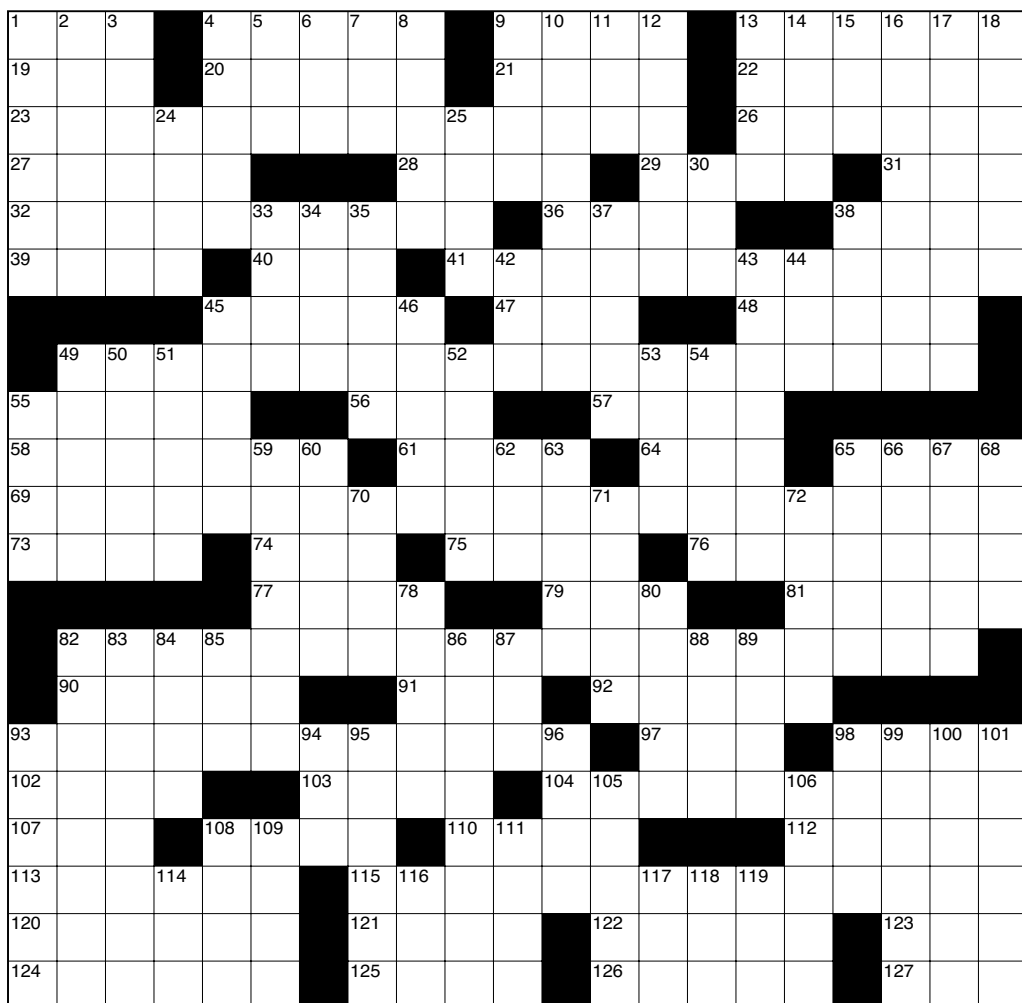


# Rank Humor

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## ACROSS

- 1 Bubbly relaxer
- 4 Majestic
- 9 Pinnacle
- 13 Complicated predicament
- 19 An LBJ beagle
- 20 Hotpoint rival
- 21 Mao's P.M.
- 22 Not in any key
- 23 Bivouac?
- 26 Tricky question
- 27 Early alphabet
- 28 Request of a sort
- 29 Nile goddess
- 31 "M" portrayer Bernard
- 32 The general's favorite flowers?
- 36 Some enlistees, briefly
- 38 Be witty
- 39 Be bratty
- 40 Range of knowledge
- 41 Only things on base that are more uncomfortable than bunk beds?
- 45 Chan portrayer
- 47 Start of an island
- 48 Multi-headed monster
- 49 Good news for hungry soldiers?
- 55 Calf ID
- 56 TNT's ending
- 57 Mild oath
- 58 Hugo hero
- 61 Finger feature
- 64 Art-rocker Brian
- 65 Almanac datum
- 69 Army discharge?
- 73 News from the governor
- 74 Historical time
- 75 Improve
- 76 *Bilingüismo* subject
- 77 Society newbies
- 79 1960s Pontiac
- 81 Whirling, to a poet
- 82 The real singers of "Wake Up, Little Susie"?
- 90 Whisky's Walker
- 91 Arctic explorer John, or a certain organ backward
- 92 Violinist Mischa
- 93 Overreaction to army food?
- 97 Cruet content
- 98 "Outta here," as a well-hit ball
- 102 *Dixit* preceder
- 103 Skull Island find in a 1933 film
- 104 With 115 Across, song from a WAC musical?
- 107 Spring time
- 108 Hat part
- 110 Israeli airline
- 112 Has it \_\_\_\_ (holds a grudge against)
- 113 In a card catalog
- 115 See 104 Across
- 120 Instigate
- 121 Mrs. Victor Laszlo
- 122 Kate's pal
- 123 Corn container
- 124 Daisylike flowers
- 125 Prof. Xavier-vs.-Magnet film of 2000



126 Bypasses

127 Extreme part

## DOWN

- 1 Music marks
