

Transition Period

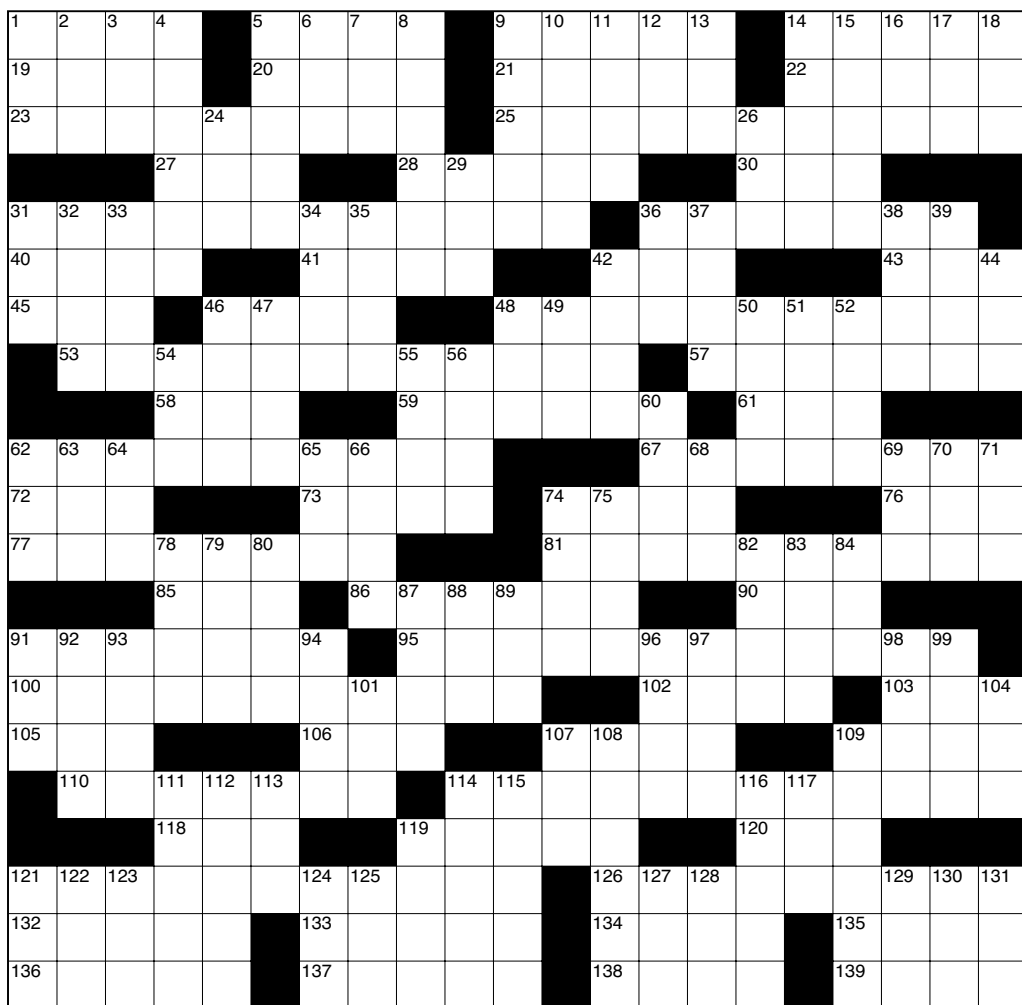
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ACROSS

