Anagram Nicknames

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ACROSS
1 All-around greeting?
4 “Check it out!”
8 Weimaraner warning
11 Some teeth
17 Operetta lad with a limp
19 Tennis great
20 John Major’s john
21 Like our numerals
22 Director who loves driving old Buicks?
25 SiO₂
26 Hit the + button
27 __ carotene
28 Spud-lovin’ funny man of the silents?
30 Tim of TV’s Frank’s Place
32 Miscalculates
34 Audrey’s My Fair Lady co-star
35 Unit of life (or unit for life?)
36 Handel opera
38 Best a test
40 Walk in slippers
41 Myanmar’s mass
45 Director who’s into wild parties?
47 Emma of Dynasty
49 Point of no return
50 French cup
51 Clean up your language
52 Robin’s title
53 “___ Got Fun?”
55 Prohibition, e.g.
57 Pilgrim sleazebag?
60 Sign of recession?
64 Actor Delon
65 ___ up (sick)
67 “___ momento!”
68 Another spud-lovin’ actor?
74 Ore suffix
75 Demond’s longtime co-star
77 Ad play
78 Melvin or Mario Van __
80 Tiny Webster star with a bad temper?
86 Singer Grant
87 Back-of-the-dictionary flower
88 Salamannder
89 December 26 sale item
91 Of a star, in Latin
95 Secondary rte.
96 Boulevard lining
98 Slam-dunking lyricist?
100 Coin for Castro
102 Salina’s state: abbr.
103 Cracker cheese
104 Least formal
105 At no time, poetically
107 Ball or stick predeceler
108 ___ the lily
110 Emperor’s dog
111 Ultra-trim golfer?
116 Scott of Joanie Loves Chachi
118 Satori practice
119 Up the creek
120 Aggressively affable actress?
123 New Yorker writer Adler
124 Wisecracking West

DOWN
1 First Family, 1921-23
2 Abbr. on a TV
3 Smooth-tongued
4 Clark Gable’s was Gay Langland in The Misfits
5 1991 Stallone comedy
6 Discovery cry
7 Not reneged on
8 Geography aids
9 Watch maker
10 Drag race sound
11 Clayton Moore persona
12 Bay window
13 Excerpt from “Deck the Halls”
14 At all
15 Anti-mob law, familiarly
16 Computer search
17 Dangle ___ (offer an incentive)
18 Island or wine
23 Wish list
24 Snatcher target
25 Sting target
26 Roasting platforms
27 Undermine
28 Give wolf looks
29 Contrary one
30 ___ Plaines, Ill.
31 ___ the lily
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40 The Strasberg Godfather
42 Put out to sea
43 Attired like most nurses
44 Stock finish
45 Bradley and O’Neill
46 Cordage fiber
47 Showman Grauman
48 Market advice
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