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## A SHOT IN THE DARK

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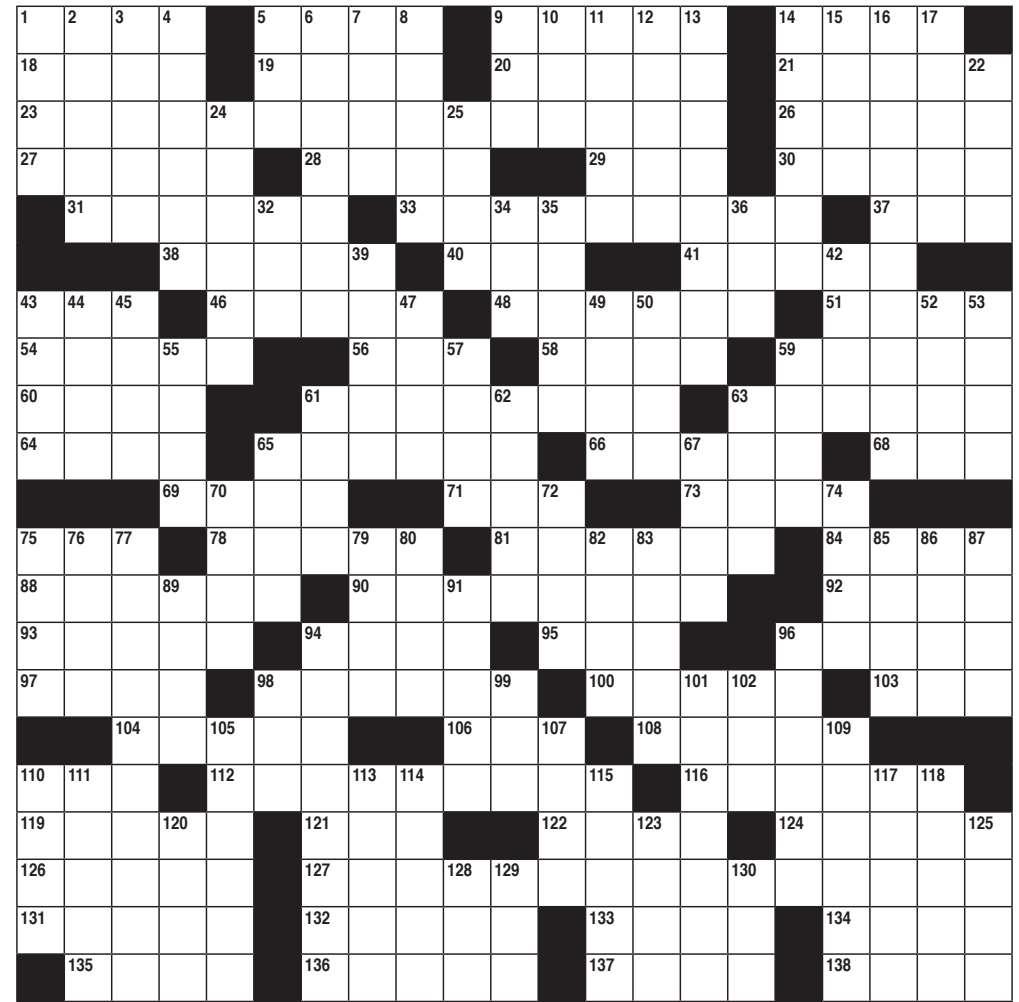
### Across

- 1 Dude, slangily  
 5 Toaster Swirlz brand  
 9 Country singer Haggard  
 14 Lhasa \_\_\_\_\_ (dog breed)  
 18 Metallic fabric  
 19 "\_\_\_\_\_: Legacy" (sci-fi sequel)  
 20 Hymn of joy  
 21 Loud thudding sound  
 23 Shot in the dark  
 26 Get to the point?  
 27 Steps up?  
 28 Court plea, in brief  
 29 Winner's sign  
 30 Alternative to a blitz  
 31 False start?  
 33 Improved version of an existing product  
 37 \_\_\_\_\_  
 38 Skipping syllables?  
 40 Reward for a big hit, say  
 41 Two-legged stand  
 43 Fix for a bald spot  
 46 \_\_\_\_\_  
 48 Shock  
 51 Oscar-winning Hanks role of 1994  
 54 Tiny bits  
 56 Byway connection  
 58 Voice-mail prompt  
 59 Hasbro game requiring increasingly quick reflexes  
 60 Tiny bit  
 61 Mensch  
 63 Meals with Haggadah readings  
 64 Award to wear  
 65 Real deal  
 66 \_\_\_\_\_  
 68 Like cabernet sauvignon  
 69 Go over  
 71 Start of many Portuguese place names  
 73 Be angry  
 75 Suffix with age

