

## Tough as Nails Mini Cryptic #15—Explanations

### ACROSS

1. PLANE (“way to arrive”) is a homophone (“announced”) of PLAIN (“simple”).
4. OLIVE (a type of “fruit”) “is” the letter O (“round”) plus LIVE (“as it happens”).
5. OVERT (“for all to see”) is hidden in (“essentially”) the phrase “mOVER Took.”

### DOWN

1. PHOTO (“find it on Instagram”) is PHO (“soup”) plus TO (given directly in the clue).
2. ALIVE (“a Pearl Jam song”) is AL (“Albert”) plus I’VE (given directly in the clue).
3. EVERT (“tennis legend”) is EVER (“Always”) plus T (“the first,” or the first letter of THE).