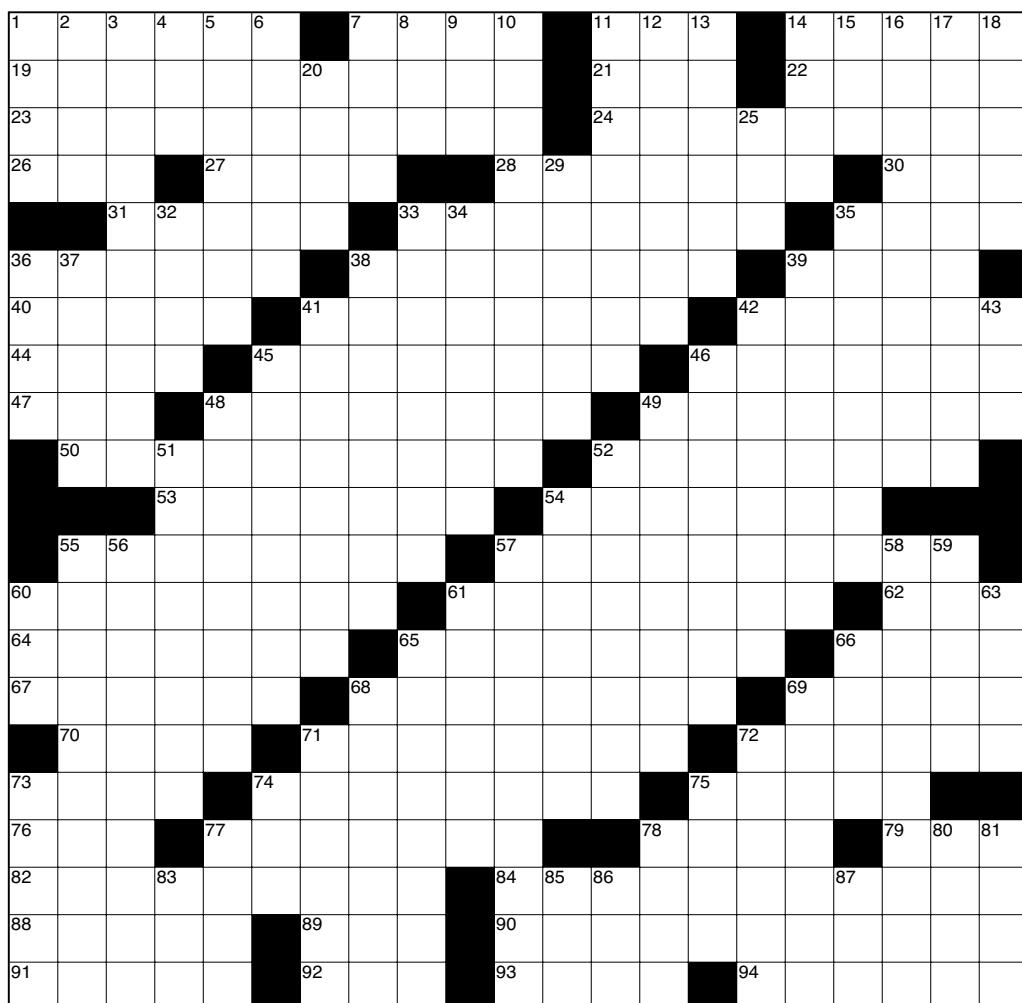


Word Salad, Chunky-Style

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ACROSS

- 1 Times up
- 7 Sound of a French financier being hit on the head?
- 11 Mu ___ pork
- 14 North Pole addressee
- 19 Hot pink or lime green
- 21 Faucet
- 22 Red as ___
- 23 The Joker on TV's *Batman*
- 24 Position statements
- 26 Make out
- 27 Poet's foot
- 28 Like the relationship of two architects in love
- 30 Prop for Arnie
- 31 ___ *latté* (popular hot drink, Italian-style)
- 33 Where the furnace is, usually
- 35 “___ Nagila” (traditional Jewish song)
- 36 Perceptive
- 38 Getting involved (in) superficially
- 39 “Sure! *No problema!*”
- 40 Like a new penny
- 41 Certain layers in shoes
- 42 Put into words
- 44 Holler mate
- 45 One with his ear to the ground
- 46 Enter stealthily
- 47 North extension
- 48 One of a flamenco pair
- 49 Stripping Mr. Peanut
- 50 Tough exams, for some
- 52 Rodomontade
- 53 Yeses
- 54 Trust in
- 55 SST
- 57 Testing, as mattresses, kid-style
- 60 Shapes of some lenses
- 61 Major mistakes
- 62 Celeb
- 64 Claimed to be, in court
- 65 Members of the house
- 66 Price of rice, maybe
- 67 *NewsHour* host
- 68 Windy, as a day or a senator
- 69 Shimon who schmoozes with Shamir
- 70 Lubricates
- 71 Flaw finders
- 72 Dickens's *Little* ___
- 73 Metry preceder
- 74 Some wall installers
- 75 Atomic chain-reaction pioneer
- 76 Try: abbr.
- 77 Showed off
- 78 Victuals
- 79 Short on watts
- 82 Itty-bitty
- 84 Sabin's breakthrough
- 88 Trial partner
- 89 Scot's negative
- 90 Transmission devices
- 91 In Rome, it means “stone,” not “back talk”



DOWN

- 1 First-grade lesson
- 2 The monkey puzzle, for example
- 3 Angle operations
- 4 A Khan
- 5 Boy Scout Law item
