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## TOP GEAR

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## ACROSS

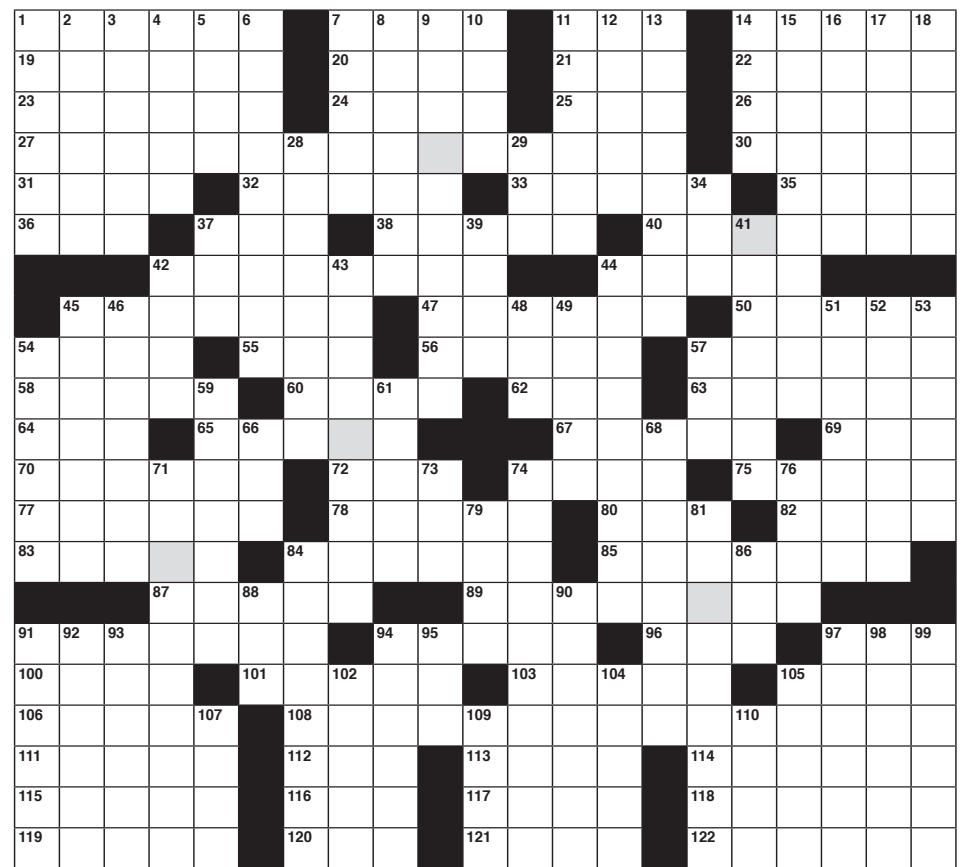
- 1 Early wake-up time  
 7 Title for Iran's Ruhollah Khomeini  
 11 Herbert of old "Pink Panther" films  
 14 Penultimate tourney round  
 19 "Doesn't matter to me"  
 20 Not yet completed  
 21 \_\_\_\_ moment  
 22 Sash go-with  
 23 Ancient capital of Laconia  
 24 Brew  
 25 Letters before single, double or triple  
 26 Lace tip  
 27 Casting doubt on  
 30 Lake Volta's land  
 31 The best, informally  
 32 Radio/TV character played in film by Michael Horse (1981) and Johnny Depp (2013)  
 33 Like some ruins in the Western Hemisphere  
 35 Lookalike  
 36 8.5" x 11": Abbr.  
 37 Scare quote?  
 38 Words of resignation  
 40 Topic concerned with hacking and software rights  
 42 Put on a few layers  
 44 Three-star mil. rank  
 45 Pope who supported the House of Borgia  
 47 Diminishing returns?  
 50 They're between shoulders  
 54 Word with shot or suit  
 55 Rowdydow  
 56 Not abstaining  
 57 Much sales  
 58 "No bid"  
 60 An end to depend  
 62 Head honcho

