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Across

- 1 Art of riding and training a horse
 9 "Mea culpa"
 14 Campania's capital
 20 Put in other words
 21 Bob Marley's "_____ You Be Loved"
 22 Mark in the World Golf Hall of Fame
 23 Lacking self-assurance
 24 Onus for a magician's disappearing act?
 26 Study of how gels gel?
 28 All together
 29 Little, to a Scot
 30 ₺
 31 Fizzle (out)
 33 Miscellaneous task
 37 Irish writer Behan
 39 Increased, with "up"
 44 Actress Polo
 45 Pablo Neruda's "_____ to Wine"
 47 They'll put you head and shoulders above everyone else
 49 Constellation almost above the North Pole
 50 Autobiography subtitled "The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban"
 53 Red card
 54 _____ Khan, prime minister of Pakistan beginning in 2018
 55 Sports broadcast feature
 56 Angry Wisconsin sports fans?
 59 Fire sign?
 61 Like n , where $n = 2k$ (and "k" is a whole number)
 62 Unagi, at a sushi bar
 63 President Bartlet of "The West Wing"
 64 Singer Astley
 66 Totalitarian?
 69 Law enforcement, slan-

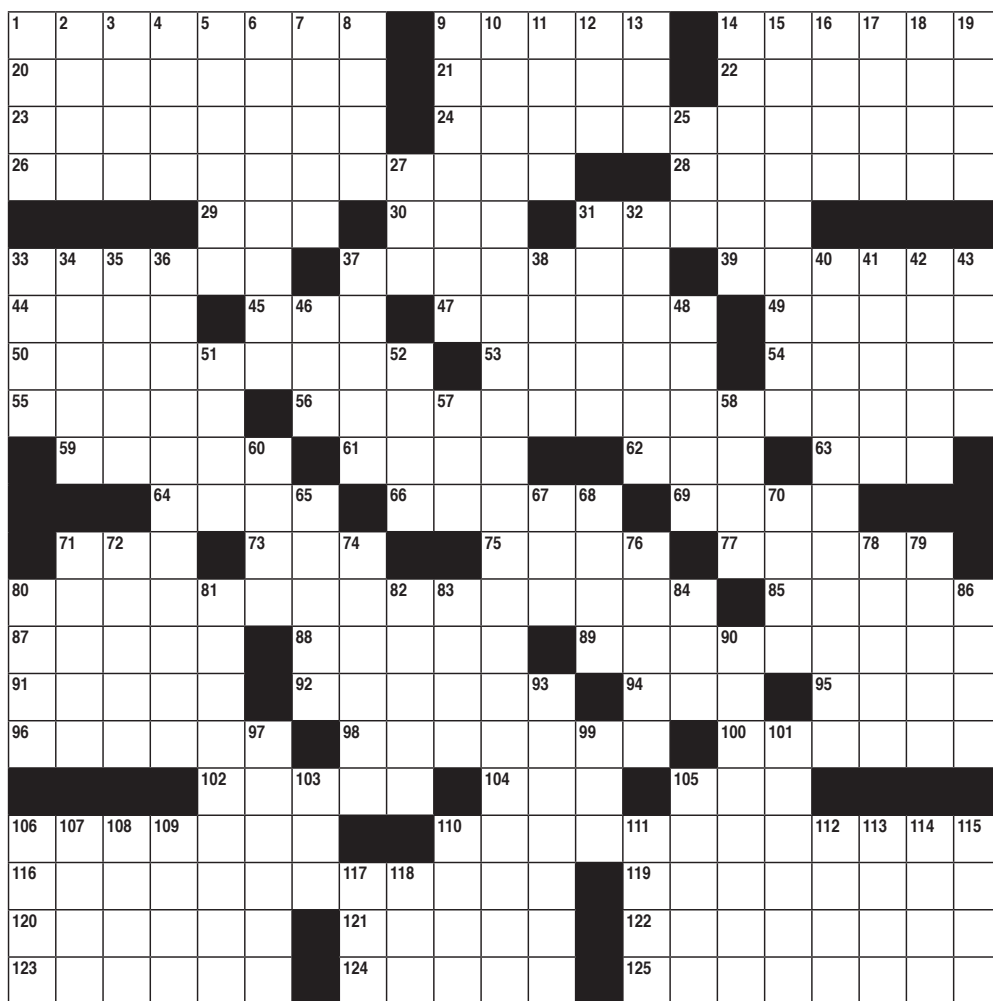
Down

- 71 Tajikistan, e.g., once: Abbr.
 73 "How was _____ know?"
 75 Loll
 77 Many a marble bust
 80 Getting "Amscray!" under control?
 85 Like yoga instructors
 87 Greet the day
 88 One of the Earps
 89 —
 91 Bathroom-cabinet item
 92 Certain bridge positions
 94 McEachern a.k.a. the "Voice of Poker"
 95 Cake topper
 96 Wealthiest professional sports org.
 98 Abrogates
 100 Party animal?
 102 Reveals
 104 Reply to an oversharer
 105 One in a hundred: Abbr.
 106 Parrot
 110 Power of a cowboy's shoe?
 116 Odysseus' wife whispers sweet nothings?
 119 Bliss
 120 With wisdom
 121 In a sense, colloquially
 122 Activity for some pen pals
 123 Port on the Black Sea
 124 Colorful food fish
 125 Giveaways during some pledge drives

Down

- 1 What the doctor ordered
 2 Where Johnny Cash shot a man, in song
 3 Bruins legend Phil, to fans
 4 "Cut it out!"
 5 Pronounced with authority
 6 Twitter handle starter
