

Monday 27th December 2021

Across

1. Old Russian Emperor
5. Light in colour
9. Usain, former Jamaican sprinter
13. A Native American tent; usually of conical shape
14. ____ of Evil
15. Region or territory
16. Ostentatious jewellery
17. Snail mail ultimate destination (2 wds)
19. Screeches in terror, e.g.
21. Belonging to the lady
22. Pomme de terre
23. Man of vision, prophet
24. Child's bed
27. Small weasel-like mammal also called ermine
29. Sullen, bad-tempered
31. Smartphone software
34. Hanging wall tapestry

36. To do with the countryside
37. "Void" companion
39. "Beat it"
41. Cook cakes
42. Amount before taxes
44. Wristwatch holder
46. Not strict
47. Begin to blush
49. Lavender flower
51. Ok
52. Three squared
54. Most faithful
58. Thought
59. Tell the tale
60. Picture of countryside
64. Desert green spots
65. ____ vera
66. Bounced sound

67. Alternative to "trick" on Halloween
68. Wagers
69. Revolve
70. Vend

Down

1. Telecommunications firm
2. Anagram of 'strip'
3. Trojan who survived the fall of Troy
4. Boat race meeting
5. Buddies
6. Chopping tool
7. Supple and graceful
8. Respect and admiration
9. Behind ____; incarcerated
10. Eye, poetically
11. Novelist Tolstoy
12. Levy
13. Recipe amt.
18. A mistake or inaccuracy
20. Ties up to a pier
23. Give a shock or surprise to
24. Reef component
25. Seaport in Japan
26. Fax's forerunner
28. Parentheses' shapes
30. "____-a-dub-dub, three men in a tub"
31. Irate, furious
32. Blender setting
33. Walks laboriously
35. Madras dress
38. Psychedelic drug

40. Island nation south of Sicily
43. Transmits
45. Brightly coloured birds
48. Sisters' daughters
50. Poisonous arrow resin
53. African American civil rights org.
55. Artist's tripod
56. Take illegally
57. Try
58. "Beware the ____ of March"
59. Gas in signs
60. Chemist's workplace
61. Type of beer
62. "Believe it or ____!"
63. ____ Beta Kappa

