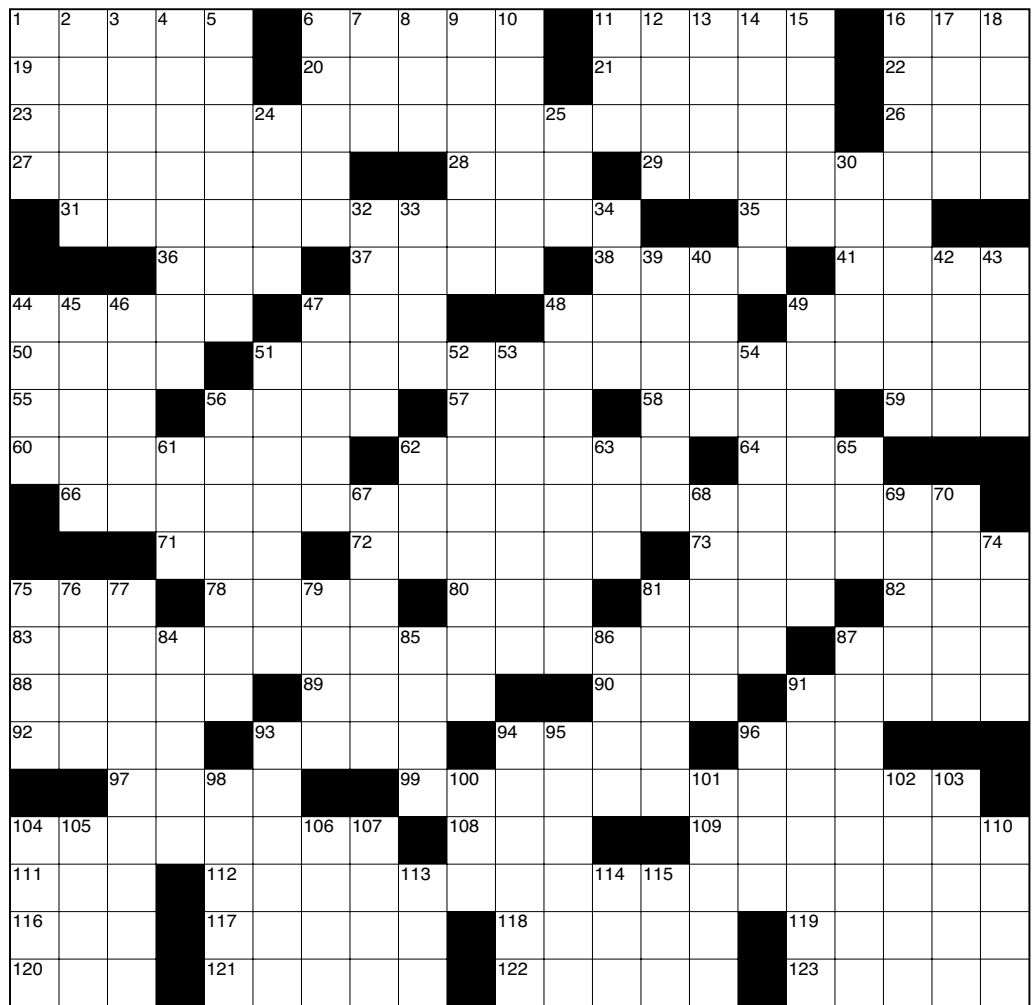


Tons o' Puns

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ACROSS

- 1 Take ___ back
- 6 Schoolgirl's attraction
- 11 One bit
- 16 Home of *Shark Tank*
- 19 Slangy \$100 bill
- 20 Sweetie
- 21 How to reach an operator
- 22 Oldsmobile precursor
- 23 Kenneth Lay's favorite Woody Allen film?
- 26 Big Red, once
- 27 What "Piaf" means
- 28 Serpent's tail?
- 29 Smallest drink you can get in a bar?
- 31 What Roget eats every morning?
- 35 When most people work
- 36 Type
- 37 Poles through tholes
- 38 Dates for 80 Across, perhaps
- 41 Hard-to-beat foursome
- 44 Cousins of canters
- 47 "Turn up the heat!"
- 48 Sophia contemporary
- 49 Online troublemaker
- 50 Cognac maker ___ Martin
- 51 What you find on the face of a mechanic's baby?
- 55 "So you're the one!"
- 56 Writer Sheehy
- 57 Boy king
- 58 Clinton colleague Federico
- 59 Light touch
- 60 Literary dick
- 62 John O'Hara novel, *A ___ Live*
- 64 Operatives' org.
- 66 Revelations like "I coulda had oatmeal!"?
- 71 Red Baron's era, briefly
- 72 Pad people
- 73 Ohio college
- 75 Enrique's eye
- 78 Beggar's request
- 80 Some soldiers
- 81 Whimper
- 82 Actress Joanne
- 83 Bit of direction heard at an all-girl production of *Macbeth*?
- 87 Sugar source
- 88 Long range?
- 89 Utah city
- 90 Wrap up
- 91 Mountain lakes
- 92 Succotash morsel
- 93 Top rating
- 94 *Peter Pan* pirate
- 96 ___ diem
- 97 Immed.
- 99 Noisy, hands-on customer at a Winnebago lot?
- 104 With 112 Across, slogan of the Cakes & Ale Bistro?
- 108 Sheep cloner Wilmut
- 109 Temporary
- 111 Elect
- 112 See 104 Across
- 116 Had shad, e.g.



- 117 A Musketeer
- 118 Dissect a sentence
- 119 Stand for a portrait
