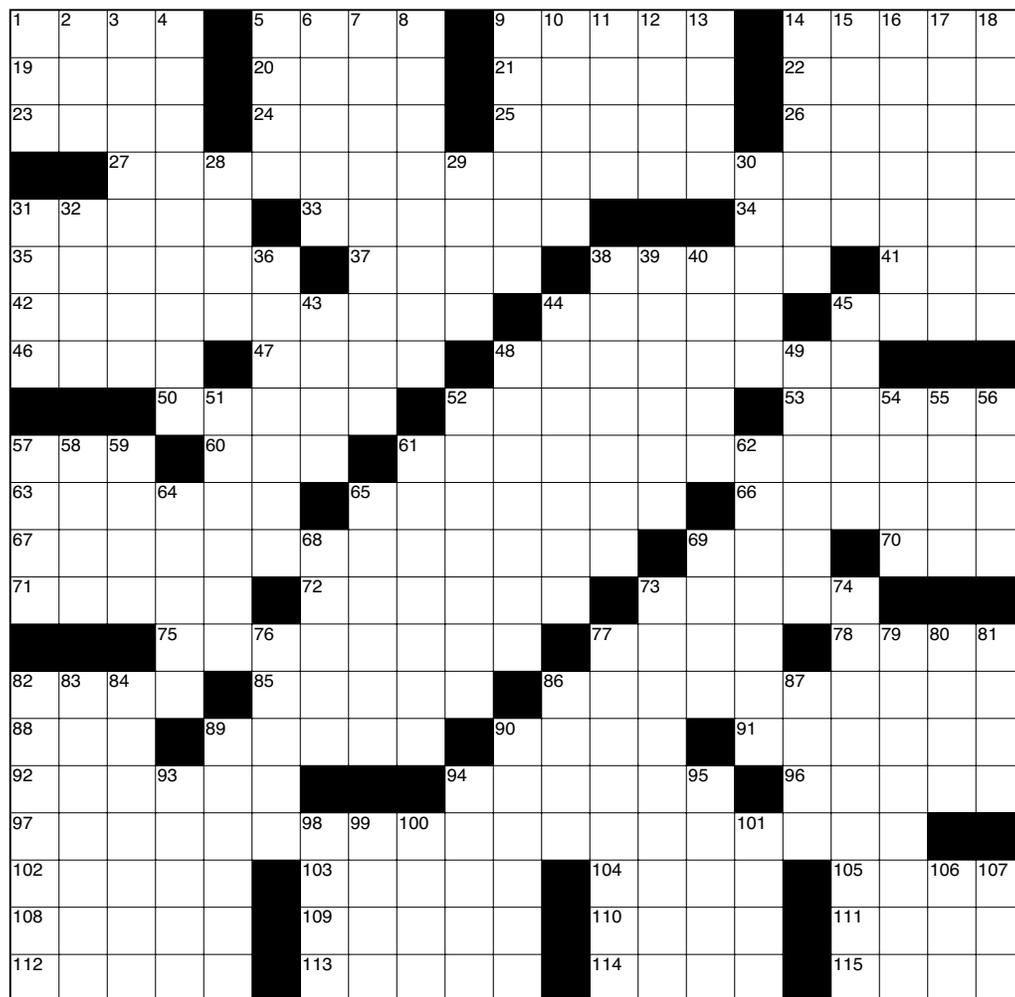


They're Ba-a-ack

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ACROSS

- 1 Wood file
 5 "Hasta la vista, baby"
 9 Mach's first name
 14 Cossackie, for one
 19 Emilio's 8
 20 Man ___ (racehorse)
 21 She said, "Little people pay taxes"
 22 Arm or firm ending
 23 Down-home cookin'
 24 Straw or Supper modifier
 25 Child's retort
 26 *Magna* ___
 27 **Start of a Jay Leno quip**
 31 Division of MGM
 33 Video game from Russia
 34 Tip of the Hill, once
 35 Closing commentary
 37 U, for one
 38 Edited anew, as a film
 41 Comprehend
 42 **Leno quip, part 2**
 44 Cole Porter's Sweeney and others
 45 Surrender formally
 46 They're tops
 47 Silver streak
 48 Madonna is one
 50 Fountain faves
 52 Baba's byword
 53 He looked mahvelous
 57 Last in a series?
 60 Slow cooker
 61 **Leno quip, part 3**
 63 School tool
 65 More substantial
 66 Hands down
 67 **Leno quip, part 4**
 69 Tape: abbr.
 70 Outstanding
 71 Carefree outing
 72 Heavy Hammer, once
 73 1991 Joe Pesci movie, with *The*
 75 Squeezing, in a way
 77 Girls
 78 Thing-um add-on
 82 Composer-conductor Lukas
 85 Some Politburo votes
 86 **Leno quip, part 5**
 88 Hard-working hexapod
 89 Type of tactics
 90 Office betting
 91 KP need
 92 Belgrade's region
 94 South African hot spot of 1976
 96 Nutmeg State Republican, in newspaper shorthand
 97 **End of the Leno quip**
 102 Mohenjo-Daro's river
 103 Exhausted
 104 Old Roman wrath
 105 *Young Frankenstein* assistant
 108 Ofc. worker
 109 Writer's approach
 110 Bible prophet, familiarly?
 111 Actress Hildegarde
 112 Claw
 113 Something up her sleeve?



- 114 Cracker cheese
 115 Wounded Knee st.

DOWN

- 1 Bird for Sinbad
 2 "Sheesh," to Schmidt
 3 HBO competitor
 4 Weak
 5 Crossing charge
 6 Lie ahead of
 7 Flavor bumps
 8 Easel outlet
 9 Stimulate
 10 Halts a hike, e.g.
 11 Donut, to a dieter
 12 Type of appeal
 13 Jodie Foster film, *Little Man* ___
 14 Empty
 15 Reflection
 16 Broach again
 17 Not finished, as a bathroom, perhaps
 18 Marvel Comics founder
 28 Booty
 29 Algerian city
 30 Kick out
 31 "I never ___ man ..."
 32 Ken Burns's *The Civil War*, e.g.
 36 Sutter stuff
 38 Entertained
 39 Fill with desire
 40 Sine's reciprocal: abbr.

- 43 Like a glove
 44 Call back, as an order
 45 Soft-shell delicacies
 48 Powwow
 49 ___-Lorraine
 51 Church key
 52 Medicine men
 54 Hazel, for one
 55 Bill of Rights watchdog, familiarly
 56 Scottish isle
 57 A revelation
 58 Illegal baseball catch
 59 It's on the cutting-room floor
 61 Pine pest
 62 Matches the Joneses
 64 Leftover recipes
 65 Corporate get-together
 68 Chekhov uncle
 69 Regrets
 73 Word found in the definition of "alee"
 74 Nummular finds
 76 Atahualpa's people
 77 EEEEE, e.g.
 79 Fit in
 80 Foreshadowing
 81 Swiss capital
 82 Mussolini was one
 83 City on the Susquehanna
 84 German pastry
 86 Mo or Coopers ending
 87 Fairy of Persian myth

- 89 Suppresses
 90 Like a Doberman's ears
 93 Bettelheim or Ganz
 94 Little lizard
 95 1970 World's Fair city
 98 Big party
 99 ___ *breve*
 100 Big family
 101 Appear
 106 Out ___ clear blue sky
 107 Hoffa's nemesis: inits.

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