- 2 Singer Clark
- 3 Relatives of rings
- 4 *Midnight Cowboy* role
- 5 Type widths
- 6 Moo goo \_\_\_\_ pan
- 7 Dict. abbr.
- 8 Preminger classic
- 9 Play's end, perhaps
- 10 Midwestern tribe
- 11 Pasture sound
- 12 Maria Shriver's mom
- 13 Husband, in Le Havre
- 14 Mayberry's self-incarcerator
- 15 Casting need
- 16 "Live \_\_\_\_"
- 17 It comes with a price
- 18 Icy rains
- 24 Takes home
- 25 Kin of dep.
- 30 Wind dir.
- 33 The Sooner St.
- 34 Trim
- 35 Belly-button type
- 37 Oslo inlet
- 38 Lightsaber wielder
- 42 That guy's
- 43 Electromagnetic particles
- 44 Na or Cl, e.g.
- 45 "That's an \_\_\_\_!"
- 46 Clinton Cabinet member
- 49 Feature
- 50 Turkish candy
- 51 "Have fun!"
- 52 Under, to poets
- 53 "Twas \_\_\_\_ was born" (Shak.)
- 54 Lake rental
- 55 Certain undies
- 59 Military school
- 60 Israeli desert
- 62 Judge Lance
- 63 Actress Jessica
- 65 Stop's partner
- 66 Jazz pianist McCoy
- 67 Medicinal plants
- 68 Blab
- 70 Nixon crony Rebozo
- 71 Refrain from bothering
- 72 Pitcher Warren
- 78 Car alarm?
- 80 Synthetic fiber
- 82 Metaphorical marker of family authority
- 83 Small tantrum
- 84 Gaelic
- 85 College cheer
- 86 Generous giving
- 87 Oahu memento
- 88 Leave out
- 89 Shower powder
- 93 Champagne-O.J. drink
- 94 Go to Stowe
- 95 Old western star
- 96 Hebrew month
- 98 Ibsen character
- 99 The Presidency, for example
- 100 Pindit Peggy
- 101 Assignment of a sort
- 105 Korbut et al.
- 106 Ceremonies
- 108 Become hazy
- 109 Agents, briefly
- 111 Incline
- 114 Anger
- 116 Freddy Krueger's street
- 117 Antlered critter
- 118 Cosell's long-time foil
- 119 Stinging quality

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