INSTRUCTIONS

The crossword will print out in 12 pages.

Pages 2–7
Clues

Pages 8–13
Crossword grid, in sections; you can piece it together using the diagram at right.
1-200

1. Reindeer-pulled vehicle (6)
4. Seriously embroiled (4-4)
15. Trim, as a tree (8)
19. Amasses for future use (10)
25. Singer/songwriter with the recent album Bridges (4,6)
30. Highlight of Beethoven’s Ninth (3,2,3)
36. Not up to the task (9)
38. Blue Grotto isle (5)
40. $1.98 on a tag, perhaps (5)
41. Sailor’s reply to the captain (3,3,3)
42. Impersonate (5)
43. Exact copy (7)
44. Bliss, it is said (9)
45. Uncredited actor (5)
46. Collarbones (9)
47. Quadrilateral with two parallel and two non-parallel sides (9)
48. Greed (7)
49. String around a finger (8)
50. Rock’s _____ Dan (6)
51. Christmas season (8)
52. It’s checked twice by 483-Down (4)
53. Two-door cars (6)
54. Bombardier invention (10)
55. Culinary herb (5)
57. Potter’s oven (4)
58. Comment snarled by Scrooge (3,6)
62. Shakespeare’s _____ Andronicus (5)
64. Lady Olenna Tyrell’s portrayer on TV’s Game of Thrones (5,4)
66. Divisible by two (4)
67. Unfortunate accident (6)
68. Discussion venue (5)
70. Pastries that you might need to wash your hands after eating (6,4)
72. Next (to) (8)
75. Alley cats, e.g. (6)
77. Conflict of 1899-1902 (4,3)
82. Jacket-hanging stand (8)
83. “Not guilty,” for one (4)
85. Aurora borealis region (6)
86. Forbidden romance (6)
88. Musical with Gary Coleman as a character (6,1)
90. Quinine water (5)
92. Place for a royal bottom (6)
93. Do the butterfly (4)
96. “Speckled” or “rainbow” fish (5)
97. Haphazard (3,2,4)
100. Expert canoeists might shoot them (6)
102. Contemporary (6)
103. Shirley Temple, e.g. (5)
104. Log-burning appliance (4,5)
106. Uncontrollable emotion (8)
107. Fait accompli (4,4)
109. The next one is on Sunday, February 3, 2019 (5,4,4)
115. “There was no _____ of taking a walk that day,” (opening line of Jane Eyre) (11)
120. Landing strip for a 1-Across (7)
121. Package under a Christmas tree (4)
123. Seriously under the weather (woof!) (4,2,1,3)
127. Sing like Ella Fitzgerald (4)
132. Newtonian formulation (3,2,7)
133. Like some of Machu Picchu’s agricultural land (8)
135. Lasting forever (7)
137. As if scripted (2,3)
138. “Gadzooks!” (5)
140. “You said it, preacher!” (4)
141. Miserably bad (5)
142. 85-Across parka (6)
143. Mistake (5)
144. Show up from time to time (4,3,2)
145. Chalice (6)
147. Norwegian inlet (5)
149. Jennifer Beals movie of 1983 (10)
150. ____ up (excited) (5)

151. 1921 film that helped make Valentino a star (3,5)
152. Setting for The Handmaid’s Tale or The Hunger Games (8)
154. Star _____ (Shatner show) (4)
156. Shrinking violet’s problem (7)
158. Sea cows (8)
159. Polly’s roost (5)
161. “Bee + leaf” for “belief”, e.g. (5)
163. Bird in a clock (6)
165. Ming or Han (7)
167. Carry On _____ Son (1976 Kansas song) (7)
170. Summertime LGBTQ event in many cities (5,3)
171. Kidney-related (5)
172. Like an artistic dabbler (12)
175. Against the rules (7)
177. Plague (7)
180 “That’s not my opinion...” (1,3,2,6)
181. No more than (4)
182. Ranch enclosure (6)
183. Party givers (5)
184. Frosty’s eyes (4)
185. Candy stores, in Britain (5,5)
186. Etiquette (7)
187. Work to keep a leaky boat afloat (4)
189. Serengeti expeditions (7)
192. Eyelash enhancer (7)
194. Barbecue site (5)
196. Eleven-sided coin minted in Winnipeg (6)
197. Test grader’s need (6,3)
198. Supervise (7)

