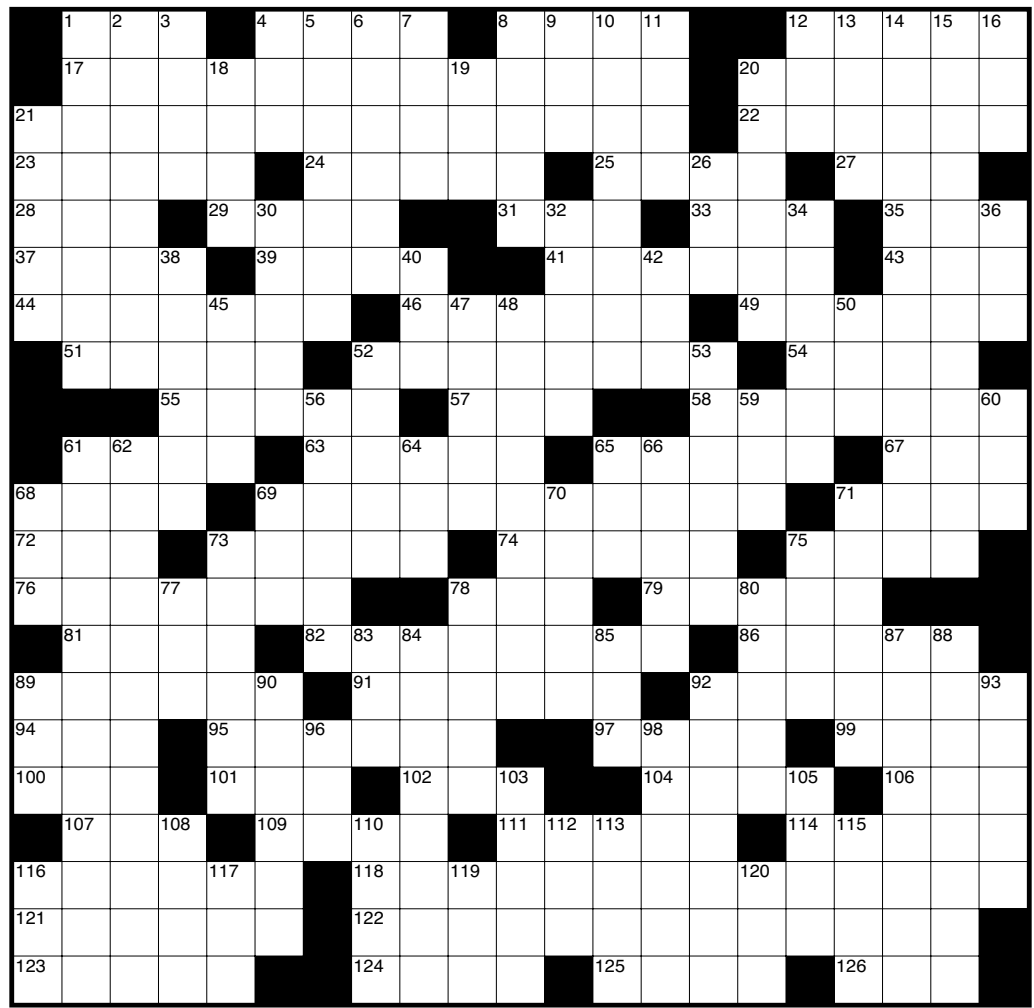


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- 1 Grosbeak's beak
- 4 New Mexico Indian
- 8 Actress Allgood
- 12 Hard-to-lift instruments
- 17 Soothing TV game show?
- 20 Don't forget (to)
- 21 No-pain novelist?
- 22 Gift-giver's urging
- 23 Door doohickey
- 24 Climber's spike
- 25 Instrument heard at the start of J. Arthur Rank films
- 27 TV journalist Curry
- 28 Jenny in *Love Story*
- 29 Neet rival
- 31 Doberman hue
- 33 San Francisco, e.g.
- 35 Surface for Kerrigan
- 37 Checkers double-decker
- 39 Cartoonist who invented the Republican elephant
- 41 Small horse-drawn carriage
- 43 Unfamiliar
- 44 Newsmen Charles and family
- 46 Crude stone tool
- 49 First name of 96 Down
- 51 Pre-1917 rulers
- 52 The remainder of the remedies?
- 54 Exisle?
- 55 Pope in 1050
- 57 A movie was all about her
- 58 "___ about it!"
- 61 Chord with a flatted third and fifth: abbr.
- 63 Caterpillar hairs
- 65 First words of Cash's "I Walk the Line"
- 67 Puppy's bark
- 68 Superstitions, home cures, etc.
- 69 Soothing former game-show host?
- 71 Part of SHAZAM
- 72 Start of a verse?
- 73 Eniwetok event
- 74 99's pal
- 75 Abuse
- 76 "Let's shake on it!"
- 78 Ill-comforted one
- 79 Jazz style (original name)
- 81 Roscoe of *Cimarron*
- 82 Soothing advice to a victim of red tape?
- 86 Surveillance planes
- 89 Star of "The Flight that Failed"?
- 91 Shuffle method
- 92 Give-___
- 94 Tax I.D. no.
- 95 R-O-L-A-I-D-S?
- 97 Fiery liquid
- 99 Writer Seton
- 100 G.I. busters
- 101 Half of MIV
- 102 "Toe" preceder
- 104 Leg part or animal
- 106 Shot from guns
- 107 Electrician's chant?



- 109 Last letters
- 111 Zombie island
- 114 Victor Hugo's daughter
- 116 Tsongas beat him
- 118 Soothing opera piece?
- 121 Keyboard works
- 122 Q: "Are these the pills you want, Fonzie?"
