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## STRETCHING EXERCISES

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Answers on Page 15

### Across

- 1 Muhammad Ali's "Me! Wheel!" e.g.  
 5 "S.N.L." alum Hartman  
 9 Start off on the wrong foot, maybe?  
 13 Contaminate  
 19 What may be in a star's orbit  
 21 Throw with power  
 22 Alleviate  
 23 Sheep's milk product that's often grated  
 25 Classic name for the land north of England  
 26 Course taken in shorts, often  
 27 "Ya don't say!"  
 28 765-foot-long "water coaster" on Disney cruises  
 30 Countertenor  
 31 SWAT team or Navy SEAL group, e.g.  
 34 Name that sounds like two letters of the alphabet  
 37 Epitome of smoothness  
 39 "Roots" author Haley  
 40 Shocker, at times  
 41 & 44 It goes around every hour  
 46 Gaming novice, slangily  
 48 Secured skates, with "up"  
 50 Float component  
 51 Act as a blueprint for, as DNA for proteins  
 53 Brawled, in the backwoods  
 55 "Howdy, everybody!"  
 57 Withstand  
 58 Fly off the shelves  
 59 Like bread made from almond flour  
 61 "Oh, hell yes!"  
 64 Turn red, say  
 65 Certain formal duds  
 66 Nice round number?  
 67 Bollywood megastar Aishwarya \_\_\_\_\_

68 "My dear man"

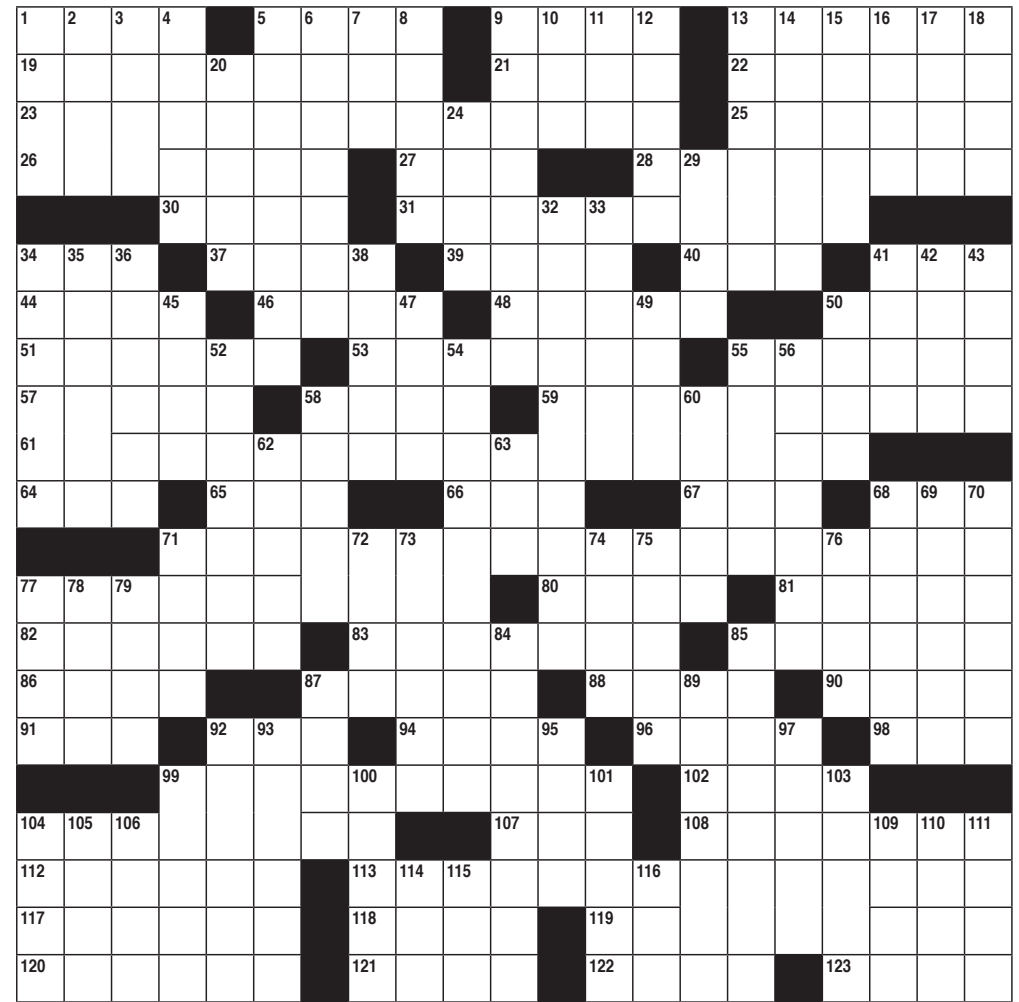
- 71 Grammy category won multiple times by Kendrick Lamar  
 77 Racy selfie posted for likes on social media, in modern lingo  
 80 Not a problem  
 81 Kennel club category  
 82 Makeup table  
 83 "Dead serious!"  
 85 "And, uh, that about covers it"  
 86 Supporting role  
 87 New students at Princeton or Yale in 1969  
 88 There's a famous "half" one in Yosemite National Park  
 90 Vessel protected by Hera  
 91 Uninteresting  
 92 Encouraging cry  
 94 Bottom  
 96 Saves, with "away"  
 98 "Ain't dead \_\_\_\_\_!"  
 99 They often come to professors with excuses  
 102 Hoodwink  
 104 Get snake eyes, say  
 107 Lacking experience  
 108 Aligns, in a wood shop  
 112 Set straight  
 113 Oscar winner for his role as a Mexican narc in "Traffic"  
 117 Price to pay, informally  
 118 Major piece  
 119 Miniature for a World War II buff  
 120 Were running mates?  
 121 Quite a jerk  
 122 Make an appearance  
 123 Recess for prayer

