

# CROSSWORD

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## ACROSS

- 1 Sticky situation  
 7 Touch on  
 11 One-named folksinger  
 12 Trick  
 13 Mattress insect  
 14 Prayer ender  
 15 Soak up  
 17 Red-ink amount  
 20 Takes steps  
 23 Aussie bird  
 24 Satisfied  
 26 "Shoo!"  
 27 Really impress  
 28 Sweetie, in slang  
 29 Changed  
 31 Preceding time  
 32 Note from the boss  
 33 Jury member  
 34 Turn  
 37 Clump of hair  
 39 Hard insect  
 43 Cruise stop  
 44 Contradicts  
 45 Foots the bill  
 46 Useful skills

## DOWN

- 1 Unruly group  
 2 Keats work  
 3 Wine choice  
 4 Chance to hit  
 5 Ticket half  
 6 Hangs down  
 7 Turkey's highest point  
 8 Garden insect  
 9 Purpose  
 10 Decimal base  
 16 Had title to  
 17 "Foyer of the Dance" painter  
 18 Writer Zola  
 19 Colorful insect  
 21 Scoundrel  
 22 Ranch animal  
 24 Insertion sign  
 25 Have debts  
 30 Hams it up

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## Yesterday's answer

- 33 Spa treatments  
 35 "Fernando" group  
 36 Casual tops  
 37 Pointer  
 38 Can. neighbor  
 40 Bind  
 41 Charter  
 42 Twisty turn

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