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- 1 Some Japanese cars
- 7 Judean king, in Matthew
- 12 Medical-insurance grp.
- 15 Freedom of the _____
- 19 Like a short play
- 20 Brick material
- 21 Sushi fish that's never served raw
- 22 School with its own ZIP code — 90095
- 23 Voice box? [Wolverine State]
- 26 33-Across's sound
- 27 "Dang!"
- 28 Like a soufflé
- 29 _____ Kea
- 30 2014 film with the tagline "One dream can change the world"
- 31 Losers
- 33 Safari sighting [Golden State]
- 35 Captain of science fiction
- 36 Spleen
- 38 Wiggle room
- 39 Rehearsed
- 42 Device that keeps fish alive
- 44 Pay a brief visit
- 48 Stashed for later [Blue Hen State]
- 53 Whom a warrant officer might report to, informally
- 54 "_____ Lang Syne"
- 55 Letters on an ambulance
- 56 Times before the present?
- 58 Revealers of the Wizard
- 59 Following, as a detective might
- 63 Gave up the ghost
- 66 It's condensed
- 67 Editorialist's skill [Mountain State]
- 72 Banned pollutant, for short
- 74 West Coast birthplace of John Steinbeck
- 75 Like some candles

78 "No way, José!"

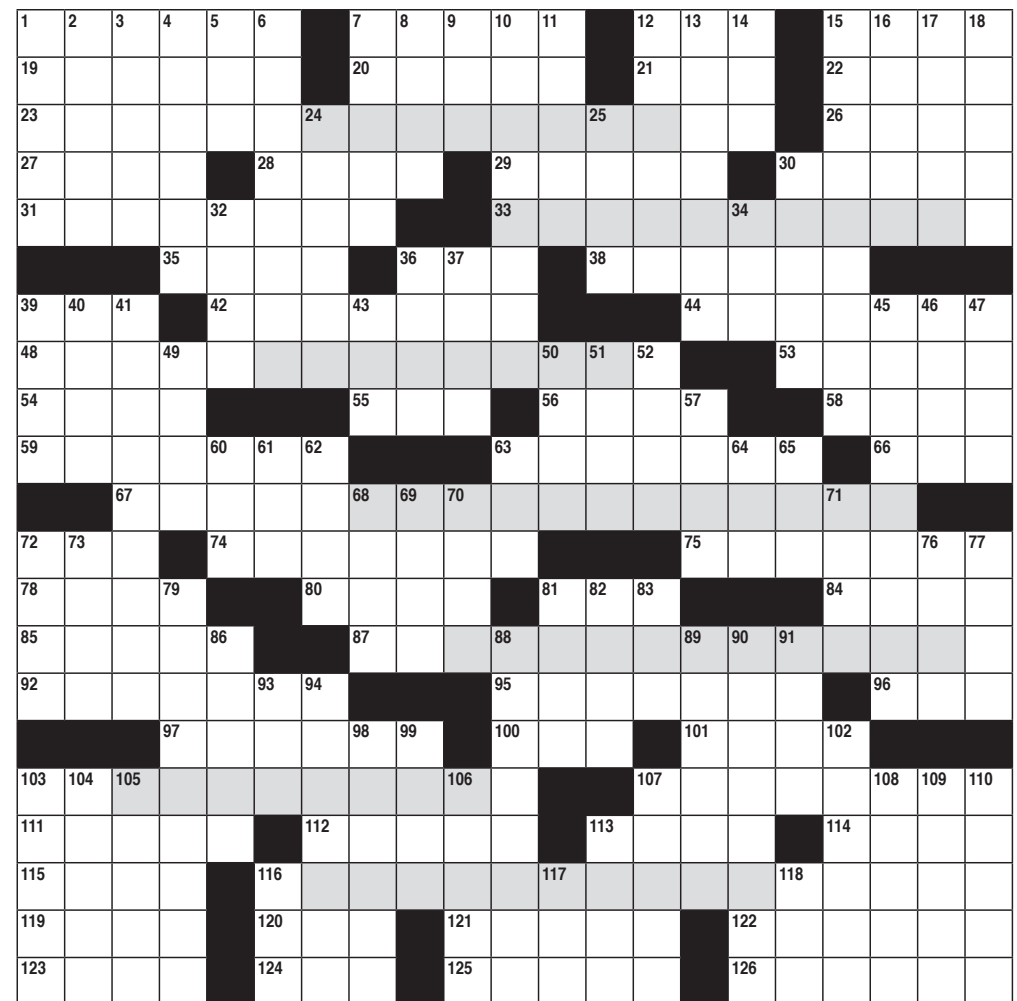
- 80 Fairy-tale prince, perhaps
- 81 "There it is!"
- 84 Big Island city
- 85 Events for socialites
- 87 Knight's accouterments [Ocean State]
- 92 Brother or sister
- 95 School
- 96 _____ Schwarz (toy company)
- 97 Like some wallpaper patterns
- 100 In which a single raised pinkie is an "i": Abbr.
- 101 Wilbur's partner in an old sitcom
- 103 Sushi-bar offering [Centennial State]
- 107 Cockney and others
- 111 Pilots' flights just after training is finished
- 112 Face-planted
- 113 Detach slowly (from)
- 114 Hit playfully on the nose, slangily
- 115 Rights-defending org.
- 116 Has been around the block [Evergreen State]
- 119 What locks are made of
- 120 Hawaiian word that's also a common Chinese surname
- 121 Layers
- 122 Ready for publication, say
- 123 "Like that'll ever happen"
- 124 Lead-in to Brown or Robinson in No.1 song titles
- 125 Sport on a range
- 126 Not for _____ (sign)

