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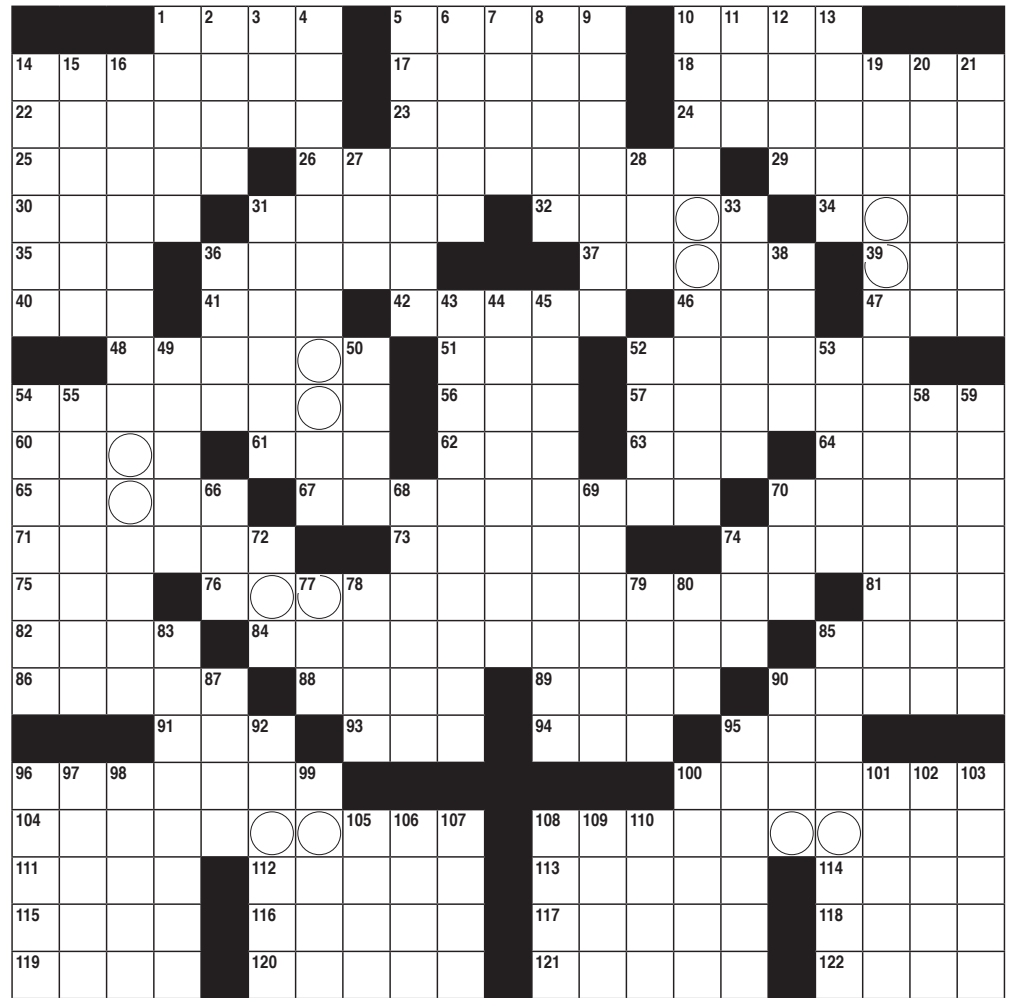
- 1 Writer who created Oz
 5 "Obviously," in slang
 10 First word of "A Visit From St. Nicholas"
 14 "... with possibly direr consequences"
 17 _____ Berliner, pioneer in phonograph records
 18 Lex Luthor, to Superman
 22 Raised
 23 Bit of asparagus
 24 Alternately
 25 Lines up
 26 Agitated
 29 Pricey
 30 M.L.B. team with a big "W" in its logo
 31 Rx order
 32 "Revolution," to "Hey Jude"
 34 Space-scanning org.
 35 It may be bitter
 36 Like bees
 37 Not _____ (mediocre)
 39 Clear weeds, in a way
 40 Part "missing" from p.s.i.
 41 Mystery writer Deighton
 42 Words cried after "Go"
 46 Abbr. after a price in a Craigslist ad
 47 Lt.'s inferior
 48 Decidedly
 51 Québec's _____ St.-Jean
 52 Soft drink since 1905
 54 Young hombre
 56 Biblical verb ending
 57 Instruments for Israel
 60 German auto since 1899
 61 "That'll teach you!"
 62 Pigeon English?
 63 Basketball champions' "trophy"
 64 Gillette brand
 65 Leader of the house?
 67 "Love is love," e.g.
 70 Pallid

