

CROSSWORD

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Litmus reddener
 - 5 Blood fluid
 - 10 Fills fully
 - 12 Fight site
 - 13 Brown ermine
 - 14 Wizard's tools
 - 15 Writer Beattie
 - 16 Short records, for short
 - 18 Ump's call
 - 19 Place for a seaweed wrap
 - 21 Painter's medium
 - 22 Line-reading skill
 - 24 Early years
 - 25 Sunset Boulevard sights
 - 29 Turn down
 - 30 Salary recipient
 - 32 Cloth scrap
 - 33 Next-to-last letter
 - 34 "Aw, shucks!"
 - 35 2024 film that won Best Picture
- 37 Commerce
- 39 Wise teachers
- 40 Jason of "Shrinking"
- 41 Rough tries
- 42 Mob pursuers

DOWN

- 1 Longtime Syrian leader
- 2 Brief sleep
- 3 Figure skating biopic of 2017
- 4 Narc's org.
- 5 Shop tools
- 6 Geologic period
- 7 "The Bathers" painter
- 8 To excess
- 9 Ship staffs
- 11 Member of a blended family
- 17 Nevada tribe
- 20 With craft
- 21 Different
- 23 Narrow passages
- 25 Trail mix bit
- 26 Soft wool
- 27 Hire
- 28 Ranked, in tennis
- 29 Pulls along
- 31 Staggers
- 33 Fail to fail
- 36 Massage
- 38 Field worker

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