200-400

200. Triangular street sign (5)
201. Radio system in a nursery (4,7)
204. Opposite of o’er (5)
205. Wind chill _____ (6)
206. Royal domain (5)
**CLUES ACROSS**

207. Island near the Golden Gate Bridge (8)
209. Online auction site (4)
210. “Am I the problem here?” (2,2,2)
211. Clementine pieces (8)
213. Very first letter in this clue (7,1)
215. Comparatively safe (7)
216. Skeleton’s essentials? (4,5)
218. Genesis garden (4)
219. He guides 1-Across, in a song (7)
222. Hypocritical (9)
223. Downstairs, on a ship (5)
224. Tutu, e.g. (5)
226. Take a stand against (6)
229. Airplane’s wing flap (7)
230. Egalitarian (10)
231. How some books are published (11)
232. Hollandaise or Bearnaise (5)
233. Egypt’s Sadat (5)
235. Black key next to G (1,5)
237. Flock females (4)
240. Water-cooler rumours (4,6)
244. Toaster insert (5,2,5)
246. Mouth-watering (10)
251. Prepare Christmas presents (4)
254. Magical phrase (5,5)
259. Help with a heist (4)
262. Padding for a 121-Across bag (6,5)
265. Perform better than (5)
266. Mexican salsa whose name means “rooster’s beak” (4,2,5)
269. Rub elbows (with) (6)
270. Like spoiled butter (6)
271. Wine’s bouquet (5)
272. Petals-and-spices mixture (9)
273. Reaches across (5)
274. _____ Frontenac (7)
275. Pricey eggs (6)
277. Tribal leader (5)
278. Toy workshop site (5,4)
279. Place for a piercing (7)
280. Bemoan (6)
283. + (4)
287. Phrase sometimes answered with “No problem” (5,3)
288. Fodder holders (5)
289. Cosmic payback (3,5)
290. Prepare to do surgery (5)
292. Landing sites for dragonflies (4,4)
293. Escritoire (4)
295. Self-guided tour? (3,4)
296. Gentle care, metaphorically (3,6)
299. Part of ISS (13)
301. Measures of brightness? (2,5)
303. Beauty contest (7)
305. Emblem of Scotland (7)
307. Billy Joel’s instrument (5)
309. Any part of #$%&@ (6)
311. Unrehearsed quips (2,4)
313. Twisting force (6)
315. Neil deGrasse Tyson series of 2014 (6)
317. Dancer’s teammate (6)
318. “Don’t delay!” (3,3)
320. Swiss _____ (beet variety) (5)
322. Fragrant rice (7)
324. Life as it is (7)
326. Blow up, as a balloon (7)
328. “The House That Ruth Built” (7,7)
329. They follow ones (4,5)
331. Triumph (7)
333. Like Superman’s vision (1-3)
335. Do some cryptography (8)
337. 278-Across workers (5)
339. Broadway awards ceremony, familiarly (3,5)
341. Tag (5)
343. Came closer (4,4)
346. Computer operator (4)
349. Plaster of Paris ingredient (6)
351. Teaching staff (7)
353. Cabbed it (4,1,4)
354. Muggy (5)
355. Surge of new arrivals (6)
356. Do a florist’s job (7)
357. Considering everything (2,3)
358. World’s second largest island (3,6)
359. “I’ll take another card” (3,2)
361. Scattershot (6)
363. Citizen’s _____ (6)
365. New Year’s Eve gadgets (11)
366. Enjoy the rink (5)
367. Coop mesh (7,4)
369. Water pitcher (4)
372. “God particle” of physics (5,5)
377. Slant unfairly (4)
380. Place for low-priority items (4,6)
384. Siesta (9,3)
386. Mardi Gras, literally (3,7)
391. Practice boxing (4)
393. Slow tempo (6)
395. Nip in the air (5)
396. Fraction of a pound (5)
397. Edward Gibbon told of the Decline and Fall of it (5,6)
399. Lemon on the Harlem Globetrotters team (10)

