ACROSS
1. Suffix for bowling alleys and cinés
5. Aptly placed decoration for this theme
9. CAT scan units
13. Grape shape
14. “You may disagree with me,” initially
15. British celebrity cook Smith
16. Electricity measurement
17. Outgoing Senate majority leader Harry
18. Boldly states
19. “Take Care” director Tuccillo
20. One with braces, slangily
22. Runner Griffith Joyner, familiarly
24. Continent with both the largest and smallest countries by area: Abbr.
25. Luxury car decorations
26. Coming out of both channels
27. She played Beatrix in “Kill Bill”
33. “Between Two Ferns” comic Galifianakis
35. Loses traction on the road
38. Server’s language
41. Reply to “Who wants some eggnog?” maybe
42. Some native Alaskans
44. Seafood appetizer
47. Charles V’s realm: Abbr.
50. Some tan shades
53. Gay icon The Advocate called “The Elvis of homosexuals”
62. Caucus state
63. Puzzle-within-a-puzzle puzzle
66. Try to get off the ground?
68. Aply placed swag for this puzzle’s theme
69. Holiday associated with this puzzle’s theme, for short

DOWN
1. “The Muppets” dog
2. To no ___
3. Seder bread
4. Rockers ___-J
5. Cortana’s cousin
6. Counterfeit collectors
7. Large food tunas
8. Took Greyhound
9. Patriot Paul whose time capsule was found on 12/11/14
10. On the safe side, nautically
11. TMZ fodder
12. Prom queen’s decoration
13. Excel bit
14. Blow a horn
15. Shepherd’s spot
16. “Inherent Vice” actor Brolin
17. ___ Plaines
18. They can get the bugs out
19. Sleigh-driver’s controls
20. “Well, obviously!”
21. Cloister member
22. Initialism said after hearing about the boss’s holiday party antics
23. Grp. whose colors are scarlet and gold
24. Going into overtime
25. Crawl on the bottom of ESPN, for one
26. Phantom of the Opera’s instrument
27. FDR group, or, you know, that “Crying Game” actor
28. Members of the spin class?
29. Michelob brew
30. Digitizes, as a contract
31. Wake-up shock
32. Richard Branson’s title
33. Extra oomph
34. Beat walker
35. Richard Branson’s title
36. Stirring activity
37. Digitizes, as a contract
38. Some native Alaskans
39. “Never gonna happen”
40. Daydreamer’s state
41. Distant
42. Times for some shut-eye
43. Nat. with 31 states