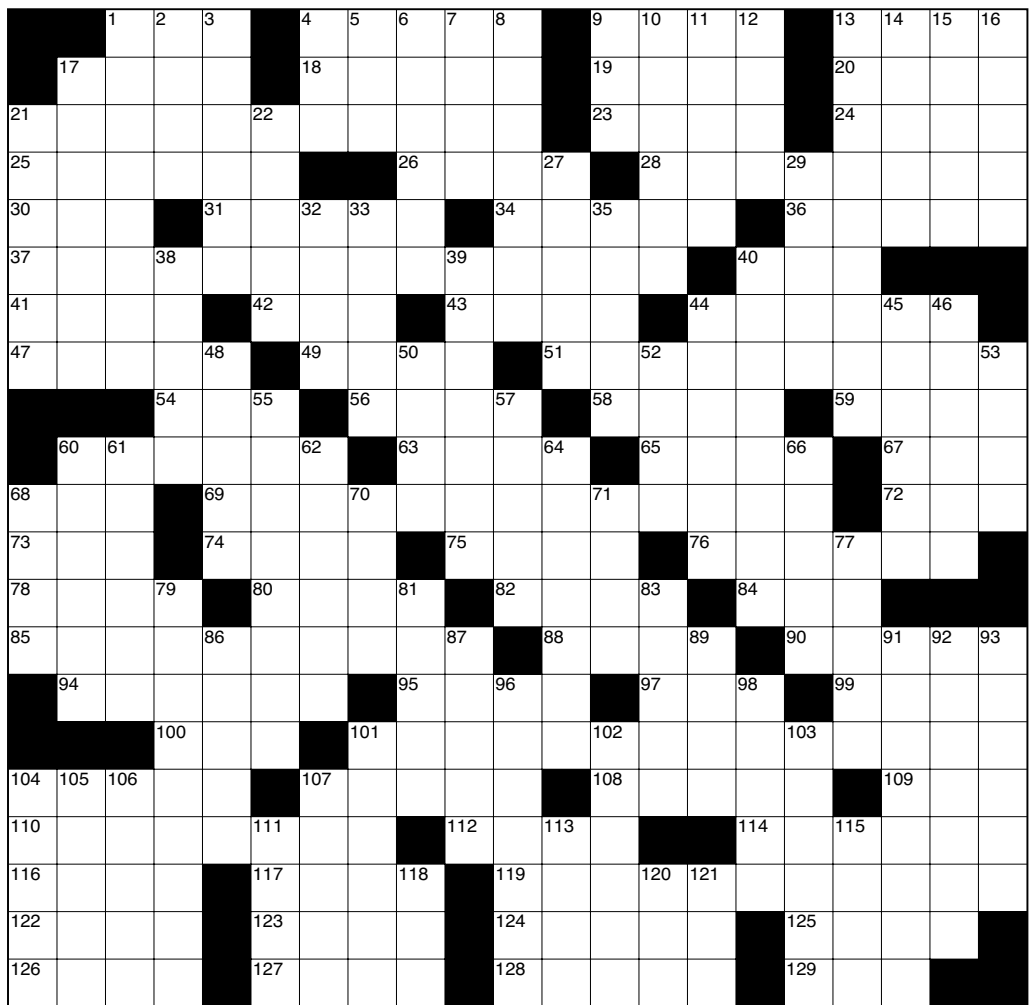


A Savory Bunch

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- 1 Econ. yardstick, once
- 4 Win by ____
- 9 Scarred skipper
- 13 Polish companion?
- 17 Nectar source
- 18 ____ closet
- 19 Aggravate
- 20 Icicle site
- 21 Gilligan colleague
- 23 Joint with a cap
- 24 Inter ____
- 25 Strand à la 21 Across
- 26 London district
- 28 Brand of 49 Across
- 30 Calendar abbr.
- 31 Picture
- 34 Not truncated
- 36 Cancels
- 37 1970s tennis star
- 40 Pen denizen
- 41 *Mortal Fear* author Greg
- 42 A pop
- 43 ____ cava
- 44 Insert indicators
- 47 Office needs
- 49 Soft drink
- 51 Neighbor kid in *To Kill a Mockingbird*
- 54 Old Common Market abbr.
- 56 Slave's kin
- 58 One of the Pleiades
- 59 Spider thread
- 60 Film genre
- 63 Renamed country
- 65 TiVo precursors
- 67 Reddish-brown horse
- 68 Holiday, in Hué
- 69 She played Maude's best friend on *Maude*
- 72 The Jazz, for one
- 73 Tankard filler
- 74 Barney's boss
- 75 In addition
- 76 Allow
- 78 Leslie Caron role
- 80 Like tangerine-flavored candy
- 82 "Beat it!"
- 84 Restful place
- 85 One of the usu. suspects?
- 88 Omani, e.g.
- 90 Lambeau Field legend
- 94 Memorable role for Meryl
- 95 Violinist Leopold who taught Heifetz
- 97 Argentine article
- 99 High rating
- 100 Bank panic
- 101 Barbara Bain's role on TV's *Mission: Impossible*
- 104 County fair critter
- 107 Choral work
- 108 Goldfinger's favorite bar
- 109 Deposed despot Amin
- 110 Star of *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*
- 112 Uses a Singer
- 114 "I can ____ in my bones"



116 "That's ____ know"

117 Book after Joel

119 Beleaguered hotelier of British TV

122 Openers?

123 Attend

124 Short-vowel mark

125 Consults

126 Sea eagle or Irish river

127 The last word

128 Was over

129 Lion add-on

DOWN

- 1 Einsteins
- 2 Bothers
- 3 Early match
- 4 Oran's land: abbr.
- 5 Putin's peace
- 6 Shortly
- 7 Heir to the Carsonian throne
- 8 Talk excitedly
- 9 Animal refuge of a sort
- 10 Believers in karma
- 11 Watchful
- 12 Car alarm?
- 13 Nations with great navies
- 14 Feelers
- 15 Like some college walls
- 16 Sad signs
- 17 Tiny aperture
- 21 Dispose (of)
- 22 Chart anew
- 27 ____ off (intermittently)
- 29 Portuguese city
- 32 Greek war god
- 33 Pita sandwiches
- 35 Allegation
- 38 Glacial ridge
- 39 A Deadly Sin
- 40 Desert dwellers
- 44 Well-worn phrase
- 45 Of clans
- 46 Green fodder
- 48 California mission founder Junipero ____
- 50 Family tree abbr.
- 52 Etna ejecta
- 53 Terrier type
- 55 Includes
- 57 Cascades
- 60 Greek sun god
- 61 Verdi opera
- 62 Time-stamp again
- 64 Makeup buy
- 66 Fasteners
- 68 Bath powder
- 70 Gore Vidal character
- 71 Close to
- 77 Ulan ____, Mongolia
- 79 Vague
- 81 Aspect
- 83 Claw
- 86 African cry of freedom
- 87 Desert sights
- 89 Bell sound
- 91 Cuba, Haiti, etc.
- 92 Changes the changes

93 Infrequency

96 Ugandan city

98 Jeer

101 Dog's cousin

102 Was too late for

103 "Relax"

104 Plant support

105 Floor worker

106 Welsh dramatist Williams

107 Teri Garr film

111 Sitar piece

113 Admonish

115 Rams' fans?

118 Sequel start

120 "____ got it!"

121 Commanded

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