**400-604**

400. Lawn sign (3,4)
401. Hanukkah treats made from a 465-Across (6)
403. Groom oneself (5)
404. Carved pole emblem (5)
405. Regattas (4,5)
408. How Pyrrhic victories are won (2,1,4)
410. Killer whale (4)
412. One-piece hinged container (9)
413. Mount Suribachi’s island (3,4)
414. Fanfare instruments (8)
415. Audio downloads (8)
417. Christmas tree glitter (6)
419. The Simpsons bus driver (4)
CLUES ACROSS

420. Just mornings, say (4-4)
421. Savoury taste in ketchup and many cheeses (5)
423. Wimbledon game (6)
424. 101 (behavioural science course) (5)
426. Arctic waterway of Nunavut (8,3)
429. Castle surrounders (5)
431. 2011 film about African-American maids (3,4)
433. Jesus Christ Superstar, for one (4,5)
435. “I couldn’t care less” attitude (6)
436. One of the noble gases (5)
437. “Alas!” (3,2,2)
439. European resort area (7)
440. Golden calf, e.g. (4)
441. Boring (7)
442. Gone With the Wind star (5,5)
445. Pastrami purveyor (4)
446. Work of fiction (5)
448. Best performance ever (6)
449. Contented cat’s sound (4)
450. Region containing Ceres and Vesta (8,4)
454. Lawman with a star (7)
456. Haifa native (7)
459. Bloodhound’s asset (5,2,5)
461. More than just sprinkles (5)
462. Creche scene (8)
463. 299-Across travellers have to clear it (7)
464. Fish in a can (7)
465. Vegetable called aloo in South Asian food (6)
466. Hindu mystic (5)
468. Diamond surface (5)
470. Personal magnetism (8)
472. They don’t have fingers (7)
475. Poses a query (4)
476. Propose for an Oscar (8)
477. Sedentary kind of quarterback (8)
478. Hopping mad (5)
480. Popular cereal or muffin choice (6,4)
484. Basque cap (5)
487. Big crowd (6)
490. Science of sound (9)
491. Hedda Gabler playwright (5)
492. Dangling incentive for a donkey (6)
493. Pyromaniac’s crime (5)
495. A single time (4)
496. Argentine dance (5)
497. Had a home-cooked meal (3,2)
498. La Dolce Vita director (7)
499. Sheepshank alternative (4,4)
500. Rude (12)
502. Amontillado holder (4)
504. One receiving no medals, despite accomplishments (6,4)
508. Like a ______ to a flame (4)
509. Part of CRT (7)
512. Blackboard sites (11)
518. Isley Brothers hit covered by the Beatles (5,3,5)
526. Felon’s priors (3,5)
527. Rare (8)
528. Krypton, to Superman (4,5)
530. Seize by force (5)
532. Stop on a Niagara Peninsula or Okanagan Valley tour (6)
534. Eavestrough dangler (6)
536. Very soon (2,1,6)
537. Venomous snake (5)
538. Groucho, Harpo or Karl (4)
539. Dot-______ printer (6)
540. T-shirt size (5)
541. Waters down (7)
542. Voice box (6)
543. Christmas tree brighteners (6)
544. Hourglass contents (4)
545. Babar or Dumbo (8)
550. King Lear, for one (7)
551. Beer following a shot (6)
554. Bayer pills (8)
555. Harvard student, e.g. (3,7)
558. Turkey slice topping (5)
559. Christmas season (6)
561. Proof goof (4)
563. Justin Trudeau, to Stephen Harper (9)
564. The ______ Sense (surprise-ending film) (5)
568. Prom adult (9)
571. Trawler’s haul (4)
573. Toastmaster (5)
575. Rather implausible (3-7)
577. Chipmunk or squirrel, but not a rabbit (6)
579. Statuesque (4)
581. First showing (8)
582. Desert illusion (6)
583. “Ta-ta!” (6-2)
587. Disaster site of 79 CE (7)
588. National carrier (3,6)
590. Something caught on the tongue in 559-Across (9)
591. Skimpy, skimpy swimsuit (5)
592. Ophthalmologist (3,6)
593. “Two wrongs don’t make a right”, for example (7)
594. Japanese verse (5)
595. Aerial battles (9)
596. More despondent (5)
597. Banquet (5)
598. Under an assumed name (9)
599. “True, alas” (6,2)
600. Document about a security (10)
601. “Merry Christmas” in French (6,4)
602. ______ table (furniture with a hinged flap) (8)
603. Home buyer’s loan (8)
604. Rich Christmas quaff (6)
CLUES DOWN