- 120 Fish/fowl filler
- 121 Idea
- 122 Vegas attractions
- 123 Bergen dummy

DOWN

- 1 Dramatic pieces?
- 2 Velcro alternatives
- 3 Sweet wine
- 4 Awfully long time
- 5 Glasgow gasolines
- 6 Like nougat
- 7 CD follow-up
- 8 *Dos* ÷ *dos*
- 9 Sammy Davis's dad?
- 10 Wolflike scavengers
- 11 Orange drink
- 12 Singer Turner
- 13 Over-50 grp.
- 14 British insurance giant
- 15 "*Ars* ___ ..."
- 16 Advance man of a sort
- 17 Boyfriend
- 18 House with layers?
- 24 Nose-blowing sound
- 25 "All right!"
- 30 "Stop, you're hurting ___!"
- 32 Mushroom type
- 33 Scarlett's place
- 34 Double
- 39 Mom ___
- 40 Latté lounge
- 42 Singer Fitzgerald
- 43 Face paste?
- 44 Soho streetcar
- 45 Recovery prog.
- 46 Astrologer Sydney
- 47 Lawyer's filing
- 48 Fence part
- 49 Apprentice
- 51 In a clumsy manner
- 52 New Mexico's is turquoise
- 53 Flutist Zukerman
- 54 Viewable with a TV subscription
- 56 Travel some
- 61 Kareem, once
- 62 Q-U string
- 63 McCourt book
- 65 It's nitrogen, mostly
- 67 Tell positively
- 68 Dog
- 69 Church officer
- 70 Beguiling one
- 74 Trail mix, partly
- 75 Multicolored stone
- 76 Singer Mitchell
- 77 Titian, for one
- 79 Titan, for one
- 81 Committee
- 84 Part of LCD
- 85 Back
- 86 Cad
- 87 Flatboat captain
- 91 They're around two feet
- 93 Narcotic
- 94 Alligator milieux
- 95 Rule book
- 96 Breathe hard
- 98 Gluck et al.
- 100 By way of
- 101 ___ one's time
- 102 Obliterate
- 103 *Star Trek: TNG* commander
- 104 *Sesame Street* creator ___ Ganz Cooney
- 105 Doing
- 106 Ex-baseball boss Bowie
- 107 Psyche sections
- 110 Blend
- 113 Realtor's offering: abbr.
- 114 Smash sign
- 115 Adjective addition

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