

CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1 Insulted
5 Salon tool
10 Start of the Spanish year
12 Out of practice
13 Birch's kin
14 Best Picture winner in 2025
15 "Lenore" writer
16 Road-house
18 Lobster trap
19 Denies
21 Car scar
22 Taking a long way
24 Took a part
25 Gobbling up
29 Prudent
30 "The Bathers" painter
32 Band blaster
33 Genetic stuff
34 Unbroken
35 Wise fellow
37 Avoid
39 Needle sources

- 40 Did shoe work
41 Celery serving
42 Towel word

DOWN

- 1 A lot
2 Sell in a hurry
3 Overnight flight
4 Uno plus due
5 Muffin makeup
6 Use the track
7 Annual golf event
8 Powerful
9 Hilton competitor
11 Venezu-elan river
17 Road warning
20 Barrel piece
21 Slew
23 Enjoys a favorite book
25 Pinhead
26 Sevilla's nation
27 Pasta bit
28 Teriyaki ingredient
29 Some stingers
31 Marsh plants
33 Blu-ray item
36 Singer Tillis
38 Sound of delight

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Yesterday's answer

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