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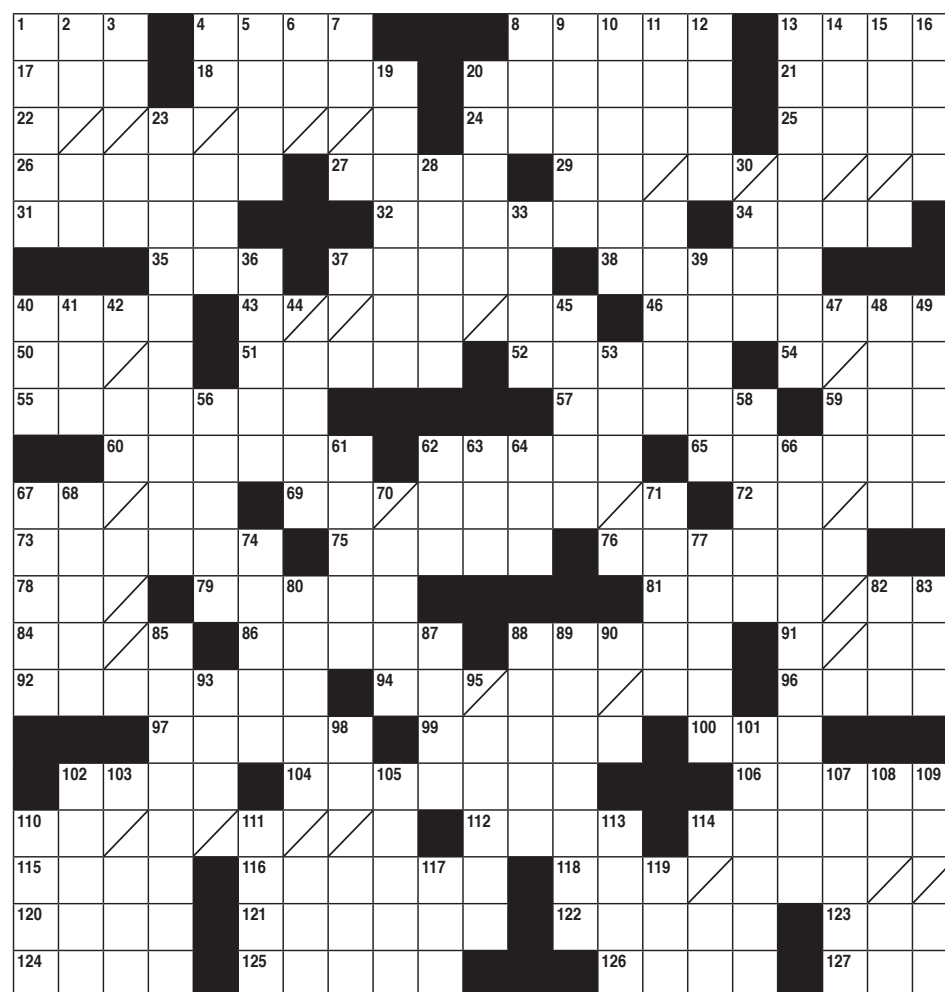
- 1 Start of the third qtr.
- 4 Treatment centers?
- 8 Sycophant's quality
- 13 Mr. Dithers's wife in "Blondie"
- 17 _____-ball pens
- 18 Ristorante dessert
- 20 Construction-site vehicle
- 21 Top
- 22 Richard Simmons diet regimen / London tabloid
- 24 Records
- 25 One may have a height restriction
- 26 Gauge
- 27 Carpe _____
- 29 What a red pepper on a menu may signal / Made clear
- 31 Caninelike animal more closely related to a cat than a dog
- 32 Three-engine planes
- 34 Babies grow into them
- 35 O. J. Simpson trial judge
- 37 "Goosebumps" author
- 38 So-called "cradle of civilization"
- 40 Curse
- 43 Preceder of free throws / Juice container?
- 46 Pretended to be
- 50 Inventor Howe
- 51 Discombobulated
- 52 Slimming surgeries, in brief
- 54 _____ Ste. Marie, Mich.
- 55 Strategic position
- 57 Like the data in big data
- 59 Warriors' org.
- 60 Really bothered
- 62 Used, as a chair
- 65 Chow mein relative
- 67 Self-reflective question
- 69 Fooler / Summer Olympics standout
- 72 Sound signal booster
- 73 Kind of medicine

- 75 Lady friend, in Livorno
- 76 SoCal-based sneaker brand
- 78 Zeno of _____
- 79 Colonial Indian title
- 81 When big bands thrived
- 84 Bridges of old film
- 86 "Shush!"
- 88 Writer Shaw
- 91 Scheduled to arrive
- 92 Hypothesized
- 94 Harry Potter's ex-girlfriend / Register sound
- 96 National Spelling Bee ailer
- 97 Some prized Prado pieces
- 99 One of the Kennedys
- 100 Disappointing
- 102 Sin subject?
- 104 Lessens the distance between, in a race
- 106 Straight or curly hair, e.g.
- 110 "He's so lame!" / Deer variety
- 112 Golden-apple goddess
- 114 App developer's milestone
- 115 Prefix with port
- 116 Photographer's light
- 118 Thin neckwear / Assam or Earl Grey
- 120 Complete
- 121 Lightly touched
- 122 Afghan, e.g.
- 123 Cursive capital that looks like a flipped "&"
- 124 Mustang feature
- 125 Mount
- 126 Little sibling, often
- 127 Major race sponsor