DOWN

- 1 Disney heroine of 2016
- 2 Invalidate
- 3 Cocktail garnishes
- 4 _____ City, Yukon Territory

5 Nail

- 6 Bit of party decoration
- 7 Puts up
- 8 Pushing the envelope
- 9 Letters after CD
- 10 Most of the 2010s
- 11 Insomniac's order
- 12 Tush
- 13 Poses a danger to
- 14 Cry with an accent
- 15 Emphatic rejection
- 16 Food inspectors test for it
- 17 Thrifty competitor
- 18 Sticky roll
- 24 Snub
- 25 Let fly
- 30 One leaving a trail
- 32 What scared horses do
- 34 "That's so sweet!"
- 36 Article
- 37 40 make up a furlong
- 39 Exam for the college-bound
- 40 _____ fortis (another name for nitric acid)
- 41 Noted export from Holland
- 43 Something North Carolina's Alcohol Law Enforcement regulates, aptly
- 45 Charlie Brown catchphrase
- 46 Ask the obvious question, so to speak
- 47 "Ouch!"
- 49 Indolent
- 50 "_____ here!"
- 51 Maintain
- 52 Reading on the dashboard of the DeLorean in "Back to the Future"
- 57 Improv offering
- 60 Fed. agency that helped take down Al Capone
- 61 Secretive org.



- 62 Wide gap
- 63 Walgreens rival
- 64 Symbol for viscosity, in chemistry
- 65 Short swim
- 68 What phonies put on
- 69 Word before cap or shoe
- 70 Shakespearean schemer
- 71 Classic pop brand
- 72 Flat-faced dogs
- 73 Kind of tea
- 76 "_____ Minnow Pea," 2001 novel with an alphabetically punny title
- 77 Dummy
- 79 Setting for some pickup basketball

- 81 Uses sigma notation, in calculus
- 82 Tow
- 83 Nelson Mandela's org.
- 86 George Eliot's "_____ Marner"
- 88 It's no bull
- 89 Musician Marley, son of Bob
- 90 Outlander
- 91 Command to a dog
- 93 Go-ahead
- 94 Many a dad joke
- 98 Stella _____ (imported beer)
- 99 Big name in theaters
- 102 Flotsam and jetsam
- 103 Japan's largest brewer

- 104 English class quiz subject, informally
- 105 Skateboard jump
- 106 Imitates Daffy Duck, in a way
- 107 Many a founding father, religiously
- 108 Terra _____
- 109 Dry (off)
- 110 Fine china
- 113 "This is fun!"
- 116 Airline with a crown in its logo
- 117 1-1, for one
- 118 Something that might accompany a dedication



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