A: "___"
- 123 Beer-tasting nuance
- 124 Overwhelms
- 125 Spontaneous-generation debunker Francesco
- 126 Airline to Den.
- 20 Rick Blaine portrayer
- 21 Military cap with a plume
- 26 *Meet the Press* network
- 30 "___ it goes"
- 32 Burning
- 34 "... sow, so shall ___"
- 36 She may feel shear terror
- 38 Slap-shot stopper
- 40 ___ Aviv
- 42 Sounds of wonder
- 45 N Utah city
- 47 City on the Allegheny
- 48 Plateaus
- 50 Bank CD abbr.
- 52 Skating feats
- 53 Number of days in *avril*
- 56 Archipelago units
- 59 Certain engr.
- 60 RCA output, once
- 61 Congestion-free competitions?
- 62 Rock song that leaves you clear-headed?
- 64 Hanoi holiday
- 65 "Sweet as apple cider" girl
- 66 *Tea and Sympathy* stars
- 68 French pronoun
- 69 Had a club at the club?
- 70 Cluster of flowers
- 71 Villa ally, once
- 73 Ionescoesque
- 75 "___ that happen?"
- 77 Atmosphere prefix
- 78 Central Israel seaport
- 80 Commonplace
- 83 William Tell's canton
- 84 Idea for Richard Simmons
- 85 Singer Shannon
- 87 Aussie capital
- 88 Azures
- 89 Doctrine
- 90 Grabs
- 92 ___ oneself (took advantage)
- 93 Reduces, as pain
- 96 First U.N. chief
- 98 On duty
- 103 Anarchy
- 105 Saudi king crowned in 1982
- 108 Form
- 110 Hotheaded Sicilian?
- 112 Kmart chopper?
- 113 Actor Novello
- 115 Solves
- 116 Mr. Bumble?
- 117 Plop preceder
- 119 Denmark city
- 120 *Le dernier* ___

DOWN

- 1 Rejector of everything
- 2 Day times
- 3 Composer Alban
- 4 Tourist attraction, often
- 5 Headache-free societies
- 6 Low points
- 7 "Peace ___ hand"
- 8 Hardly any
- 9 Bowed segment
- 10 Light again
- 11 Au's is 79
- 12 Assist, in Alabama
- 13 Voyaging
- 14 Indian feeling no pain?
- 15 Laid-back hero of the comics?
- 16 Encyclopedias en masse
- 18 Memorable Broadway Lola
- 19 Sinaloa singleton

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