 Lace-manufac-
turing French
city
11 Boil
12 de Valdivia
(conqueror of
Chile)
13 Bustle
14 Cole Porter
musical
15 Think up
16 Type of couch

22 Run one's (examine)
24 Perkins of "The Wild Kingdom"
31 West Indian plant
32 for the asking
$34 \overline{\text { Dealing with }}$ the blizzard's aftermath
36 Sweet summer treat
38 Lingerie piece
41 Depraved
42 Tear asunder
43 Make steady
44 Pour troubled waters
45 Severed
46 Closely confined
47 Warped
48 _ the hole 49 Military holiday
50 Passes time unproductively
52 Be sunk in dejection
53 Angular
56 "Farewell," affectedly
57 Ring

61 Red Cross founder Barton
62 Family vacation destination
64 Bulletin board item
65 Caesar's 102
66 buggy
68 Actress Harper
69 By any means
70 Kind of daisy
71 Nag about endlessly
72 Reduced
73 Conditional release from jail
74 Title for Violeta Chamorro
75 Out of bed
76 "Morning Train" singer Easton
78 Submitted
80 Food fish
82 Aryan people
85 Round farmbasket
88 Ladder's step
90 Moisture on the grass
92 "__ Pinafore"

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