- 6 Rake with gunfire
- 7 75 Across helped build a big one
- 8 Pub pint
- 9 Neither trailer
- 10 Jolly Roger features
- 11 More like a Sharon Stone love scene
- 12 Accelerates
- 13 Increasing
- 14 Bass or Bellow
- 15 Sit-ups tone 'em
- 16 Shipshape
- 17 Airing
- 18 Classic documentary, *Victory* ___
- 20 Make it
- 25 Meal or cake opener
- 29 Bit of buckshot
- 32 Nefertiti, to Tut
- 33 Indecorousness
- 34 Betakes (oneself) away
- 35 Mercenary
- 92 Jerk
- 93 Extra costs
- 94 Benson partner

- 36 Tennis star who took his apartheid fight to the United Nations
- 37 “See the USA” singer
- 38 Stretches out
- 39 “Freak Brothers” creator Gilbert and *Bull Durham* director Ron
- 41 Noted talking horse
- 42 Blends beforehand, as yogurt
- 43 Chang's twin
- 45 Stays the night
- 46 Division of Great Britain's High Court of Justice
- 48 Waterfalls
- 49 Water-depth announcers
- 51 *Teatro* ___ (opera house in Naples)
- 52 Cads, or cats, sometimes
- 54 Wooer
- 55 Beetles' order
- 56 Near-perfect games
- 57 Left in a rocket
- 58 Primary
- 59 Certain Japanese-American
- 60 Klinger's rank: abbr.
- 61 Pierre who wrote *The Bridge on the River Kwai* and *Planet of the Apes*
- 63 Location of the sentry
- 65 Indigo D&C No. 6 and others
- 66 Salon offering
- 68 Woody Allen comedy featuring Howard Cosell
- 69 Volkswagen inventor's other car
- 71 Cooked cereal or Little Rascal
- 72 Unhook
- 73 Joyce Carol or Warren
- 74 Riley or Robertson
- 75 Bean preferred by Hannibal Lecter
- 77 The “fire” type of maniac
- 78 *Desire Under the* ___
- 80 Arrow poison
- 81 State of disarray
- 83 Ph. directory contents
- 85 Charlotte of *Car 54, Where Are You?*
- 86 Jack's weapon in *The Shining*
- 87 *El* ___

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