- 63 "Resume speed," musically  
 64 Emailing option  
 65 Riddle-ending query  
 67 Toward the stern  
 69 Its first letter stands for "India"  
 70 Certain tenant  
 72 Lex, e.g., in N.Y.C.  
 74 Misfortunes  
 75 Going for broke  
 77 Sides in Risk  
 78 Bette Midler's "Divine" nickname  
 80 Tense periods, for short  
 82 Archer of film  
 83 Dangerous environment  
 84 Easy-to-swallow pill  
 85 Food item cracked open before eating  
 87 Prized duck  
 89 It comes after II Chronicles  
 91 "Today was just brutal!"  
 94 Coiner of the term "Oedipus complex"  
 96 /  
 97 Thickheaded  
 100 Words of denial  
 101 Lost  
 103 All-nighter aid  
 105 Sets of plotted points  
 106 Shade of pink  
 108 Immediately ... or where this puzzle's five shaded squares appear?  
 111 Floor  
 112 Japanese symbol of luck  
 113 Largo or lento  
 114 Swimming  
 115 Notable schemer  
 116 Some dash lengths  
 117 Rock stars are frequently on this  
 118 Come out  
 119 Standard parts of combo meals  
 120 "I'm good, thanks"

- 121 E-tail site since 2005  
 122 King's speech?

## DOWN

- 1 Kind of year  
 2 Collision  
 3 Calf raised for its meat  
 4 Gloucester and Kent in "King Lear"  
 5 Certain bubbly, informally  
 6 Final work of Willa Cather's "Prairie Trilogy"  
 7 Tennis commentator's cry  
 8 Police officer who's not necessarily on horseback  
 9 "Play next" command on a music app  
 10 Shade of green  
 11 Cowboy's rope  
 12 "Here we go again ..."  
 13 Followers of openers  
 14 By oneself, in a way  
 15 It's played for half a beat in 4/4 time  
 16 Country whose name consists of three consecutive state postal abbreviations  
 17 Peaceful  
 18 \_\_\_\_ spawn (hellions)  
 28 "Ooh, let's do that!"  
 29 "Eww, that's enough!"  
 34 MetLife Stadium team, on scoreboards  
 37 Clear and set, as tables  
 39 Scanned IDs  
 41 Italian pistol  
 42 Gets to  
 43 One who cracks the whip?  
 44 Plastic construction piece  
 45 Serving in a red-and-white striped box  
 46 Totally out  
 48 Juice brand  
 49 Longtime N.B.A. on TNT analyst



- 51 Who wrote "Some people talk to animals. Not many listen, though. That's the problem."  
 52 Action of a ladle  
 53 "Miss \_\_\_\_" (2016 political thriller)  
 54 Some fall births  
 57 Heroes of the Battle of Britain, for short  
 59 Babe  
 61 Mannerly  
 66 Freelancers' units: Abbr.  
 68 Colorful treat that resembles a rocket  
 71 All-Star Mets catcher of the 1990s-2000s

- 73 Corner PC key  
 74 Tow destination  
 76 Scat snippet  
 79 "Quién \_\_\_\_?"  
 81 Sanctuaries  
 84 Be conned  
 86 [Shiver]  
 88 With 93-Down, half of a double helix  
 90 Skunklike, say  
 91 Like TV but not radio?  
 92 "Old MacDonald" farm sounds  
 93 See 88-Down  
 94 Purchase at an African market

- 95 "Yay, team!"  
 97 Cause damage  
 98 Volunteer's declaration  
 99 Snowball fighter's protection  
 102 Botanical opening  
 104 Marriage money  
 105 "Ciao!"  
 107 Gifts that one usually bows when receiving  
 109 Certain dirección  
 110 What stars have

## A fantastic holiday show with Kelley Shannon and friends

ASTORIA — Kelley Shannon presents "The Astoria Christmas Fantastic: A Holiday Show" at the Liberty Theatre, 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Shannon brings with her a squad of powerhouse Northwest performers. Come enjoy an evening of Tonight Show-style entertainment.

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North Coast vocalists include Shannon, Dinah Urell, Walter Trumbull, Mike Metzner, with guests Richard Thomasian and Ted Brainard, and Larkin Stentz on hammered dulcimer.

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