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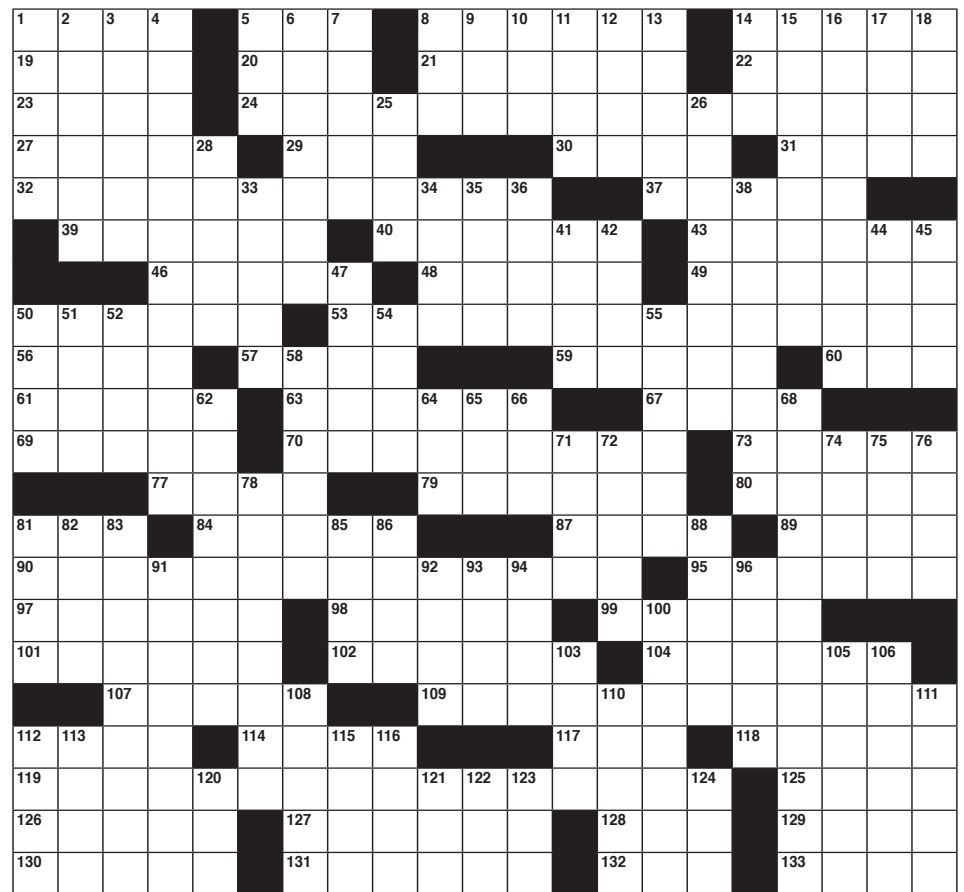
- 1 English guy
5 Partner in indecision with 5-Down
8 Alternative to pavement
14 What leads many people to say, "Let's face it?"
19 Spanish greeting
20 G.I.'s address
21 California's motto
22 Like a truck descending a steep hill
23 Sources of Manchego cheese
24 How polka bands get their start?
27 Org. with an annual Help a Horse Day
29 Big suit
30 Harvard University Press's _____ Classical Library
31 Hundredths: Abbr.
32 Pontiff's gold treasure?
37 Performed creditably
39 Word with store or sign
40 Value
43 Like powwows
46 Register things
48 Star bursts
49 Summer hat
50 Enthrones
53 Query about the Freedom Caucus or Berniecrats?
56 Noted beauty-contest loser
57 Most remote of the Near Islands
59 Irish port, county or bay
60 "Shame!"
61 Sushi eel
63 Improvised
67 Some refuges
69 Figure in Jewish folklore
70 Like some factories . . . or, in a different sense, like 90-, 109- and 119-Across (but not 24-, 32- and

53-Across)?

- 73 Potentially unhelpful answer to "Who's there?"
77 Speed
79 The 21st Amendment, e.g.
80 Biblical spy
81 Wonder
84 Dutch cheese
87 Pas sans
89 Awestruck
90 Nickname for a hard-to-please girl?
95 Room to maneuver
97 Certifiable, so to speak
98 Bygone office position
99 Unctuousness
101 White part of pearly whites
102 Offshore sight, maybe
104 Vexes
107 Arabic name that sounds like a polite affirmative
109 Data maintained by competitive dentists?
112 Envelope abbr.
114 That's right!
117 Italian article
118 Intentionally lost
119 Speakers' searches for just the right words?
125 Halliburton of the Halliburton Company
126 Buckwheat cereal
127 Restroom sign
128 Antidiscriminatory abbr.
129 Iago or Othello
130 It notably has two bridges
131 Bleachers
132 "x" in $5x = x^2 + 2$
133 Tit for tat?

DOWN

- 1 Shoddy
2 "Alas!"
3 War-torn Syrian city
4 Philosophical argument for belief in God
5 Partner in indecision with 5-Across
6 Connoisseur of food and drink
7 One might be found near a cloverleaf
8 Modern prefix with tag
9 Series
10 Word with you but not me
11 Main ingredient in Wiener schnitzel
12 Kitchenware brand
13 Like corsets
14 Russian "peace"
15 Terminus
16 Online enticement
17 Codger
18 Botanical bristles
25 Evidence left by a moth
26 Dead reckoning?
28 _____ Alcorn, creator of Pong
33 Wood for a raft
34 "And who _____?"
35 Texter's transition
36 St. Petersburg's river
38 Unduly harsh
41 Has a 42-Down
42 See 41-Down
44 _____ Lee, singer with the 2011 No. 1 album "Mission Bell"
45 All limbs
47 Audit a class, say
50 Move slowly (along)
51 City near the Sierras
52 What comes before "B"?
54 Islamic mystic
55 Tinker (with)
58 Align
62 Doesn't really see



64 Gift-tag word

65 Lansing-to-Flint dir.

66 Brief swim

68 Protective sorts in showbiz

71 Fervor

72 Some runoff sites

74 BBQ side

75 What can go before watt

76 Rare success story from the dot-com bubble

78 More pulchritudinous

81 Beau's girl

82 _____Dixie (grocery chain)

83 It's not as simple as a), b), c)

85 "Go ahead!"

86 Italian wine city

88 Trolley sound

91 Bee, e.g.

92 Introvert's focus

93 Cross inscription

94 Seethe

96 Max at the MoMA

100 Sea cow

103 Need for a model

105 Flowering herb also known as devil's nettle

106 Woman's name that means "star"

108 Banisters

110 Not loose, as a diamond

111 4-0 series, say

112 Some refuges

113 Like panang curry

115 "Git!"

116 "I did it!"

120 It fits in a lock

121 Architect Maya

122 Mathematician's 116-Down

123 Inits. before many state names

124 Jesus Christ, with "the"

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