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CLUES ACROSS

1-100

1 Clement _____ Moore (Santa and reindeer poet) (6)
2 New York’s nickname, with “The” (3,5)
3 Spryngy bed part (8)
4 Body temp and pulse rate, e.g. (5,5)
5 “Heavy” anagram of DUMBER ONES (10)
6 Poker hand (8)
7 Opera glasses with a handle (9)
8 Crowd scene actor (5)
9 Language of 328-Across (5)
10 Smooth-skinned fruit (9)
11 Back of a boat (5)
12 Lead reindeer of song (9)
13 Indian, for one (5)
14 Bicarbonate of ______ (4)
15 Siegfried composer (6)
16 Nylon, Orlon, Dacron, etc. (10)
17 Blizzard bit (5)
18 Peanut-sauce cuisine (4)
19 Sloth, for one (6,3)
20 Winter wrap (5)
21 Having two of three sides equal (9)
22 St. Louis landmark (4)
23 Missile’s course (6)
24 Hidden supply (5)
25 Eatery (10)
26 Fabled race winner (8)
27 _____ of the community (6)
28 Auto frame (7)
29 Festival from December 12 – 20 in 2017 (8)
30 Leaning Tower city (4)
31 Props for the ghost of 280-Across (6)
32 Composure (6)
33 Gila monsters and skinks (7)
34 Grammy category whose first (and last) year was 1979 (5)
35 Overcast (6)
36 Huck on a raft (4)
37 Regretting (5)
38 Lead, as an attack (9)
39 -100 - 200

100 Any Club Med (6)
101 Foreigner’s giveaway (6)
102 Olympic Games site of 1964 and 2020 (5)
103 Camel backbreaker (4,5)
104 Like reading poetry to your love (8)
105 Pasta-draining aid (8)
106 Face up to unpleasantness (4,3,6)
107 Trail left by Hansel and Gretel (11)
108 Petty (7)
109 Silo neighbour (4)
110 Unstoppable force (10)
111 Jaws boat (4)
112 It included Lawren Harris (5,2,5)
113 Chinese city of over 24 million people (8)
114 Freaky (7)
115 One of the Canterbury pilgrims (5)
116 Equestrian’s handful (5)
117 Lyft competitor (4)
118 Call Me ____ (2012 Carly Rae Jepsen song) (5)
119 Prayer beads (6)
120 48-Across, for one (5)
121 Guy who ices winter windows, it’s said (4,5)
122 Mantle or Spillane (6)
123 Enter a highway (5)
124 Architectural protrusion anchored at only one end (10)
125 Floppy French hat (5)
126 Adds pizzazz to (8)

151 Retaliation waged against enemies (8)
152 One-volume encyclopedia, e.g. (4)
153 What a ship’s galley is, essentially (7)
154 Bowlful for Goldilocks (8)
155 Aquatic mammal (5)
156 “Hit the books” or “chew the fat” (5)
157 Sheriff’s sidekick (6)
158 Louisiana’s state bird (7)
159 Country containing the ruins of Carthage (7)
160 Green veggie with florets (8)
161 Inflexible (5)
162 “…my true love sent to me/Four _______.” (7,5)
163 Swindle (7)
164 Smells Like Teen Spirit band (7)
165 Workplace of Michael Moldaver and Andromache Karakatsanis (7,5)
166 Armoured vehicle (4)
167 Disappear (6)
168 Burn with hot liquid (5)
169 Went to the bottom (4)
170 Orchestra section (10)
171 Nervous-looking (7)
172 Guided outing (4)
173 Italian rice dish (7)
174 Cargo load (7)
175 Fable ending (5)
176 “To your ______!” (popular toast) (6)
177 Lawrence Welk’s instrument (9)
178 Death-defying circus apparatus (7)

