July 12, 2024 Crossword

Across

1. Popular vacation spot, with "the" 6. Fine fiddle, for short 11. Clear 14. ____badger 15. Doorbell sound 16. Period 17. "Help me out...please!" 20. Old-fashioned one, figuratively 21. Dangerous wound infection **22.** Edible fungus 24. Some hospital pics **25.** Wrigglers sought by snigglers **26.** Name for Holy Roman Emperor Frederick I meaning red beard 31. Clock stopper, at times **32.** They say it breeds contempt **33.** Indian restaurant offering 34. Moral uncertainty **37.** "Bei Bist Du Schön (Means That You're Grand)" 40. Minded **41.** Anathema **42.** Prepare a plate, perhaps 43. Desert bordering the Mojave 45. Bulldogs' city, briefly 50. Glück or Brooks 51. Custer 53. Dos dividido entre dos 54. Certain gasket 55. Bodily concavity

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56. Subj. for US citizensto-be57. Relatively stable58. They may come in batteries

Down

Shape __ (creature in sci-fi and mythology)
Center of a roast
"To love __ is the beginning of a lifelong romance" (Wilde)
Candy brand
Grammy winner Gormé
Conference member: abbr.
Hood
Capital on the Daugava River

9. "You can say that again" **10.** Alphabetic quartet **11.** Strategy game with disks **12.** Writer whose words are twisted? **13.** Think probable **18.** One from Tuscaloosa **19.** Storage site for weapons 23. Not stay on topic **27.** Not quite mashed **28.** Makes less edgy **29.** Doesn't require a radiator **30.** Like valuable collectibles 32. Best-loved, informally

33. More supple

- **34.** "____ of Their Own"
- **35.** Lost items of rhyme
- **36.** Place for a finance major
- **37.** Cotillard and Ross
- **38.** Noticeably peeved
- **39.** Goes back
- **41.** Jason played by Damon
- **44.** Playground call
- **46.** Many not-for-profits
- 47. Clinic supplies
 - **48.** Benefit
 - **49.** "Rule, Britannia!" composer Thomas

52. One to take a complaint to: abbr.