1-200

1. Break up (8)
2. Mysterious, like Mona Lisa’s smile (9)
3. Gather bit by bit (5)
4. _____-do-well (4)
5. Alexandria native (8)
6. Place with large stone heads (6,6)
7. Office celebration (5)
8. Hindu festival of lights (6)
9. William Goldman, for *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid* (12)
10. Self-assurance (6)
11. Eerie familiarity (4,2)
12. Five-point K, for instance (8,4)
13. Mole’s activity (6)
14. Candy cane features (7)
15. Blue nose coin (4)
16. Integrated circuits (8,5)
17. Hockey’s Richard (6)
18. Great (8)
19. Baseball rarities (6,5)
20. Antithesis of 523-Down (5)
21. Bucket (4)
22. Jargon (5)
23. Candy cane features (7)
24. Elusive quality (2,2,4,4)
25. Search for (4)
26. Eco-friendly (5)
27. Justin Trudeau, by birth (7)
28. It has a really wide mouth (6)
29. In My Feelings rapper (5)
30. Three-panel painting (8)
31. “Have a holly, _____ Christmas...” (5)
32. Bootlicking guys (6)
33. You might get one for your dates in 2019 (8)
34. Laughing statue (6)
35. Orator’s address (6)
36. Knight’s code (8)
37. Pampas cowboy (6)
38. “Hark! The _____ ...” (6)
39. Pinball palaces (7)
40. Missing many details (7)
41. Complete halt (10)
42. On the house (6)
43. 1960s cavalry 162-Down (1,5)
44. Swiss granola (6)
45. Send into exile (6)
46. Angelina Jolie’s dad (3,6)
47. “Land of Enchantment,” per its licence plates (3,6)
48. Ice cream serving (5)
49. Google rival (5)
50. Myanmar, formerly (5)
51. Sinus-clearing sushi condiment (6)
52. Musical about witches named Elphaba and Glinda (6)
53. Head Hun (6)
54. Working (8)
55. And others, for short (2,2)
56. Dental thread (5)
57. Wrinkly Jamaican citrus fruit (4)
58. Pan handler? (4)
59. Like some peanuts (3-7)
60. Colourful warning signals (3,5)
61. Branch offshoot (4)
62. On of (representing) (6)
63. Geometry class exercise (5)
64. Free ticket (7)
65. Leads, as a movement (10)
66. Rebellion (8)
67. Castillian hero (2,3)
68. Kids’ book series with a hidden protagonist (6,5)
69. Story about Olympians? (5,4)
70. Cash (5)
71. Creche figure (8)
72. Architectural feature that provides a view (3,6)
73. Facebook thumbs-up (4)
74. Heat to 100° C (4)
75. Pun reaction (5)
76. Telephone inventor (4)
77. Husky’s burden (4)
78. Panacea (4-3)
79. Main artery (5)
80. Absorption process (7)
81. Mulled apple beverage (5)
82. Caries (5,5)
83. Famed Alp (10)
84. Snakes (8)
85. *Ghostbusters* costar (3,7)
86. Shares a ride to work (8)
87. Accepts a proposal (4,3)
88. Treasure holder (5)
89. Kitchen clove crushers (6,7)
90. Book containing the Christmas story (5)
91. Nose nipper, in a Christmas song (4,5)
92. Battery fluid (4)
93. *Juno* actress (5,4)
94. The Rhodes, for one (11)
95. “Daily,” “weekly” or “always” (6)
96. *Young Sheldon*, e.g. (6)
97. Brief jokes (3-6)
98. Barbie and Ken (5)
99. Stuffed Christmas item (8)
100. TV’s Jack McCoy, for one (9,2)
101. Unkind act (10)
102. Tommy rockers (3,3)
103. Pipe filler (7)
104. Ribbon-cutting, e.g. (8)
105. Book for a long car trip? (4,5)
106. She plays Penny on *The Big Bang Theory* (5,5)
107. Christmas pastries (5,5)
108. Musical half step (8)
109. Newborn horses (5)
110. Kelp or Irish moss (7)
111. Jungle knife (7)
112. Goader’s challenge (1,4,3)
113. Giving and receiving presents, for one (9)
114. Negotiator’s ultimatum (4,5)
115. Plane seats with more legroom (4,3)
CLUES DOWN

