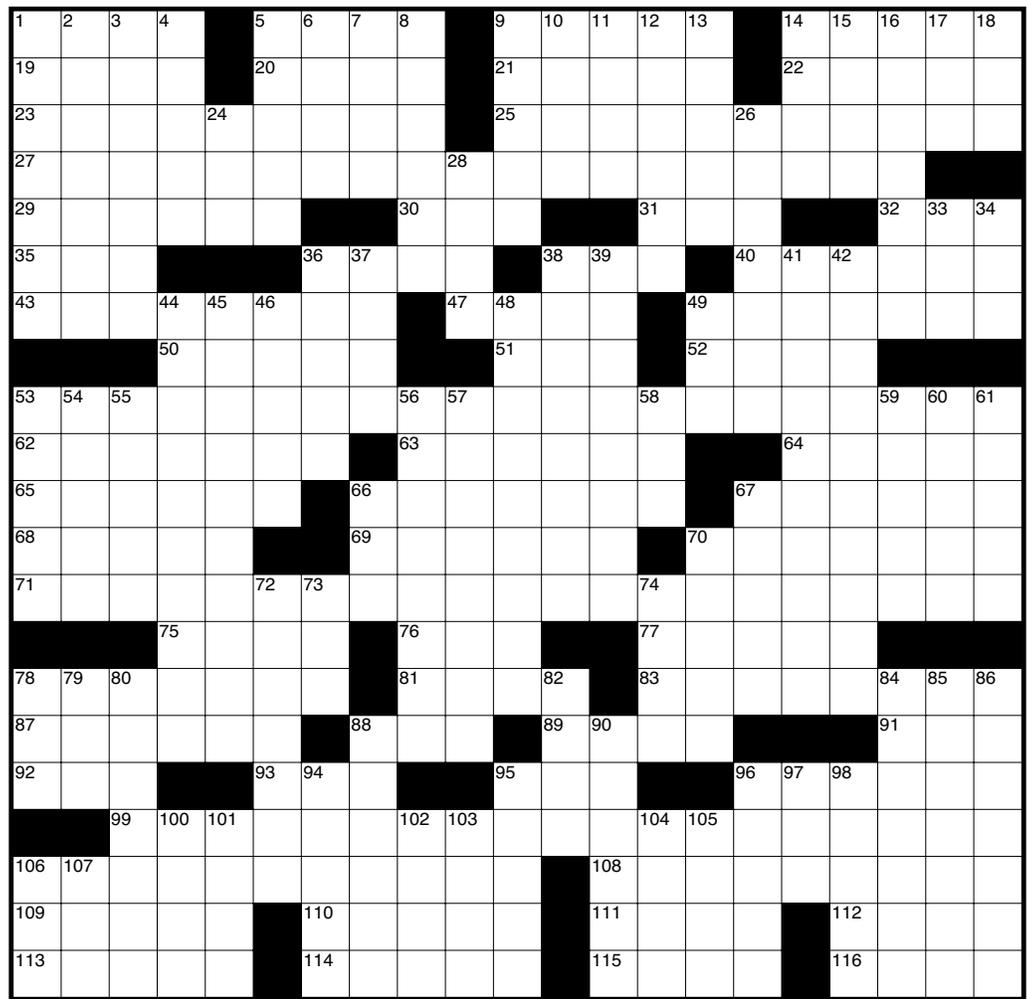


The Bothers of Invention

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ACROSS

- 1 Relatives at a *reunión*
- 5 Handled pourer
- 9 Meter feed
- 14 1966 Michael Caine role
- 19 Sometime in the past
- 20 *Hotelero*'s vacancy
- 21 "Boy, he hit that one ___!"
- 22 Formal wear
- 23 The "wearing down" war
- 25 Goodrich or Goodyear goodies
- 27 An invention's first stage, according to adventurer-statesman Alexander von Humboldt
- 29 Shortly, shortly
- 30 Van Gogh's loss
- 31 Word with road or sweat
- 32 Producer of Many Great Musicals
- 35 Poet's contraction
- 36 Mike and Morley's droll pal
- 38 Top secret grp.
- 40 Get smart
- 43 Late great pitcher-turned-sportscaster
- 47 Mine, to Mimi
- 49 Complex people?
- 50 French soldier of WWI
- 51 G. Lucas's special effects house
- 52 Cry like crazy
- 53 An invention's second stage
- 62 Man who moved the Dodgers
- 63 Big name in hypnosis
- 64 Characteristic style
- 65 Charles Nelson ___
- 66 X-shaped heraldic cross
- 67 Dorothy or Sam
- 68 "How can ___ repay you?"
- 69 Recently
- 70 Word in a Clancy title
- 71 With 99 Across, an invention's third stage
- 75 Oh golly, a molding
- 76 Had seconds
- 77 Game result
- 78 Global Village conceptualist
- 81 W.C. Fields classic, ___ *Gift*
- 83 Does what 49 Across do
- 87 Major hotels
- 88 Old name of Tokyo
- 89 ___ Mawr
- 91 Russian space station
- 92 Hockey great
- 93 Actor Holm
- 95 Motion to start
- 96 Birthplace of St. Francis
- 99 Continuation of 71 Across
- 106 People do it in Düsseldorf
- 108 Mad conditions
- 109 Gunk like glue
- 110 Scream, sneeze, or swerve
- 111 The forceful type, briefly
- 112 Europe's ___ Blanc
- 113 They might get on your case: abbr.



- 114 Feeling
- 115 Noxious weed of the Bible
- 116 Exxon's old name

DOWN

- 1 Flattered fawningly
- 2 Chanter
