## October 3, 2024 Crossword

## Across

- 1. \_\_ abstraction (aka action painting)
- **9.** Discouraging words from an auto mechanic
- **15.** 1955 A.L. batting champ
- **16.** To a greater extent
- 17. Glitterati
- 18. Smarts
- 19. Bridge frameworks
- 21. Fair-hiring abbr.
- 22. "With you there"
- **24.** Certain partners' exchanges
- 25. Get together
- **26.** Shorten, in a way
- **27.** Arrived headfirst, perhaps
- **28.** Imitate a hot dog
- 29. Sprayer
- 32. Future chicken
- **33.** The Queen of Latin Pop
- **34.** Name associated with chicken
- **35.** Have an effect like a few drinks
- **37.** Film
- 38. Second start?
- **39.** Road to enlightenment, for some
- 40. Kara Kum features
- **41.** Theda of silents
- **42.** Looney Tunes lothario
- 44. Melber of MSNBC
- 45. Filmdom's Fellini
- **46.** Interpreter for the deaf
- 48. Took a table for one
- **52.** Tiny laughs

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- **53.** Indulgent treat at the mall
- 54. Shrewd
- **55.** Manhattan's FDR Drive is on it

## Down

- 1. Vapor
- **2.** North Dakota's state tree, e.g.
- 3. Modern music genre
- 4. Most acidic
- **5.** Political extremists
- **6.** Chorus aid
- 7. Dosed with propofol
- **8.** "\_\_ on Earth" (interdenominational hymn)
- 9. "That'll do, thanks"
- 10. Small fry

- 11. Title for Gandhi
- **12.** Monte Cassino monk
- **13.** "All fixed"
- **14.** Hospital units
- **20.** A name for Newton's first
- **22.** Numbers involving square roots of -1
- **23.** Turns on red, perhaps
- **24.** "\_\_ go you one better"
- **25.** Played Simon says, e.g.
- **27.** "Native \_\_" (Richard Wright)
- 29. Camp residue
- **30.** Convened
- **31.** Regretful responses
- **33.** "Another Green World" artist

- **36.** Feminine name ending
- **37.** Cathedral toppers
- **40.** Pour into a carafe, say
- **41.** Stop: Ital.
- 42. In essence
- **43.** They're put on many cars
- 45. Shuffled things
- **47.** Modern, in Mannheim
- **49.** Eastern sash
- **50.** Simple acknowledgement
- **51.** Knoxville-to-Phila. heading