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Across

- 1 Percussion instrument in a marching band
 7 Prefix with sexual
 10 Prefix with sexual
 14 Animals in a pod
 19 Start of a playground taunt
 20 Kitchen brand with a palindromic name
 21 What an article may come with?
 22 Drain, as from soil
 23 Fatsis who wrote "Word Freak"
 24 Most feathery, as clouds
 26 "Thong Song" singer, 2000
 27 Sharp, in a way
 28 Early tie
 30 The ones over here
 32 In the capacity of
 33 Some Ivy Leaguers
 34 Born yesterday, so to speak
 36 Calm
 38 Comfy slip-on, in brief
 39 What an outstretched arm with an open palm can mean
 41 Fleet org.
 42 It means business
 43 Stakes
 44 Narrow
 46 Group tour vehicle
 49 Playground comeback
 52 Build up
 53 Sci-fi publisher of "Ender's Game" and "The Wheel of Time"
 54 Popular beer brand, briefly
 57 With 3-Down, one of the Avengers
 59 _____ smear
 61 Reduced
 63 Opposite of a standing

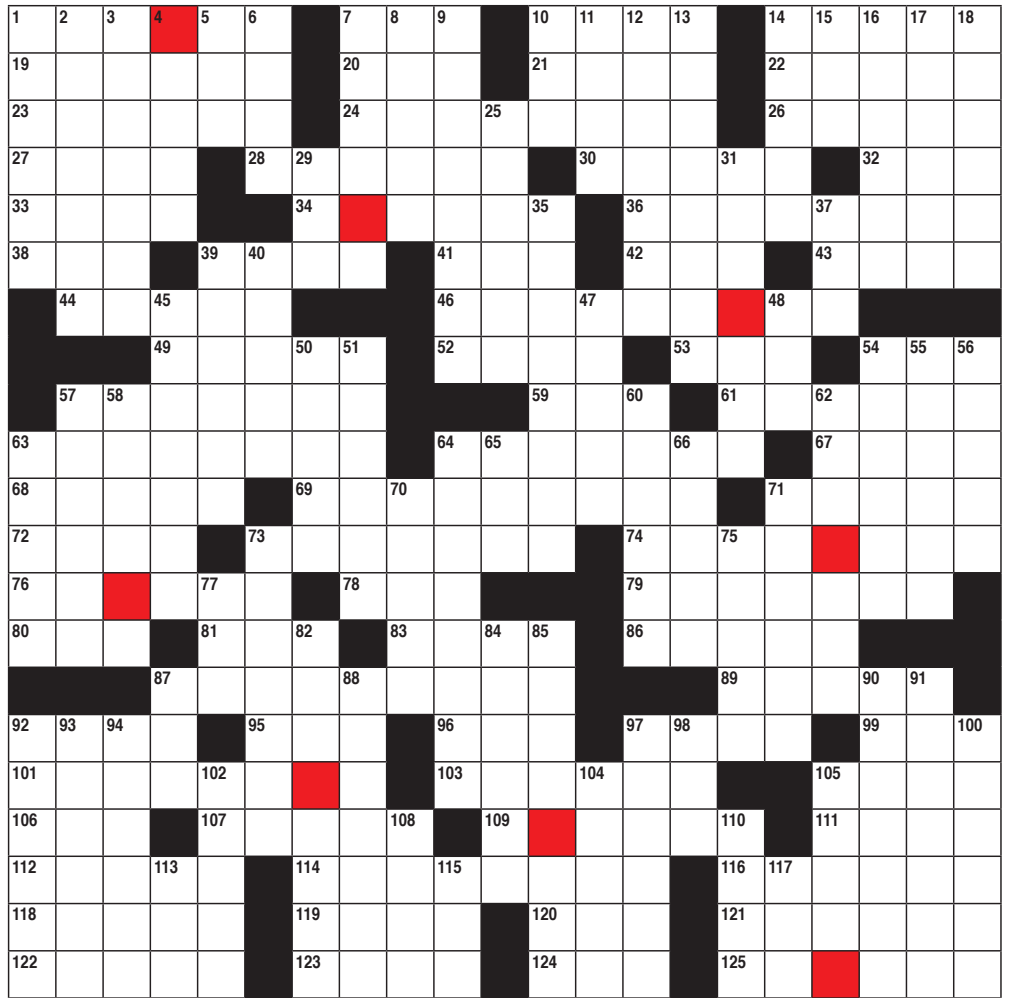
Down

- order?
 64 "Do me this one favor ..."
 67 French vineyards
 68 Prats
 69 Contrariwise
 71 North African capital
 72 Nongendered, as language: Abbr.
 73 Sui _____
 74 Kind of dash
 76 Best Supporting Actor winner for "Dallas Buyer's Club"
 78 Prefix with friendly
 79 Rules out?
 80 West Coast beer brand, in brief
 81 "_____ ruled the world ..."
 83 :
 86 Capital of Yemen
 87 Kind of modern office plan
 89 Smell of a rose
 92 Smell of a rosé
 95 _____ Fridays
 96 Barrister's deg.
 97 Bench tool
 99 Quibble
 101 Student's bonus points
 103 Drawn-out campaigns
 105 When doubled, another name for dorado
 106 Call _____ night
 107 Eighth letter
 109 British tennis champ who invented the sweatband
 111 _____ impasse
 112 Guardian spirits
 114 Especially
 116 Soubise sauce is made from them
 118 Greenish-brown
 119 _____ cake (dim sum dish)

- 120 Suffix with social
 121 "Wheel of Fortune" freebies
 122 Sharp
 123 Label for Otis Redding and Isaac Hayes
 124 Latin king
 125 Sea lion, for one

Down

- 1 Word with sound or solar
 2 Few
 3 See 57-Across
 4 Subsequent versions
 5 Thurman of "Kill Bill"
 6 Word before and after "a"
 7 Turned on
 8 Kind of symmetry
 9 A pretty capable sort
 10 Singer DiFranco
 11 Big name in bubbly
 12 Small woodland songbird
 13 "Town square for the global village of tomorrow," per Bill Gates
 14 Jimmy of the Daily Planet
 15 L. L. Bean competitor
 16 Medieval helmet
 17 Exonerate
 18 Prime snorkeling spots
 25 Like many stuffed animals
 29 PX shopper
 31 The Quran, for one
 35 Mango Madness and Go Bananas, for two
 37 Ones initiating handoffs, for short
 39 Some mattresses
 40 Indulgence
 45 Capital of French Polynesia
 47 Show again
 48 Caterer's container
 50 A fine mesh this is!
 51 Debussy prelude inspired



- by a water sprite
 54 Outcast
 55 Out of focus
 56 Surface anew, say
 57 Post production
 58 Without a doubt
 60 Turkish officers
 62 Timid sort
 63 Instrument in "O! Susannah"
 64 They'll be mist
 65 Super Bowl of 2022
 66 Place with robes and sweaters
 70 Seasick sea serpent of old cartoons

- 71 Bank posting
 73 Words after throwing a ball
 75 Grams
 77 Unbalance
 82 Packaging list
 84 "L'chaim!"
 85 (a, b), e.g.
 87 Anthem contraction
 88 Suit perfectly
 90 France from France
 91 Singer who founded Fenty Beauty
 92 What ponies express?
 93 Field-plowing duo
 94 Poem piece

- 97 Notable point in geometry
 98 U.N. member since 1949: Abbr.
 100 Glittery decoration
 102 Listing
 104 Beau _____
 105 Ones with plenty of reservations
 108 Blade brand
 110 Days of old
 113 Suffix with court or cash
 115 Deli supply
 117 Surveillance org.

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