 7 Davis of "Thelma & Louise"
 8 Icelandic saga

- 9 Chicken _____ (discontinued fast-food snack)
 10 Dramatic accusation at a dentist's office?
 11 Stickers
 12 City council representative: Abbr.
 13 Onetime White House inits.
 14 Lunchtime liaison
 15 Bands you might listen to in the car?
 16 Salt's musical partner
 17 Where "khop jai" means "thank you"
 18 God who "loosens the limbs and weakens the mind," per Hesiod
 19 Call at home
 25 Not gross
 27 Ile be there?
 31 _____ paneer (dish with puréed spinach)
 32 Way in
 33 "The Adventures of Milo and _____" (1989 film)
 34 Cyber Monday offerings
 35 She might take care of a kid on a sick day
 36 Rock star who wrote the poetry collection "The American Night"
 37 Contradict
 38 "Mon _____!"
 40 36-Down's anagrammatic nickname
 41 "Gay" city in a Cole Porter song
 42 Hallmark.com purchase
 43 Opposite of "takes off"
 46 Something to leave to beavers?
 48 Precipitous
 51 Grammy-nominated D.J. Steve
 52 Thomas _____ Edison
 57 Join with rings
 58 Smudge
 60 Vaper's purchase



- 65 Neighborhood where you might get kimchi, for short
 67 Goddess of the dawn
 68 Obama chief of staff Emanuel
 70 Campaign pros
 71 _____ Gilbert, co-developer of a Covid-19 vaccine
 72 Smile with one's eyes, per a modern coinage
 74 Long past
 76 Some fencing swords
 78 Something to play fetch with
 79 "Well, golly!"

- 80 Biting
 81 Spongy toys
 82 Resets to zero, as a scale
 83 _____://
 84 John Winston _____ Lennon
 86 Professor 'iggins
 90 Eaglelike?
 93 Appetizers filled with potatoes and peas
 97 One of the Jacksons
 99 Word following English or green
 101 Kind of wonder?
 103 Cred
 105 Campaign (for)
 106 Itself: Lat.

- 107 World's oldest alcoholic beverage
 108 Pulitzer-winning playwright from Independence, Kan.
 109 Seriously annoys, with "off"
 110 Tora _____, Afghanistan
 111 Not overlooked
 112 Defendant's plea, for short
 113 Determination
 114 Fork point
 115 Storied caldron stirrers
 117 Spanish "that"
 118 Admit (to)