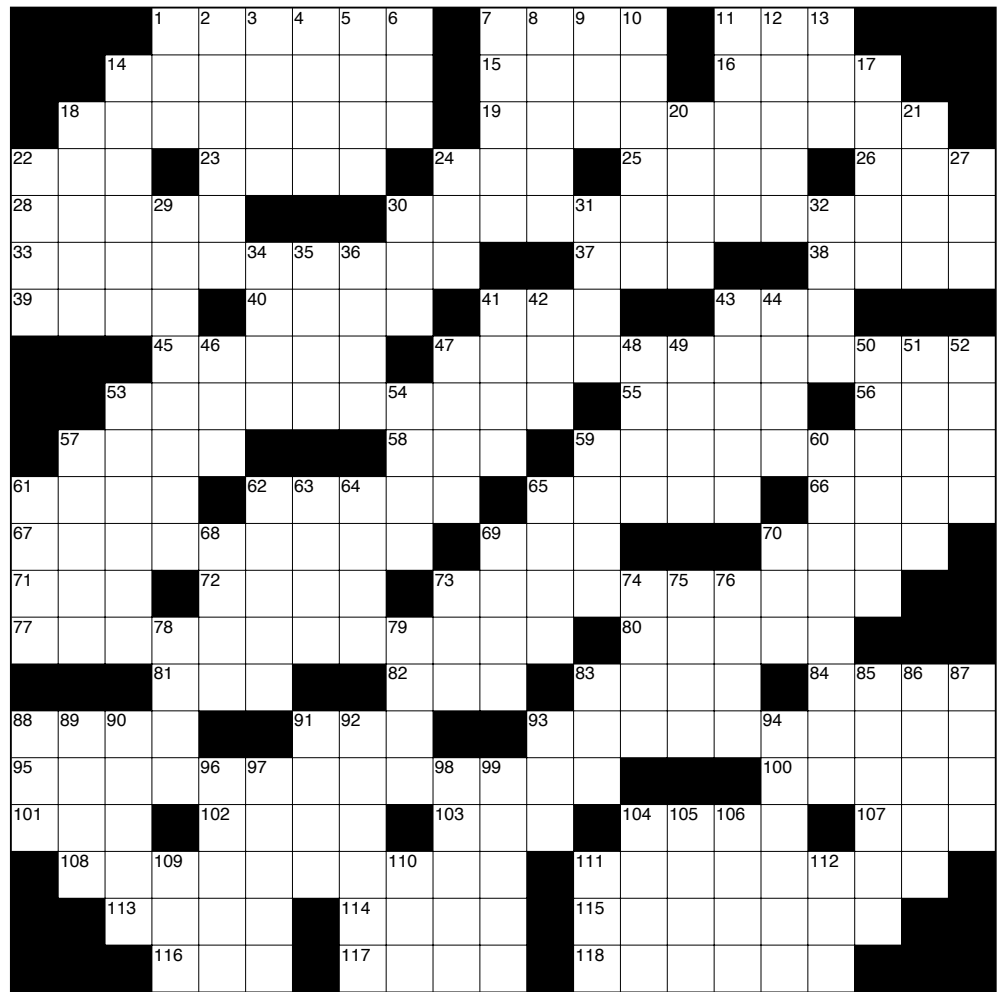


HO HO HO! by Merl Reagle

NOTE: Two HOs have been placed in some answers with care, in HOpes that a third HO will lead you there. Merry solving!



