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Puzzle 41

Across

1. Skirt border
4. Practice boxing
8. Foot digits
12. Crucial period
13. Hardly punctual
14. Extremely unusual
15. However
16. Single bills
17. Operatic solo
18. Loses power
20. Showy blooms
22. Field measure
24. Swiss song
26. Fishhook attachment
27. Guided
28. The works
31. Entertainer Gabor
32. Required items
34. Deceive verbally
35. ___ Aviv, Isreal
36. Groom's vow: 2 wds.
37. Sweet potatoes
38. Great contentment
40. Lode loads
41. Baby oinker
44. Purple fruit
46. Norwegian capital
47. Examine lustily
49. Lovely Lupino
52. Soil turner

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| 53. Bridle strap | 9. Canoe paddles | 41. Bursts (bubbles) |
| 54. Convent occupant | 10. Eastern canal | 42. Crete, for example |
| 55. Makes a dress | 11. Oceanic expanses | 43. Shine steadily |
| 56. Complete groups | 19. Casino wager | 45. Eyeglasses glass |
| 57. Acquire | 21. Sunset shades | 48. Mild oath |
| | 22. Help (a criminal) | 50. Payable immediately |
| Down | 23. Bear's lair | 51. Picnic insect |
| 1. "Pssst!" | 25. Fake butters | |
| 2. Before, to Shakespeare | 28. Very startling | |
| 3. Fabric | 29. Certain citrus | |
| 4. Untidy individual | 30. Smaller quantity | |
| 5. Velvety violet | 32. Cairo's river | |
| 6. Breakfasted, perhaps | 33. Newspaper chiefs | |
| 7. Dwelled (at) | 37. Personal pronoun | |
| 8. The Oregon ____, colonial travel route | 38. Sends forth air | |
| | 39. Divide equally | |