200-300

_____ Botanical swelling (5)
201 “Goodbye, Roma!” (11)
202 Kingdom (5)
203 Supply and _____ (6)
204 Brazilian dance (5)
205 America’s Cup sport (8)
206 Like the “o” in “pope” (4)
207 Always or never, as a part of speech (6)
208 Ornate clothes cupboards (8)
209 Salty snacks with beer (8)
210 Cedar or spruce (7)
**CLUES ACROSS**

| 216 | Product pitch (5,4) |
| 218 | Source of “In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree…” (4) |
| 219 | North America’s only marsupial (7) |
| 222 | Gum trees of Australia (9) |
| 223 | Oscar winner for *A Fish Called Wanda* (5) |
| 224 | Ill-suited (5) |
| 226 | Small Java program (6) |
| 229 | Hoodlum (7) |
| 230 | Where “operators are standing by” (4,6) |
| 231 | “Voilà!” (2,3,6) |
| 232 | Constellation with a “belt” (5) |
| 233 | Cubbyhole (5) |
| 235 | Bother continuously (6) |
| 237 | Make a trade (4) |
| 240 | Very splashy pool entrance (10) |
| 244 | “…my true love sent to me/Six ______—” (5,1-6) |
| 246 | Got off one’s high horse? (10) |
| 251 | Gumbo pod (4) |
| 254 | Spinoza’s specialty (10) |
| 259 | Emit violently, as lava (4) |
| 262 | “Eavestrough” or “pencil crayon” (11) |
| 265 | Nancy Greene or Steve Podborski, at the Olympics (5) |
| 266 | Not workable (11) |
| 269 | Historic NASA program (6) |
| 270 | Mouse sounds (6) |
| 271 | Bach’s Toccata and ______ in D Minor (5) |
| 272 | Jewish heroes of 82-Across (9) |
| 273 | _____ grigio (white wine grape of Italy) (5) |
| 274 | Management’s labour dispute tactic (7) |
| 275 | Pricey eggs (6) |
| 277 | Take pleasure in (5) |
| 278 | Complicated (9) |
| 279 | Malady (7) |
| 280 | Fictional character who died on Christmas Eve, 1836 (6) |
| 283 | *Comme ci, comme ça* (2-2) |
| 287 | Isle of Man setting (5,3) |

| 288 | “Nicely done!” (5) |
| 289 | What both “Deseret” and “Melissa” mean (8) |
| 290 | Powerful beam (5) |
| 292 | Sailor’s dance (8) |
| 293 | Annoying faucet sound (4) |
| 295 | Vibrating effect, in music (7) |
| 296 | Dance trio? (3-3-3) |
| 299 | Edible Christmas tree garland (7,6) |

**300-400**

| 301 | Maid of ______ (Joan of Arc) (7) |
| 303 | The “M” of CMYK, in colour printing (7) |
| 305 | Comparatively limber (7) |
| 307 | V-shaped cut (5) |
| 309 | Breathe out (6) |
| 311 | Japanese dwarf tree (6) |
| 313 | Hot beverage for Hercule Poirot (6) |
| 315 | The *Five Orange Pips* sleuth (6) |
| 317 | By mass, the most abundant element in the human body (6) |
| 318 | Blood-filtering lymphatic organ (6) |
| 320 | Dating service goal (5) |
| 322 | Aquatic mammal (7) |
| 324 | Tart vegetable also known as pie plant (7) |
| 326 | Close overlap of 271-Across voices (7) |
| 328 | Original title of *O Come, All Ye Faithful* (6,7) |
| 329 | Exploding star (9) |
| 331 | HBO mobster Tony (7) |
| 333 | Cheese cured in brine (4) |
| 335 | Peachy liqueur in a Fuzzy Navel (8) |
| 337 | Athirst (5) |
| 339 | Mexican street musician (8) |
| 341 | Word before cannon, lips or change (5) |
| 343 | Football field (8) |
| 346 | Thick piece of concrete (4) |
| 349 | Plant providing natural vanilla flavouring (6) |
| 351 | Hand joint (7) |
| 353 | She foretold accurately, but was cursed to go unheeded (9) |
| 354 | Boat for 489-Down (5) |

