

WALKIE TALKIE

ANSWERS NEXT WEEK!

ACROSS

1. Checks (out), slangily
 7. "Garfield" creator
 15. Bondage
 16. Lithographic process
 17. Occurring last month
 18. Need to do a trip to the supermarket, say
 19. Up-tempo jazz piano style
 21. Mister of La Mancha
 22. Tsp. or tbsp.
 23. Company with the most U.S. patents per year since 1993
 26. Hand-held two-way communications device
 31. Star who performed at the 2020 Super Bowl wearing a Puerto Rican flag, for short

34. Opposite of 'neath
 35. Premium TV streaming service until 2020
 36. Longtime Howard Stern rival
 39. "You don't like what I did? I don't care"
 40. B flat's equivalent
 41. Space station that landed in the Pacific Ocean in 2001
 42. Join with rings
 43. Really skimpy, like the polka-dot bikini of song
 47. Do wrong
 48. "The Addams Family" cousin
 49. Urban woes
 53. Like some '60s tie-dye wearers, say
 57. Wild apple source
 60. Not taped
 61. Tryst figure

62. One taking the high road?
 63. "Love & Basketball" co-star, 2000
 64. Flirty types

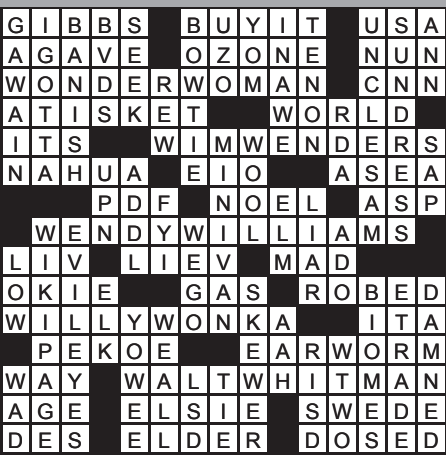
DOWN

1. Bits of trash often swept up with popcorn
 2. Actress Sevigny
 3. "What the Butler Saw" playwright
 4. Type of poker based on a Chinese gambling game
 5. New York city where Mark Twain was married and buried
 6. Fruit with an astringent flavor
 7. NHL great Jagr
 8. "Their exact words were ..."
 9. Kind of bean
 10. "The Hallucinogenic Toreador" painter

11. Stick ____ in the water
 12. Guarantee
 13. Diminutive Italian suffix
 14. 1%-er in D.C.?: Abbr.
 20. Boat trailers?
 23. "No surprise to me"
 24. Community of flora and fauna
 25. Sounded kittenish
 27. Jeweler's magnifying glass
 28. Cause of sticker shock at the florist?
 29. They're used in a crunch
 30. "Skip to My ____"
 31. Relative of Christian Mingle
 32. Sore ____
 33. Half of O.H.M.S.
 37. McKellen who played Gandalf
 38. CT scan relative
 39. Evening hour in

- Spain
 41. Specialties
 44. Clean, as with a paper towel
 45. Has a passion for
 46. Hire
 50. Offer one's two cents
 51. Alms provider
 52. Crystal ball gazers, e.g.
 53. Letter-shaped girder
 54. "I'm just like that," in modern lingo
 55. Hold (up)
 56. "If thou ____ marry, I'll give thee this plague for thy dowry": Hamlet
 57. USCG rank
 58. What might make a ewe turn
 59. Parseghian in the College Football Hall of Fame

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS TO W-2



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