ACROSS

- 1 They may mature in one yr.
- 7 Type of spray
- 11 Axolotl's cousin
- 14 What a big weather-map arrow might indicate
- 15 Zenith
- 16 Paper name, briefly
- 18 HOt car's destination
- 19 Whitman's HOund
- 22 Patriotic soc.
- 23 Classic Hanks line in "Saving Private Ryan," "___ this"
- 24 Magnate's nickname
- 25 Egyptian goddess
- 26 Feathery accessory
- 28 Terminal term
- 30 Oxford HOndree
- 33 Chute and sHOot
- 37 Black or green stuff
- 38 Fade, as a snowman
- 39 Actor Carroll
- 40 Milky-white stone
- 41 Team's win-loss status: abbr.
- 43 Greek letter
- 45 Exult annoyingly
- 47 Audience sHOot
- 53 Big sHOt
- 55 Half a ring
- 56 Sweet finish
- 57 Bit of December mail
- 58 Overthrow first, e.g.
- 59 Like some cHOres
- 61 Caught in ___
- 62 Singer Jim
- 65 "El Paso" singer Robbins
- 66 Roman poet
- 67 Plant with sHOwy flowers
- 69 Got the pot
- 70 British gun
- 71 QB's try: abbr.
- 72 Marco Polo's heading
- 73 It's luminous withHOt heat
- 77 A cHOice individual?
- 80 Confrontation
- 81 Bard's before
- 82 Pilot's announcement: abbr.
- 83 At sea
- 84 Extinct bird
- 88 Ambience
- 91 Wine factor
- 93 Do (something) thORoughly
- 95 IdaHO's "Niagara of the West"
- 100 Vine-shaded area
- 101 Wassailing place
- 102 Mr. Rubik
- 103 Brief personal history?
- 104 Easy win
- 107 Gold container, perhaps
- 108 With 111 Across, a seasonal thOught
- 111 See 108 Across
- 113 Uproar
- 114 Continue
- 115 Prose pros
- 116 Compass pt.
- 117 Piercing sites
- 118 Go back

DOWN

- 1 "___ much!"
- 2 Nursery rhyme girl
- 3 Rick and Victor's love
- 4 Garland co-star, 1939
- 5 Garland co-star's role, 1939
- 6 Mfr.'s recommended amt.
- 7 Large opening?
- 8 Plant pest
- 9 Bus. boss
- 10 ___ tax
- 11 Credo
- 12 First-year types
- 13 As late as
- 14 Some intro?
- 17 Where Ruth is
- 18 Lake rental
- 20 Bones
- 21 Stocking stuffer?
- 22 Wonka's creator
- 24 Satisfied sounds
- 27 Blakey of jazz
- 29 Worse verse?
- 30 Akin: abbr.
- 31 Impress deeply
- 32 Forget
- 34 Ornament's place?
- 35 Colorful fish
- 36 Western alliance
- 41 German industrial center
- 42 WWII arena: abbr.
- 43 Type of violet
- 44 Extremely popular
- 46 Huck or Tom, e.g.
- 47 Parcel unit
- 48 Emanation of a sort
- 49 Trouncing
- 50 Reindeer tootsies
- 51 Grammy-winning country star of the 1980s, K.T. ___
- 52 Demond's 1970s co-star
- 53 "___ the Chief"
- 54 Guitar part
- 57 Terry, e.g.
- 59 Franz's "pump you up" pal on "SNL"
- 60 ___ the collar
- 61 At the drop of ___
- 62 Action climax, often
- 63 ___ Hashana
- 64 Prefix for the square root of this clue
- 65 Unification Church head
- 68 Wine factor
- 69 "Awesome!"
- 70 Hindu title
- 73 Walla Walla's winter hrs.
- 74 Part of a ship
- 75 "Quiet now"
- 76 Not fooled by
- 78 Ft. or yd., e.g.
- 79 Bone to pick
- 83 Part of UCLA
- 85 Stephen Foster tune, "___ Carry Me 'Long"
- 86 Wreath sites, often
- 87 Fairy-tale character
- 88 Pharaoh's symbol
- 89 "Nope"
- 90 The iron giant in "The Iron Giant"
- 91 Part of A.D.
- 92 Main character in "It's A Wonderful Life," ___ Bailey
- 93 Day-___
- 94 Porta-pooch?
- 96 Doesn't ignore
- 97 "Friend ___?"
- 98 Detest
- 99 Property claims
- 104 Went by sleigh
- 105 Actress Lena
- 106 Tick, for one
- 109 Bar owner on "The Simpsons"
- 110 ___ degree
- 111 That boat
- 112 "... of Orient ___"

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