| 355 | Breaded veal serving (6) |
| 356 | Neptune’s spear (7) |
| 357 | Key ______ (Bogart classic) (5) |
| 358 | Scrooge outburst (3,6) |
| 359 | Serious film (5) |
| 361 | Tom Selleck P.I. (6) |
| 363 | Atomic centres (6) |
| 365 | Alliterative blue semi-precious stone (5,6) |
| 366 | Pont Neuf’s river (5) |
| 367 | Paul Revere, by profession (11) |
| 369 | What bullets are, in poker slang (4) |
| 372 | Shrimp, lobster or crab (10) |
| 377 | Blueprint detail, briefly (4) |
| 380 | Yuletide greeting in French (6,4) |
| 384 | Avid (12) |
| 386 | Flower that you can make “talk” by squeezing it (10) |
| 391 | Beauty-pageant accessory (4) |
| 393 | Chewy candy (6) |
| 395 | Dog breed for Queen Elizabeth II (5) |
| 396 | Director of *Midnight in Paris* and *Manhattan* (5) |
| 397 | British explorer killed in Hawaii in 1779 (7,4) |
| 399 | “Fight or flight” hormone also called epinephrine (10) |

**400-500**

| 400 | Swimmer’s breathing tube (7) |
| 401 | Too (2,4) |
| 403 | Take the wheel (5) |
| 404 | Cybermessages (5) |
| 405 | *Jeopardy!* category (9) |
| 408 | Naval officer (7) |
| 410 | Toronto, formerly (4) |
| 412 | Like human vision (9) |
| 413 | Film showing for critics (7) |
| 414 | Lack of manners (8) |
| 415 | “Iron Lady” of British politics (8) |
| 417 | They aren’t liabilities (6) |
| 419 | River that Lucy wants to view in *A Room With a View* (4) |
| 420 | Deli meat (8) |
CLUES ACROSS

421 Solemn vows (5)  
423 Like half-melted snow (6)  
424 Earlier (or, the last name of 470-Across) (5)  
425 No longer valid, as a contract (4,3,4)  
429 Warty jumpers (5)  
431 Alternative to 140-Across (7)  
433 Pizzeria sausage (9)  
435 Artist's body of work (6)  
436 Condor's claw (5)  
437 Pilot's place (7)  
439 Topic for Will and Ariel Durant (7)  
440 “All ____ is divided into three parts” (4)  
441 Adult, to a kid (5-2)  
442 Instant replay feature (4,6)  
445 Hazy memory (4)  
446 Is missing (5)  
447 Utensils in a chef's block (6)  
449 Genie's offering (4)  
450 African country with Portuguese as an official language (6-6)  
454 It might be raised in surprise (7)  
456 Babar the Elephant's wife (and 562-Down!) (7)  
459 Picnic spoiler (12)  
461 Treasure cache (5)  
462 11:00 program (8)  
463 Joined, as film (7)  
464 Buy yourself chocolate, perhaps (7)  
465 Parthenon goddess (6)  
466 Underground worker (5)  
468 2017 prize for author Kazuo Ishiguro (5)  
470 Divergent heroine (8)  
472 A Christmas Carol author (7)  
475 Camera attachment (4)  
476 Bluwin relative (8)  
477 Item first required by law in Ontario in 1976 and in Alberta in 1987 (4,4)  
478 Hoser's topper (another 262-Across) (5)  
480 Corporate stationery (10)  
484 Necklace fastener (5)  
487 Glittery tree decoration (6)  
490 Happen upon (9)  
491 Like Santa Claus (5)  
492 Romeo and Juliet setting (6)  
493 Caligula's Incitatus, e.g. (5)  
495 Broad smile (4)  
496 Serf of ancient Sparta (5)  
497 Mountain lions (5)  
498 Pokes holes in (7)  
499 Norman victory (8)  
500-604 “...my true love sent to me/Eleven ____...” (6,6)  
502 What 476-Across is (4)  
504 Anna Karenina and Ninotchka star (5,5)  
508 Star ____: Discovery (new CBS series) (4)  
509 Top of 82-Across (7)  
512 Merit-based student grant (11)  
518 Outdoor winter “battle” (8,5)  
526 Musical that is the source of the 160-Down anthem You'll Never Walk Alone (8)  
527 Living in trees (8)  
528 Globe and Mail opinion piece (9)  
530 Private instructor (5)  
532 Landed property, like estates (6)  
534 Fame (6)  
536 Spirit of the times (9)  
537 Goaltie Martin Brodeur had 28,928 in his career (5)  
538 Garment for Caesar (4)  
539 Spanish fleet of 1588 (6)  
540 Military uniform colour (5)  
541 Bad timepiece for a cloudy day (7)  
542 Marital partner (6)  
543 First-rate (6)  
544 “The stockings were ____...” (4)  
545 Airport sign (8)  
550 Dancer's teammate? (7)  
551 ____ therapy (mood-lifting shopping (6)  
554 Like many boxed chocolates (8)  
555 U.S. president who wrote the memoir Crusade in Europe (10)  
558 Waiting for Godot character with an over 700-word monologue (5)  
559 Challenge as false (6)  
561 ____: Combat Evolved (2001 FPS video game) (4)  
563 533-Down choice (5,4)  
564 Do very well (5)  
566 Sexy hunk (9)  
571 A bit wet (4)  
573 Wait ____ Dark (Hepburn film) (5)  
575 Amazonian ecosystem (4,6)  
577 Hot dog topping (6)  
579 Scottish family (4)  
581 Like a 17-1 final score (8)  
582 Sport with a “sin bin” and “goons” (6)  
583 Nick Cannon marching-band film of 2002 (8)  
587 Yuletide door decorations (7)  
588 Food that's twirled, then eaten (9)  
590 Trustworthy (9)  
591 Figure skating jumps (5)  
592 City in which the Encyclopedia Brittanica was first published (9)  
593 Language of origin of the word Kwanzaa (7)  
594 “I was at my girlfriend's all night,” e.g. (5)  
595 Christmastime stage show for kids (9)  
596 Continue a subscription (5)  
597 No Pollyanna (5)  
598 Hostelry owner (9)  
599 Dirigible (8)  
600 Burrowing rodent with a barklike cry (7,3)  
601 Oktoberfest breeches (10)  
602 Automatic type of reaction (4,4)  
603 Abroad (8)  
604 Brisk, as weather (6)
CLUES DOWN