- 78 Highly resistant elastomer  
 81 \_\_\_\_\_  
 84 Skyscraper support  
 88 Like some ballots  
 90 Breakfast drink sans creamer  
 92 Ill-advised move  
 93 Intangible qualities  
 94 Do  
 95 Anonymous surname  
 96 Causes of pocket buzzes  
 97 Loud, sharp sound  
 98 Like Golden Raspberry-"winning" films  
 100 Detectives  
 103 \_\_\_\_\_  
 104 Whispered sweet nothings  
 106 It's a sign  
 108 Unsmiling  
 110 Like some roller chains and ball bearings  
 112 \_\_\_\_\_  
 116 Leaves zip for a tip  
 119 One given orders around the house  
 121 Tract of land  
 122 Nickname for the Wildcats of the Pac-12  
 124 Smut  
 126 Collection on Facebook  
 127 Shot in the dark  
 131 Three-time American League M.V.P. of the 1950s  
 132 Varsity  
 133 Hurt badly  
 134 Disneyland transport  
 135 Bill blockers  
 136 Ta-tas  
 137 Polishes off  
 138 Fore-and-aft-rigged sailboat with two masts

### Down

- 1 Photo mishap  
 2 Amassed  
 3 Congregational chorus  
 4 Tools for landscapers  
 5 "You get the idea": Abbr.  
 6 Food found in some bars  
 7 Most-often-used  
 8 Net wt. of many pasta packages  
 9 Sticker stat  
 10 It's water under le pont "The Canterbury Tales"  
 12 Surgical tool  
 13 Like some casts  
 14 Makes a scene  
 15 "Hallelujah!"  
 16 Marvelous  
 17 \_\_\_\_\_-3  
 22 Slice and dice, say  
 24 Takes over (from)  
 25 More than just a talker  
 32 Indian lentil dish  
 34 "No info yet," on a schedule  
 35 Carefully avoid  
 36 Heating option  
 39 Composer Bruckner  
 42 \_\_\_\_\_  
 43 Unlikely Oscar winners  
 44 Fighting  
 45 Tiny bit  
 47 G  
 49 Opening for a computer technician?  
 50 Pro fighter?  
 52 Swampy stretch  
 53 V.A. concern, for short  
 55 \_\_\_\_\_  
 57 Phenomenon by which electrons radiate from a heated filament, so named for a famous observer  
 59 "You can't be a real country unless you have a \_\_\_\_\_ and an airline": Frank Zappa  
 61 Mil. leader  
 62 Catch  
 63 Arc on a music score  
 65 Investment goal  
 67 Trucker on a radio



- 70 Pitchfork-shaped letters  
 72 \_\_\_\_\_  
 74 When the first "Peanuts" comic appeared  
 75 Apple on the teacher's desk?  
 76 Literature Nobel Bellow  
 77 Innovation in push-ups  
 79 It can represent a folder  
 80 First offer?  
 82 "I touched your nose!" sound  
 83 Coffin frames  
 85 Squarish  
 86 A jokester might say "And the pot thickens" after one  
 87 One of the friends on "Friends"

- 89 Very easy living  
 91 \_\_\_\_\_  
 94 French explorer who founded Detroit  
 96 Duty  
 98 According to  
 99 Bad P.R. for a celeb, maybe  
 101 Baseball announcer's cry  
 102 One doing a Spot check?  
 105 Whom the Secret Service dubbed Renegade and Renaissance  
 107 Mike who served as a Wyoming senator from 1997 to 2021  
 109 \_\_\_\_\_  
 110 Longtime Swedish auto-

- maker  
 111 \_\_\_\_\_ Johnson Sirleaf, Africa's first elected female head of state  
 113 Mammal found in the Andean cloud forest  
 114 Utterly lost  
 115 "I'm baffled"  
 117 Botanist's study  
 118 A sucker for milkshakes, say  
 120 \_\_\_\_\_  
 123 ESPN covers its games  
 125 Web file format, for short  
 128 The natural order of the universe  
 129 Chats over Twitter, briefly  
 130 Grp. mobilized by a 911 call

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