ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

Same, Difference?

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The late Margaret Farrar, first crossword editor of the New York Times, years ago received our 13 across and questioned the constructor on how "make a goof" could possibly mean "succeed". She had not considered "make a go of".

Sound Bites – 2

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1. D + THROWN = DETHRONE
2. Y + TEN = WHITEN
3. S + CENTS = ESSENCE
4. E + MEW = EMU
5. O + BLEAK = OBLIQUE
6. B + CAWS = BECAUSE
7. P + WE = PEEWEE
8. I + CITE = EYESIGHT
9. L + FIN = ELFIN
10. Z + ROWED = ZERODED
11. R + SUN = ARSON
12. X + SALMON = EXAMINE
13. K + LICKS = CALIX
14. C + NICK = SCENIC
15. M + SEIZE = EMCEES
16. Q + PEA = KEWPIE
PUZZLE: DOWN BUT NOT OUT!

ACROSS
1   Hut
5   Carson, for one
9   Spent in Mexico
10  Other: Comb. form
11  Stuck in one’s ___
12  Close
13  10-9-etc
15  Existed
16  DO ___
22  Laugh loudly
23  Endorse
24  Word in a New Year’s song
25  Broad
26  What fairways and throughways begin with
27  ___ egg

DOWN
1   Agency against child abuse
2   Leander’s beloved
3   Isaac’s eldest
4   The way it goes
5   HANDS
6   Ersatz butter
7   Certain salad
8   Actor Rip
14  Thai village
16  Hellion
17  Rake
18  Mystery word in "Hamlet" I,iv,36
19  Early Sooner
20  Pea-shooter fare
21  Russian denial