- 3 Premium-rate computer?
- 4 A bunch of Slavs
- 5 Renaissance sword
- 6 Little Orphan Annie, e.g.
- 7 Yvette Mimieux's clan in *The Time Machine*
- 8 Declaimed extravagantly
- 9 "Show me" type
- 10 Huge film format
- 11 Skirt length or French noon
- 12 Actor Cook Jr.
- 13 Indochina watchdog, 1954-70
- 14 Bulletin board abbr.
- 15 Secular
- 16 Guys on 24-hour alert
- 17 *Irlande* is one
- 18 Female finale
- 24 Mineral ender
- 26 Chaps, hose, etc.
- 28 ___ few words (comment)
- 33 With "bucket," a raucous style of jazz
- 34 G.I. watchdogs
- 36 Brass is one
- 37 *Trois* squared

- 38 Unrestricted, as betting
- 39 Sat on a low heat
- 41 Starts
- 42 Caesar fan (and, apropos of nothing, an anagram of EL SALVADOR)
- 44 Poured forth
- 45 Get by and then some
- 46 Choreographer Alvin
- 48 Errs in putting forth
- 49 Rare bill
- 53 Like some columns
- 54 OPEC VIP, variantly
- 55 Unsophisticated
- 56 "Unfortunately"
- 57 "___ the Judge"
- 58 Before
- 59 Theban queen who was turned into stone
- 60 Worker who winds yarn on spools
- 61 Manicure abrasive
- 66 Jack of *Barney Miller*
- 67 The real thing
- 70 Dead language of Italy
- 72 Hair chore
- 73 British bog
- 74 Kid's guessing game
- 78 Conductance unit
- 79 Actress Lili St. ___
- 80 Word for an ostrich or Greenland
- 82 Jolson gem of 1933, *Hallelujah, I'm ___*

- 84 Actor Estevez et al.
- 85 Sentras
- 86 ___ get a word in edgewise
- 88 Main dish
- 90 Change again, as copy
- 94 Worry and children, e.g.
- 95 Short, imaginative story
- 96 Fred Astaire's sister
- 97 Roget entry: abbr.
- 98 "___ as a seal upon thine heart" (Song of Solomon)
- 100 Like Cheerios
- 101 Eisenhower and Turner
- 102 Muscat's land
- 103 Pouches
- 104 ___ carotene
- 105 World War II newsmaker Bradley
- 106 Mud bather's mecca
- 107 Card players can stand it

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