200-400
201. Inedible cake beside a sink (3,4) 261. Handy dictionary feature (5,5)
202. Suffering saints (7) 263. New Year’s Day highlight (6)
203. Monk’s haircut (7) 264. Lapel flowers (8)
205. Lint (5) 267. Like noisy floorboards (6)
208. Societal no-no (5) 268. The Merry Wives of Windsor role (8)
212. Scroogelike (5) 276. Unseemly (8)
214. In the company of (5) 280. Yoga position (5)
215. Exchange (4) 281. Scrooge’s late business partner Jacob (6)
216. Elementary (5) 282. Flood survivor (4)
217. Seaport of southern Iraq (5) 284. Flax fabric for tablecloths (5)
220. First-day bird, in a holiday song (9) 285. Domesticated insect (8)
221. Himalayan legend (4) 286. Sneeze response (5,3)
225. Show fear, in a way (7) 291. Monkey business (8)
227. Stew veggie (7) 294. Musical inspired by The Taming of the Shrew (4,2,4)
228. German wife (4) 297. Portuguese navigator who went to India (5,2,4)
234. Yuletide toast (7) 298. Plots (10)
236. Occur (6) 300. Paragons (6)
238. Reusable stainless steel container, sometimes (5,6) 302. Farewell performance (4,4)
239. Cover thickly, as with onions (7) 304. Flowering houseplant (9)
240. Spur-of-the-moment (9) 306. Ontario’s provincial flower (8)
241. Surprise blessing (7) 308. Long-armed Sumatran ape (9)
242. _____ Fairy (Nutcracker role) (5,4) 310. Minister’s house provided by the church (5)
243. Domed home (5) 312. Turn of phrase (5)
245. “Farewell, mes amis” (5) 314. Remember (9)
246. Not quite shut (4) 316. “Well, duh!” (9)
247. Telling of future events (9) 319. Catch a glimpse of (4)
248. Tom Sawyer’s creator (5) 321. Counterpart of a crossed “t” (6,1)
249. Gentle breezes (7) 322. Making beer (7)
250. Bridge bid (2,5) 323. African fly (6)
252. Not urban (5) 325. Papa Don’t Preach singer (7)
253. Christmas plant originally from Mexico (10) 326. Injury application to reduce swelling (3,4)
255. Nicaragua neighbour (5,4) 330. Alternative to a nanny (7)
256. Pool hustler (5) 332. Car frame (7)
257. Keep an eye on (7) 334. Military trainee (4,5)
258. End a handshake (7) 336. Famed escape artist (7)
260. One way to play piano (2,3) 338. Chapter and _____ (5)

340. Toothbrush brand (4,1) 342. Space Oddity singer (5)
344. India’s first prime minister (5) 345. Doing sums (6)
347. Muffler (5) 348. Person in many a Jeff Foxworthy joke (7)
350. Dense London fog (3,4) 351. Helsinki native (4)
352. Fancy dinnerware (5) 354. Estate beneficiary (4)
360. Complains (10) 362. Religious retreat (9)
364. Rusty’s dog, on old TV (3,3,3) 368. Shaving boo-boo (4)
370. Classifieds (4,3) 371. Coral formations (5)
372. Farmer’s yield (7) 373. Dreidel letter (5)
374. Nickname for Las Vegas (3,4) 375. “Goodness!” (2,2,2)
376. Initiates (10) 378. John Wick star (5,6)
379. Shout of exuberance (7) 380. One way to choose who asks for more gruel (2,3)
381. Bottle stopper (4) 382. Carrots, turnips, beets or yams (4,4)
383. Alleviates (5) 385. Christmas tree hanging (7,6)
386. Crumbly cheese (4) 387. Intimate chat (4-1-4)
388. Not realized, as expectations (5) 389. Magnificent (7)
390. Hobbyist (7) 392. Ship in April 1912 news (3,7)
393. 1951 Scrooge portrayer (8,3) 394. Desert refuge (4)
398. Ancient magistrate of the 397-Across (8)
CLUES DOWN

400-589


HOLIDAY CROSSWORD 2018