

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1** Mother of Castor and Pollux
- 5** Ump's call
- 9** Barn-raising group
- 11** Man of Madrid
- 12** Florida city
- 13** Director Almodóvar
- 14** Towel word
- 15** Talk drunkenly
- 17** Discarded
- 19** Jargon suffix
- 20** "The Hobbit" dragon
- 21** Used a couch
- 22** Potato dumpling
- 24** Tavern drink
- 26** Major's successor
- 29** In the style of
- 30** Punched
- 32** Spent time in squalor
- 34** Maiden name label
- 35** Liquefy
- 36** Clump of trees
- 38** Dancer Castle
- 39** Like some seals
- 40** Animation frames
- 41** Clutter

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- 1** Wood strips
- 2** Contacts, in a way
- 3** Chinese restaurant choice
- 4** Nile snake
- 5** Oracle
- 6** Tenor Bocelli
- 7** Green shade
- 8** Wear away
- 10** Parties, say

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Yesterday's answer

- 11** Tater
- 16** Like good handwriting
- 18** Sham
- 21** Uneven hairdo
- 23** Oozy sediment
- 24** Charm
- 25** Mountain shrub
- 27** Disregard
- 28** "The Matrix" star
- 29** Jellied dish
- 30** Hook's helper
- 31** Title documents
- 33** Store department
- 37** Flock father

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