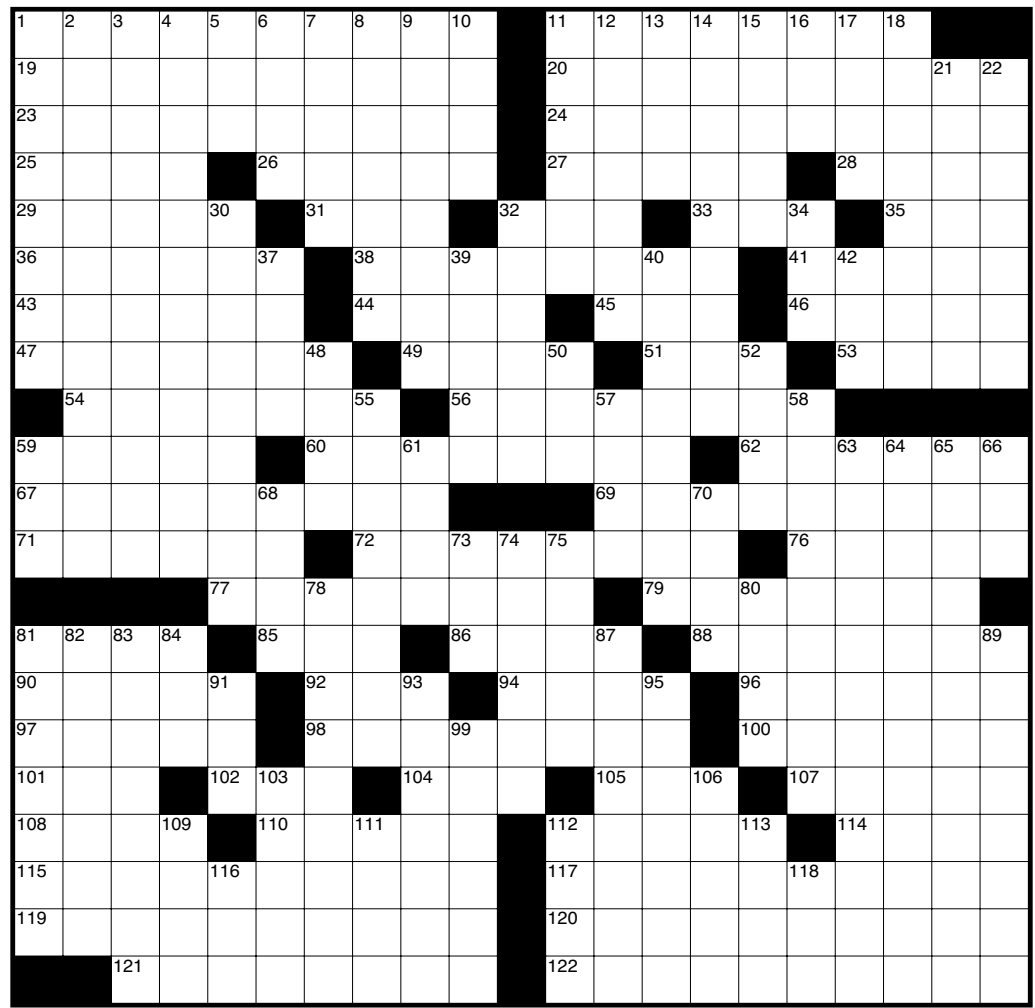


Word Building

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ACROSS

- 1 Intolerance director
 11 “___ a white powder ...”
 (A. Conan Doyle)
 19 Halting words
 20 Watchmaker
 23 Some perform without nets
 24 Get rid of human bondage
 25 Ruby and rose
 26 Horne and Olin
 27 Have ___ mind to
 28 Cleanser-label list
 29 Chilly river chunks
 31 Any guy, to Sen. Claghorn
 32 Kurosawa’s *King Lear*
 33 Equality letters
 35 Pharaoh’s pet
 36 “___ cute?” (Mom’s query)
 38 Efforts that get compliments
 41 Spondulix
 43 Old cars
 44 Jethro ___
 45 Face of Caesar
 46 Speedy Steve of the 1980s
 47 Marathon, e.g.
 49 Come together
 51 Drawn Alley
 53 Tennis great
 54 Dodgers owner and mover
 56 Get too big for one’s britches?
 59 Actress Irene
 60 Noted Dogpatcher
 62 William Dean Howells’s
The Rise of Silas ___
 67 Eschewers of seconds
 69 Wrong
 71 Start of an Eden series
 72 Mesh, or part of a bird
 76 Returns from the dead
 77 Morgue content
 79 “The music is ___; let them play”
 (Shak.)
 81 H’s is 1.00794
 85 Naumachy setting
 86 British-battling Bantu
 88 Indicator
 90 Bert and John
 92 Bush was one
 94 Consarned
 96 Delaware Indian
 97 Heavens
 98 *Nom* ___
 100 God or gastropod
 101 Milnes milieu
 102 Lace
 104 FedEx rival
 105 Pronoun
 107 Bergen dummy
 108 Virginia willow
 110 Nursemaids
 112 Lhasa ___
 114 Eye invader
 115 Like a certain scale
 117 Any compact, easily stored item
 119 Dressed down
 120 Six years, in D.C.



- 121 Sleep on it
 122 Crossing

DOWN

- 1 Causing to look small
 2 Turns, often in anger
 3 He’s Sting
 4 Risk more, in a way
 5 Snit intro
 6 Plummeted
 7 Certain buzzers
 8 “___ rien appris”
 (“They have learned nothing”)
 (Talleyrand)
 9 Aircraft metal
 10 Dame Myra
 11 Uris opus
 12 Anastasia’s last name
 13 Sea that’s a lake
 14 Edward the ___
 15 Blind MacGyver actor Dana
 16 “___ lied”
 17 One of Stalin’s secret forces
 18 Expensive failures
 21 Once-secret flying wing
 22 Having left a will
 30 In the style of
To a Skylark, e.g.
 32 Tax anew
 34 I love, to Livy
 37 Dresden donkey
 39 Laine and Moore
 40 Necessary to life
 42 Zygote precursors
 48 Counsel, old-style
 50 Pro ___
 52 Royal sport
 55 Closet-clearing event
 57 Genus of marine skates
 58 Rabbit keepers
 59 “___ know you?”
 61 “Time ___ the essence”
 63 Cell dweller
 64 Be indecisive about
 65 Super “scoopers”
 66 McKinley et al.: abbr.
 68 Bovary, Butterfly, et al.
 70 Blockhead
 73 Namely, in Latin: abbr.
 74 Escapes
 75 Of tissue
 78 Anti-crabgrass product
 80 Thaw
 81 Loser to Herbert Hoover
 82 Second-try words
 83 Common shade tree
 84 Italian 3
 87 One who opens by
 tearing (from the
 “flammable /
 inflammable” school
 of dictionary words)
 89 “O ye gods, ___ worthy”
 (Shak.)
 91 Fancy plane
 93 Lizards for lunch,
 in Mexico
 95 Scores high on an
 assignment
 99 Underdog wins
 103 Helium adjective
 106 “I did it, and ___ you!”
 109 Dancer Nazimova
 111 Knobby part
 112 No. 2 in the lab
 113 Collections
 116 She’ll treat your creature
 118 Three or four, approx.

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