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- 1 Jerusalem's onetime kingdom
- 2 Nervous
- 3 Act the middleman
- 4 Visits for a time

- 5 Yappy lap dogs, informally
- 6 Plane calculation
- 7 Unadventurous
- 8 Word after "&" in many a company name
- 9 Minister's home
- 10 Makes into a movie, say
- 11 Trusts
- 12 Richie's mom on "Happy Days"
- 13 Flare-ups in the hood?
- 14 OxyContin or Demerol
- 15 Fixes the décor of completely
- 16 Canceled
- 19 Sort of
- 20 Thin layers
- 23 Moscow landmark
- 28 Writer Jong
- 30 "Hoo boy!"
- 33 Solidify
- 36 18, say
- 37 Is litigious
- 39 Baby in a basket
- 40 Actor Patel
- 41 Resembling
- 42 Cookies filled with green creme / Flattish sea creatures
- 44 Best at a hot-dog contest
- 45 Cap
- 47 Risky / Denim attire
- 48 See 49-Down
- 49 With 48-Down, philatelist's collection
- 53 _____ gland (melatonin producer)
- 56 Five things in "La Bohème"
- 58 Pulled a fast one on
- 61 Part of a wedding that drags
- 62 Comp _____ (college major, informally)
- 63 Dog-show initials
- 64 Grp. with wands
- 66 Often-oval floor décor
- 67 Puppy
- 68 "Are you listening?!"
- 70 Stressed at the end, in a way



- 71 _____ to go
- 74 Crime-fighting mom of 1980s TV
- 77 Jets and others
- 80 Tried something
- 82 Lambaste
- 83 Massachusetts' Cape _____
- 85 Scan, in a way
- 87 Storyteller's transition
- 88 Olympian blood
- 89 Like some German wines

- 90 Howl
- 93 Garments worn in old Rome
- 95 Future cereal grain
- 98 Actress Ronan of "Lady Bird"
- 101 Sprint competitor
- 102 Second letter in the Greek for "Athens"
- 103 Vehemently criticize
- 105 Words of resignation
- 107 Potful

- 108 Least warm
- 109 Daddy Warbucks's bodyguard
- 110 Hard smack
- 111 Judgmental sounds
- 113 Word with "f" or full
- 114 First N.F.L. team to go 0-16 for a season (2008)
- 117 Spring locale
- 119 _____ the day

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Super Giant Lizard

10 p.m., Labor Temple Diner & Bar, 934 Duane St., Astoria, 503-325-0801, no cover, 21+. Super Giant Lizard plays surf and blues rock music.

Sunday, Jan. 14

Sunday Afternoon Live

2 p.m., Raymond Theatre, 323 Third St., Raymond, Wash., 360-875-5123, \$15. Sunday Afternoon Live presents On the Rocks, the premier all-male a cappella group from the University of Oregon.

An American Forrest

8 p.m., Fort George Brewery, 1483

Duane St., Astoria, 503-325-7468, no cover. Frontman Forrest VanTuyl of An American Forrest plays fiction, folk, country and western music.

Graham & Stillway

9 p.m., Adrift Hotel, 409 Sid Snyder Drive, Long Beach, Wash., 360-642-2311, no cover. Malachi Graham presents punchy female-fronted alt-Americana music on electric guitar backed by Jamie Stillway on bass.

Monday, Jan. 15

Burgers & Jam

6:30 p.m., American Legion, 1216 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2973. The legion offers good

burgers and good music.

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Tuesday, Jan. 16

Brian O'Connor

5:30 p.m., Shelburne Inn Restaurant, 4415 Pacific Way, Seaview, Wash., 360-642-4150, no cover. Acoustic guitarist Brian O'Connor's repertoire includes nostalgic favorites, an eclectic mix of jazz standards as

well as original compositions.

Wednesday, Jan. 17

Thistle & Rose

5 p.m., The Bistro, 263 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2661. Thistle and Rose play folk, Americana and bluegrass music from the 70s and 80s, and original tunes.

The Horsenecks

7 p.m., Adrift Hotel, 409 Sid Snyder Drive, Long Beach, Wash., 360-642-2311, no cover. The Horsenecks plays traditional and innovative old-time and bluegrass music.

Thursday, Jan. 18

Senior Center Jam

6:30 p.m., Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange St., Astoria, 503-468-0390, no cover. The Astoria Senior Center offers string band, bluegrass and country.

Floating Glass Balls

7 p.m., Bill's Tavern, 188 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2202, no cover. The Floating Glass Balls plays bluegrass, Caribbean, folk, swing and country.

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