

CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1 Showed over
6 Finish, as a skirt
11 Bakery come-on
12 Best Picture winner in 2025
13 Settle the bill
14 Pharmacy stock
15 Aide: Abbr.
17 Till section
18 Account
20 Touch on
22 PC key
23 Guard
26 Square or circle
28 Director Almodóvar
29 Lease signers
31 Poker prize
32 To boot
33 Church leader
34 Walk through water
36 Cry
38 Highway ramps
40 Hotel workers
43 List of candidates

- 44 Free of censorship
45 Belief
46 Run-down

DOWN

- 1 Grammys category
2 Pitching stat
3 With 8-Down, northern force
4 Tickle
5 Siestas
6 Suffered from
7 Between travel points
8 See 3-Down
9 Spur on
10 Fail to fail
16 Road sealer
18 Ordeal
19 Court star Arthur
21 Dances jazzily
23 Stock holders
24 Field yield
25 Carryall

- 27 Choice of colors
30 Gift from Santa
33 Smoothing tool
34 Sunset site
35 Car bar
37 Aussie birds
39 Match part
41 Failure
42 Sow's site

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Yesterday's answer

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