1-100

1. Come crashing down (8)
2. Celebrity souvenir (9)
3. Home country of Barack Obama’s father (5)
4. Cuzco native (4)
5. Mexican cliff-diving city (8)
6. Georges Seurat and Paul Signac, notably (12)
7. Pilot’s bailout button (5)
8. Laundry liquid (6)
9. It tells you when to stop (7,5)
10. Certainly (6)
11. Crossword solver’s need (6)
12. Where to find 218-Across (3,9)
13. Exertion (6)
14. Midnight service (4)
15. Popular Christmas ballet (3,10)
16. Smelly, like old butter (6)
17. New face (8)
18. Distinguished, as a career (11)
19. Fruit-tree pest (5)
20. By and by (4)
21. Birth city of Columbus (5)
22. Study group (7)
23. Nine is 1001 in it (6,6)
24. American Beauty, e.g. (4)
25. Black hardwood (5)
26. Improve, as a deal (7)
27. Place for baby Jesus (6)
28. Bridge support (5)
29. Tornado or flood (3,2,3)
30. Tropical fruit with pink pulp (5)
31. Threaten to fall (6)
32. Calligraphy liquid (5,3)
33. Needle and _____ (6)
34. Pre-Christmas season (6)
35. Motion-resisting force (8)
36. Piecework artwork (6)
37. Fin the Whale, for the Vancouver Canucks (6)

60. Raymond Chandler sleuth (7)
61. Snakes and _____ (board game) (7)
62. Charity event (10)
63. Egyptian sacred beetle (6)
64. Commuter’s home (6)
65. Golf course obstacle (6)
66. Job seeker’s document (6)
67. Hospital’s X-ray department (9)
68. User of a mask and 400-Across (4,5)
69. Show the way (5)
70. Grocery store lane (5)
71. Sing Silent Night on a doorstep, say (5)
72. Popular newspaper logic puzzle (6)
73. Kind of cat, goat, rabbit or sweater (6)
74. More muscle-sore (6)
75. Doorway (8)
76. Bill of fare (4)
77. Basil-based sauce (5)
78. Surf sound (4)
79. Pig’s cry (4)
80. One of the three R’s (10)
81. Last two words of a December song (4,4)
82. “The _____ thickens!” (4)
83. Kidnapper’s payoff (6)