- 1 It covers a lot of ground
- 5 Blacken
- 9 Phone intro
- 14 Wizard's name
- 19 *Tootsie* actress
- 20 Bible book
- 21 ___ rights
- 22 Lucci role
- 23 *Ishtar*'s author
- 25 Wallace's 1968 running mate
- 27 A Sex Pistol's first name
- 28 Half of *six*
- 30 Writer?
- 31 *Lassie* star
- 36 *To Die For* author Joyce
- 40 Quot. source
- 41 Lifeless
- 42 Power unit
- 43 At lunch, e.g.
- 45 Routine
- 46 She was a Dinesen of Africa
- 48 *The Shrike* star
- 53 *White Heat* actress
- 57 Least rigid
- 58 Old nuclear org.
- 59 Altar stones (anagram of SEAMEN)
- 61 Kid's sentence-starter
- 62 Jackie Gleason's ___ Dancers
- 67 Actress who wed Sammy Davis Jr.
- 72 "This ___ joke, right?"
- 73 Facility
- 74 Go by galleon
- 76 Calendar abbr.
- 77 Floyd's town
- 81 Baseball great
- 85 Skeleton opener
- 86 Medicine man
- 90 Actor Erwin
- 91 Clear ___
- 95 1960s cereal slogan
- 100 Sitcom mom
- 102 "No thanks"
- 103 Top
- 105 Mysore mister
- 106 Compass pt.
- 107 October birthstone
- 109 TV sleuth
- 110 Critter-lovin' Clampett
- 114 Largest U.S. capital, in area
- 118 Hemingway's love
- 119 Fete
- 120 Moon lander
- 121 Ship in a 1975 incident
- 126 Buddy Holly tune
- 132 Lowly laborers
- 133 Melvin-at-law
- 134 Netter's first name
- 135 "Aha"
- 136 Karloff, really
- 137 Fastener
- 138 Fastener
- 139 Not now

DOWN

- 1 It may creep up on you
- 2 Baseball's Bando
- 3 Name or abbr.
- 4 Up
- 5 Set of beliefs



- 6 Sing, sort of
- 7 ___ glance
- 8 Blues partner?
- 9 Room scheme
- 10 Words of resignation
- 11 Mongrels
- 12 Sylvester, to Tweety
- 13 *Love Story*'s Jenny
- 14 Author MacInnes
- 15 *Gladiator* setting
- 16 Glass part
- 17 Elvis's label
- 18 "Yippee!"
- 24 Zip
- 26 Mole
- 29 Busta's thing
- 31 Punch type
- 32 Rice, e.g.: abbr.
- 33 Denial of a sort
- 34 Related bunch
- 35 Singer Dee
- 36 French Mrs.
- 37 "What ___!"
- 38 JFK's mom
- 39 The Everlys et al.
- 42 Celebes ox
- 44 Explosive
- 46 "___ the picture"
- 47 Director Vittorio De ___
- 48 Calendar abbr.
- 49 *The Gods Must Be Crazy* director Jamie ___
- 50 Sluggish from overeating
- 51 *Fortune*'s Marshall
- 52 Belgian river
- 54 *Norma* ___

- 55 Andy's chum
- 56 Trifling
- 60 Actor Jannings
- 62 Kirk, to "Bones"
- 63 "Miracle on Ice" team
- 64 Thumbs down
- 65 "Quit ___ stallin'!"
- 66 Chip brand
- 68 Everything
- 69 ___ big way
- 70 Doll, e.g.
- 71 Broadcast outlets?
- 74 Ice sculpture, often
- 75 "That ___ hay"
- 78 Nixon crony Rebozo
- 79 CEO, e.g.
- 80 Throw dice
- 82 Slangy dogmas
- 83 Greek letters
- 84 Very, to Villa
- 87 Busy place
- 88 Reverence
- 89 Damage
- 91 Foyt et al.
- 92 Arrid rival
- 93 Blue indigo
- 94 Russian river
- 96 Film-rating org.'s former name
- 97 Chinese river
- 98 In addition
- 99 Sty cry
- 101 "___ luck?"
- 104 Boon to forensics
- 107 Dakota Apts. resident
- 108 License

- 109 Ploy
- 111 Letters on packs of Lucky Strikes
- 112 Baker's buy
- 113 Kin of "can"
- 114 Grey et al.
- 115 Open, in a way
- 116 *Tiny Alice* penner
- 117 "Fever" singer
- 119 Island wiggle
- 121 Recipe abbr.
- 122 That girl
- 123 The Restoration, e.g.
- 124 Phone trio
- 125 Mousse's cousin
- 127 Like
- 128 Little bark
- 129 Tree type
- 130 Violet visitor
- 131 Hankering

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