## Escape Claws

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## Across

1. Chooses
2. With stars?
3. Santa obstructor
4. Kraken home (with "the")
5. Use the backspace key
6. Television show featuring a plane crash
7. Donald Trump specialty
8. Assaults with snowballs
9. One for the $\qquad$ -
10. Urban phenomenon
11. Variety
12. "That" partner
13. Fish containers?
14. Massage spot
15. Requirement for many cocktails
16. Goal
17. 3-letter acid (abbr.)
18. Ocular obstruction
19. Famed string player
20. As sauce is to spaghetti
21. Delivery method for 32-across, sometimes
22. Did well on
23. Less stiff?
24. Medieval launcher
25. Mexican beer brand, for short
26. Word with "split" or "soup"
27. "Neither" partner
28. $\qquad$ -mo
29. Is ill
30. Base word
31. Manage difficult people, or a clue to $22-$ Across, 35-Across, and 47-Across
32. Rat-tail, e.g.
33. Devoted
34. Lying
35. "He" and "she" partner
36. Six-minute $\qquad$
37. Indian given name
38. It has branches
39. Snow vehicle
40. Please
41. What a baked egg dish does

## Down

1. Casino numbers
2. Look at, slangily
3. Muscle injury, maybe
4. What a falling egg will do
5. Not the original
6. " $\qquad$ you ready?"
7. Cosmetic powder
8. Probate court speciality 9. It's fulfilled
9. Signals, as a ramper
10. The Starbucks Siren, say
11. One who takes 32-Across, e.g.
12. Craft marketplace
13. Machine noise
14. Prefix with 'metrium'
15. Fundamentalist Latter-Day Saints, e.g.
16. Pour hot water on
17. Wicker furniture locale
18. Indivisible constituents
19. Collection of points
20. Operate the nose
21. Father of
22. It's a starter on the menu, or it's on the Start menu?
23. SEA- $\qquad$ (Puget Sound area airport)
24. Speak in a banal way
25. Puts the Kibosh on
26. Gilgamesh, e.g.
27. Get sick again
28. From here...
29. A square foot, e.g.
30. Projection variety
31. Carried the two, maybe
32. Waters an orchid
33. Shortwave enthusiasts
34. It's neither heard, seen, or spoken by some
35. Arouse (with "up")
36. SF neighborhood
37. As a royal flush
38. $\qquad$ of worms
39. Poems that praise
40. Small complaint