100-200

101. Like Szechuan cuisine (5)
102. Newspaper piece (7)
103. In a frightening way (10)
104. From birth (8)
105. Kind of alcohol (5)
106. Tiny Tim’s dad (3,8)
107. Lie-abed (9)
108. Trial and _____ (5)
109. African anteater (8)
110. San Francisco newspaper (9)
111. The “U” in BTU, CPU or ICU (4)
112. Boar’s weapon (4)
113. Meat-and-potatoes (5)
114. “Stop, horses!” (4)
115. Infinite _____ (David Foster Wallace novel) (4)
116. Shirk work (4,3)
117. Duck with soft down (5)
118. Soiled (7)
119. Rule the _____ (be in charge) (5)
120. Lingering sensation (10)
121. Prodigy (10)
122. “Shapely” building in Arlington, Virginia (8)
123. The wheel, the cotton gin, etc. (10)
124. “Naturally!” (2,6)
125. Canis lupus, for wolves (7)
126. World-weary (5)
127. “...my true love sent to me/Eight _____...” (5,1-7)
128. Jane Goodall subject (5)
129. Mole’s activity (9)
130. Leave the engine running (4)
131. Juggle activities (9)
132. French prophet often mentioned in end-of-year tabloids (11)
133. Association football, for short (6)
134. Swiss breakfast cereal (6)
135. DJ’s platter player (9)
136. Portable room warmer (5,6)
137. Mail recipients (10)
138. Money earned (6)
139. The _____ of Panama (7)
140. In fact (8)
141. Pope Francis’s birth country (9)
142. Below (10)
143. Sweater type (10)
144. How lovers stroll (3-2-3)
145. Poisonous shrub (5)
146. Scandalous Manet painting at the 1865 Paris Salon (7)
147. Bookstore section (7)
148. Wordsworth’s flower (8)
149. Sound familiar (4,1,4)
150. Powered by liquid (9)
151. Architectural style of Vancouver City Hall (3,4)

200-300

201. Stuffy (7)
267 Practice what you _____ (6)
268 Henry Moore, notably (8)
266 Discounted (8)
260 In a sulk (5)
281 Greek island (6)
282 Europe’s highest active volcano (4)
284 Sheeplike (5)
285 Living thing (8)
286 Fast cats (8)
291 “Hurry up, driver!” (4,2,2)
294 Yuletide plant (10)
297 Slapstick comedy props (7,4)
298 Old navigational instruments (10)

300 Elephant rider’s seat (6)
302 Lawyer (8)
304 It has the postal code H0H 0H0 (5,4)
306 Don’t include (5,3)
308 Touchy topic (3,6)
310 “Laughing” carnivore (5)
312 Light lunch (5)
314 Initiates, as a conversation (7,2)
316 Calvin Klein perfume (9)
319 “Bearing gifts, we traverse _____” (4)
321 Pet with a cage wheel (7)
322 Old winner-take-all playground game (7)
323 Dynasty whose last emperor was Puyi (6)
325 Cause of needless fear (7)
326 Doctor’s sign (7)
327 Frozen spike (6)
330 Alfresco (4-3)
332 Extols (7)
334 Doorsill (9)
336 Brian Pallister, for Manitoba (7)
338 Machiavellian trait (5)
340 Largest artery (5)
342 Earthy pigment (5)
344 End-of-book reference (5)
345 World traveller’s woe (3,3)
347 Avoid ignorance (5)
348 Wailer of Irish folklore (7)

350 Solicit votes house-to-house (7)
351 Ceramist’s oven (4)
352 Open a brooch (5)
354 Cry like a baby (4)
360 Meat package sealer (6,4)
362 Pucker up under it (9)
364 Chartres attraction (9)
369 Santa’s toy holder (4)
370 Mustard, in Clue (7)
371 Video game hedgehog (5)
372 Laughed like a witch (7)
373 Gain the _____ hand (5)
374 Having no escape (7)
375 Paper shower on New Year’s Eve (8)
376 _____ Snowman (yeti) (10)
378 Seemingly contradictory (11)
379 Accepted as official (7)
380 Leaves at the altar (5)
381 Lighter side of a Chinese symbol (4)
382 Legal drinking age in Canada’s three territories (8)
383 _____ Day (April 22 each year) (5)
385 Having a net zero footprint (6,7)
386 Distort (4)
387 Denver’s NHL team (9)
388 Vermeer’s birthplace (5)
389 Paving material (7)
390 Big bird (7)
392 Mullet, bob, pixie crop, etc. (10)
393 Myopic (11)
394 Lachrymose (5)
398 Gargantuan (8)