### Down

- 1 Verve  
 2 It's 50/50

3 "That kinda stuff": Abbr.

- 4 Buckaroos  
 5 Mint  
 6 Fictional pilot with the line "You like me because I'm a scoundrel"  
 7 "Here \_\_\_\_\_ again"  
 8 Milk for un café  
 9 Onetime MTV reality series filmed near Hollywood  
 10 Recall regretfully  
 11 Auditing org.  
 12 Courtroom statements  
 13 Bone to pick  
 14 Lighter than lite  
 15 Word after soul or solid  
 16 "You, too?!" playfully  
 17 Smart  
 18 Wood that's resistant to warping  
 20 Mountain chain that stretches from Kazakhstan to the Arctic  
 24 Do a waving motion by the ocean, say  
 29 "That proves it"  
 32 Shade similar to verdigris  
 33 Distinguish oneself  
 34 Positioned to win  
 35 Shared with for quick feedback  
 36 Cut into  
 38 Region with a Unification Flag for sporting events  
 41 Pen pa?  
 42 Just hanging out  
 43 It really blows  
 45 Knucklehead  
 47 Flinch (at)  
 49 Ending for a dean's address  
 50 Cable network with movies like "Sharktopus" and "Man-squito"  
 52 Least klutzy  
 54 Made a boo-boo



55 "I won't \_\_\_\_\_ it!"

- 56 Pending  
 58 Risqué communiqué  
 60 Ancient home to Priam's Treasure  
 62 Out of practice  
 63 Quick refresher  
 68 Visibly scornful  
 69 Cold that just won't go away?  
 70 Superpopular  
 71 Goopy spread  
 72 Where gymnast Simone Biles won four golds  
 73 One-celled organism  
 74 Enter unannounced, in a way  
 75 Photog's setting

76 Name of the girl on "Game of Thrones" who said "A girl has no name"

- 77 Spot between programs, e.g.  
 78 Beehive material  
 79 Annual May race, informally  
 84 One of three characters in "M\*A\*S\*H"  
 85 Ones behind the scenes  
 87 Consider, with "on"  
 89 High-priority item  
 92 Vocalist's asset  
 93 Directly criticized on Twitter with an "@"  
 95 Gillette razor name  
 97 Literature Nobelism Bellow

99 Bit of faulty logic

- 100 Sandwich supposedly named after low-income New Orleans workers  
 101 Begins a triathlon  
 103 Like the clue for 103-Down?  
 104 Teased incessantly  
 105 Kind of cavity  
 106 Hard vehicle to park  
 109 Telenovela, e.g.  
 110 Some drink dispensers  
 111 Extend (out)  
 114 Org. with lots of money to waste?  
 115 Order member  
 116 "Ver-r-ry interesting!"