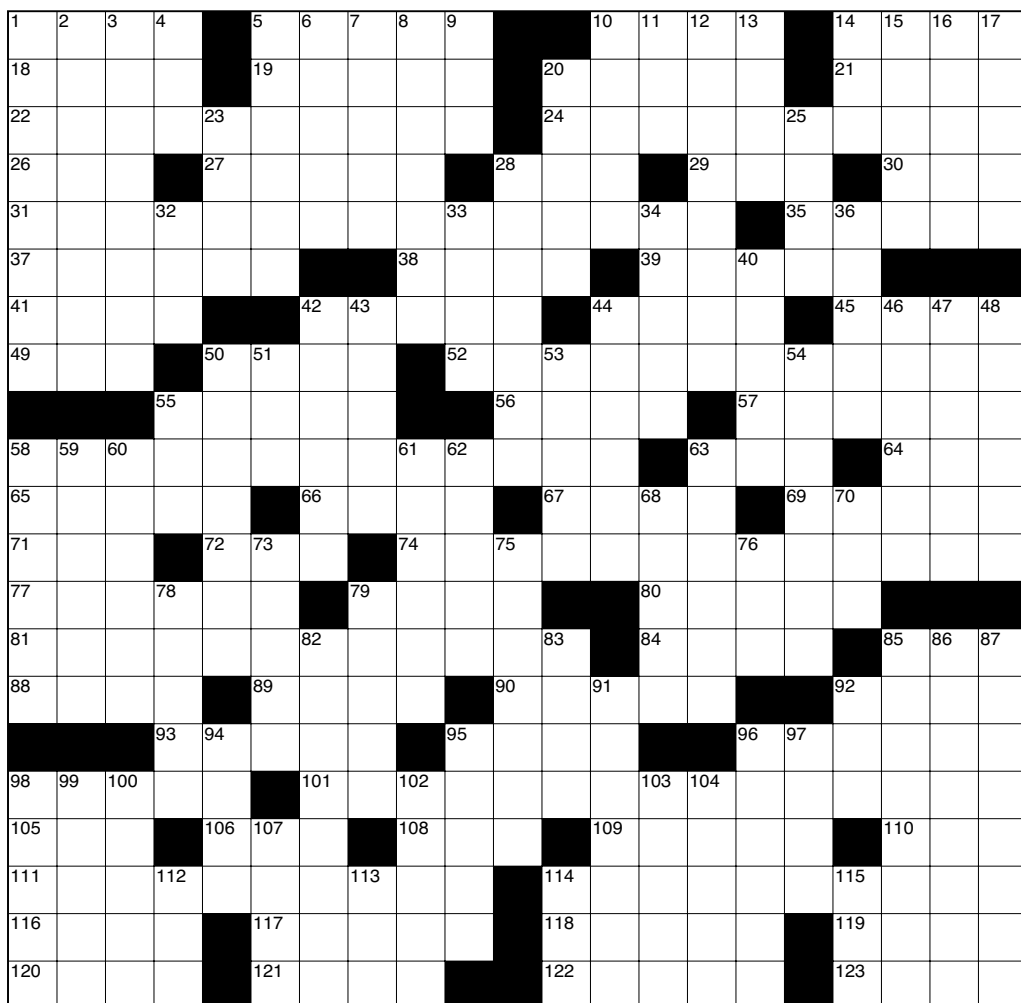


House Detective

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- 1 Describe
5 Squelched
10 "Out to launch" org.
14 Design problem
18 Psych finish
19 Carbon copy
20 Em et al.
21 Art movement
22 "The second she walked in, I ____..."
24 "She had long fingers and ____..."
26 Expensive pages
27 Birds of a region
28 DDE opponent
29 To boot
30 Grammy category
31 "I was getting a strange vibe from her, but ____..."
35 Sahara stop
37 Olive and Kelly
38 WWII women
39 *American Beauty* screenwriter Ball et al.
41 Scandinavian reindeer herders also called Sami
42 Veda venerator
44 Happy
45 Burial place
49 Lion's tail?
50 Ninny
52 "She was thirsty, so I fixed her ____..."
55 Flies high
56 Historic times
57 Rio Grande city
58 "Pretty soon we were ____..."
63 President pro ____
64 ____ Tin Tin
65 Rose Parade sight
66 State of mind
67 Come together
69 Angry with
71 Victory ____
72 Hard *wasser*
74 "When I woke up, all my ____!..."
77 Acropolis locale
79 Shell or Bell preceder
80 Astrologer Sydney
81 "I told the cops a dame got the better of me. One of them said, '____'..."
84 Rules partner
85 Tut's cousin?
88 Actor Green or Rogen
89 Gone but not forgotten?
90 Joanna of *Growing Pains*
92 Publicity
93 Cuzco-related
95 "Your Majesty"
96 Russell's *Gladiator* director
98 Room
101 "Then another cop said, 'Awright, tough guy, ____,' let's go'..."
105 Humerus location
106 Catch
108 What the piper's son stole
109 Poker move



- 110 Abbr. in '74 headlines
111 "They knew I'd ____, but they took me downtown anyway..."
114 "Some days it just doesn't pay to be ____"
116 TV host with a huge car collection
117 Elvis and Marilyn, for example
118 SNL alumna Cheri
119 Actress Helgenberger
120 Airs its final episode
121 Agenda, for short
122 Noted moralist
123 ____ many words
- 17 Stingers
20 Golden ____ (seniors)
23 Meat buy
25 High time
28 Finger pointer
32 With it, once
33 Nothing
34 Chaucer collection
36 Out of the sack
40 Confuse
42 Fong and Walker
43 "____ nice to see you"
44 Does a teacher's job
46 Go too far with
47 Middle of the road?
48 Rochester's creator
50 Popular lists
51 ____-Mart
53 Cookie filling
54 Butters
55 ____ Na Na
58 Notes next to A's
59 Kansas city
60 Astaire headwear
61 2009 Andrew Ross Sorkin book, *Too Big* ____
62 Fiat
63 Motifs
68 Like testimony
70 Cabinet dept.
73 Son of Sarah
75 Securing, in a way
76 Tatter
78 Work ____

- 79 Bridge bid
82 Saggy horse
83 Medal winner
85 Amulet
86 Noses
87 Bogart-Robinson classic
91 Do over, as a chapter
92 Yalta visitor, 1945
94 Soft ball material
95 Slides
96 Send anew
97 Brainstorm
98 Weasel-like animal
99 Fuss over oneself
100 Change (a will)
102 Flip
103 Confiscates
104 Glyphics opener
107 *Mila 18* author
112 Directory data: abbr.
113 Slapper in shorts
114 Extinct bird
115 Kvbrick opvs?

DOWN

- 1 Ground-level shot
2 Ms. Duncan et al.
3 Errors
4 It might fund a research proj.
5 Disdains
6 Word after sing or string
7 Donut-shaped
8 On ____ (out of the nest)
9 Actor Beatty
10 Temperature taker
11 Meth finish
12 Highway Patrol's purview
13 Concerning
14 Testing org.
15 Hideouts
16 Part of 28 Across

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