HOLIDAY CROSSWORD 2017
CLUES DOWN

428 National Gallery of Canada site (6)  
430 On-camera audition (6,4)  
432 Oft-paraded cruise ship dessert (5,6)  
434 Comic strip daughter of Nana and Cole Oyl (5)  
438 Fraught with danger (8)  
441 U.S. work permits for foreigners (5,5)  
442 Canadian in Florida over the winter (8)  
443 Festival of Lights candelabrum (7)  
444 Edmonton Symphony ______ (9)  
447 One immune from criticism (6,3)  
451 Pequod captain (4)  
452 Cranial cavity (5)  
453 Carbon 14 and uranium 235 (8)  
455 Dictionary name (7)  
456 Eames creation (5)  
457 Nonreligious (7)  
458 Notwithstanding (8)  
460 Mishmash (10)  
467 Copenhagen harbour statue (7)  
469 Canadian _____ (John Candy film) (5)  
471 Improve the arrangement of (5)  
473 Interior of 432-Down (3,5)  
474 Rap on the door (5)  
478 Keyboard blunder (4)  
479 We Will Rock You band (5)  
481 Yawner’s feeling (5)  
482 “Before I forget…” (4)  
483 Rich dessert (10)  
484 _____ crowd (maximum attendees) (8)  
485 Vegetable sometimes called “sparrowgrass” (9)  
486 Go after (6)  
487 Very hush-hush (3,6)  
488 Back of the neck (4)  
489 1963 role for Liz (4)  
494 Calgary Stampede, e.g. (5)  
500-589

501 Like a body temperature of 37 Celsius (6)  
503 “Later, amigo!” (5)  
504 Chocolate coins at 82-Across (4)  
505 Go to a 70-Across (3,3)  
506 Simultaneously (2,3,4,4)  
507 Russian wolfhound (6)  
510 Egg part (4)  
511 TV street with a grouch (6)  
512 Vehicles with bells (7)  
513 Party in honour of a new residence (12)  
514 Ontario’s provincial bird (4)  
515 Phone again button (6)  
516 Poison drunk by Socrates (7)  
517 Messy place (6)  
518 Cocktail stirrer (7,5)  
519 Bach instrument (5)  
520 Soft French cheese (4)  
521 Fried treat for 82-Across (5)  
522 Newspaper-wrapped takeout (4,3,5)  
523 Auctioneer’s mallet (5)  
524 The Big Bang Theory, e.g. (2,4)  
525 Part of a trio that includes gold (12)  
529 “We Three Kings _____…” (2,6,3)  
531 Holiday present decoration (6)  
533 Christmas dinner entree (6)  
535 Cellphone alternative (4,4)  
546 Surfer’s hangout (8)  
547 Sofa type (9)  
548 Casino game (8)  
549 489-Down’s nationality (8)  
552 Giving lavishly (8)  
553 Passage between buildings (8)  
556 Gene Simmons or Natalie Portman, by birth (7)  
557 Tag anew (7)  
560 Sermon site (6)  
562 “Kissing” relative (6)  
565 Watch-crystal mineral (6)  
566 Catered event (6)  
567 Desert illusion (6)  
568 Spanish chaperone (6)  
569 Word before Pizza and River in movie titles (6)  
570 River through London, Ontario (6)  
572 Video game rating for 17 + (6)  
574 Refill, as a drink (3,2)  
575 Synagogue leader (5)  
576 California rolls, e.g. (5)  
578 Destroy, as documents (5)  
580 Calf-roping rope (5)  
582 Hungry, hungry board game animal (5)  
584 Part of a trio that includes gold (5)  
585 Hatfields vs. McCoys, for one (4)  
586 _____: Ragnarok (Chris Hemsworth film) (4)  
587 Candle cord (4)  
589 Falafel bread (4)