- 71 Outlets, e.g.
 73 Something that might lengthen a sentence?
 74 Moneybags
 75 High school hurdle whose first two letters, phonetically, sound like one of its former components
 76 Like all the answers with pairs of circled letters, punnily
 81 Programming pioneer Lovelace
 82 Seasons in Québec
 84 15th birthday celebration
 85 Tomtit is another name for it
 86 Talks up
 88 Classical Icelandic literary work
 89 Title letters chanted in a 2011 Katy Perry hit
 90 Oldsmobile Cutlass model
 91 Financial org. once deemed "too big to fail"
 93 Newfoundland, e.g.: Abbr.
 94 Serpentine swimmer
 95 Root-beer brand
 96 Veterans
 100 Range within which you can answer the question "Can you hear me now?"
 104 Six-time winner of the N.H.L.'s Art Ross Trophy, born in Saskatchewan
 108 "24" and "Suits" actress, born in Halifax
 111 Princess who says "Why, you stuck-up, half-witted, scruffy-looking nerf herder!"
 112 Dish served on a skewer
 113 Congresswoman Omar
 114 Actress Lena
 115 Suppliers of the milk for Roquefort cheese
 116 Singer Mary J. _____
 117 Moves quickly and lightly
 118 Not only that

- 119 Rehearsal, e.g., in slang
 120 Approvals
 121 You can believe it
 122 "Likewise"

Down

- 1 Pears with a sweet-spiced flavor
 2 Part of B.A.
 3 Deploy
 4 Alberta city named for an eagle-feather headdress
 5 Like some birds or dolls
 6 Excite
 7 Rank
 8 Stops talking, with "up"
 9 Mettle that may merit a medal
 10 Two-player game invented in Toronto
 11 Sardonic
 12 _____ of Parliament
 13 Stops talking, with "up"
 14 "Nice burn!"
 15 Battle _____
 16 Seasonal destination near Quebec City
 19 Program introduced by the Trudeau government in 1984, colloquially
 20 Approximate weight of the Liberty Bell
 21 Spots
 27 Advocacy grp. that filed for bankruptcy in 2021
 28 Words at an unveiling?
 31 Cry after an award is announced
 33 Woman's short hairstyle
 36 Portrayer of Senator Vinick on "The West Wing"
 38 Level or bevel
 43 Like some outlets
 44 Desert planet of "Star Wars"
 45 Be batty, in a way?
 49 Canuck, e.g., for short
 50 Capital of Qatar



- 52 Like bells in carillons
 53 Part of L.C.D.
 54 Some salon supplies
 55 Like Rochester and Syracuse, but not New York City
 58 Novel convenience?
 59 Band whose 1999 hit "Smooth" spent 12 weeks at No. 1
 66 Sleep stage
 68 Overturns
 69 "Very high," on a fire-danger scale
 70 Iowa Cubs baseball classification
 72 Et _____ (footnote abbr.)

- 74 Federal regulatory org.
 77 Rose or lilac
 78 "Where _____ go wrong?"
 79 Novelist Gaiman
 80 Pound sound
 83 Thrown together
 85 They might help with changing your locks
 87 One with a phony personality?
 90 Snake oil, purportedly
 92 Passes
 95 Central route thru town
 96 Leers at
 97 Frederick who composed "Camelot"

- 98 Helps a dishwasher, say
 99 One source of oil
 100 Cheer
 101 Shout, informally
 102 _____ Wars, conflicts of 1839-42 and 1856-60
 103 It may be perfect or simple, but not both
 105 Big elevator maker
 106 \$15/hour, e.g.
 107 What most spiders have eight of
 108 Hitchhiker's need
 109 International fashion magazine
 110 Climb, as a rope

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