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DIG IN

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Answers on Page 15

Across

- 1 Certain music royalties collector, for short
 6 Viva _____ (aloud)
 10 Dirty look
 15 Even once
 19 Part of R.I.
 20 Big exporter of saffron
 21 Sci-fi intro to "forming"
 22 Foul
 23 "Enjoy the food!"
 25 Sportscaster who memorably asked, "Do you believe in miracles?"
 27 Crush
 28 Emmy-winning FX series created by Donald Glover
 29 "Curses!"
 30 Challenger astronaut Judith
 31 "With enough butter, _____"
 34 Commanded
 36 Fuel-economy authority, for short
 37 Main artery
 38 "A party without cake is _____"
 48 Retin-A target
 49 Healthful property of a beach town
 50 Chicken or veal dish, in brief
 51 Merit
 55 Boardroom plot?
 57 Hangout rooms
 58 Pair of quads
 59 The Powerpuff Girls, e.g.
 60 Filmmaker with a distinctive style
 62 Affixes, as a cloth patch
 64 Something that's gone bad if it floats when placed in a bowl of water
 65 "If you're alone in the kitchen and you drop the lamb, you can always just pick it up. _____?"
 71 Word mistakenly heard at a Springsteen concert
 74 Under way
 75 Beethoven's Third

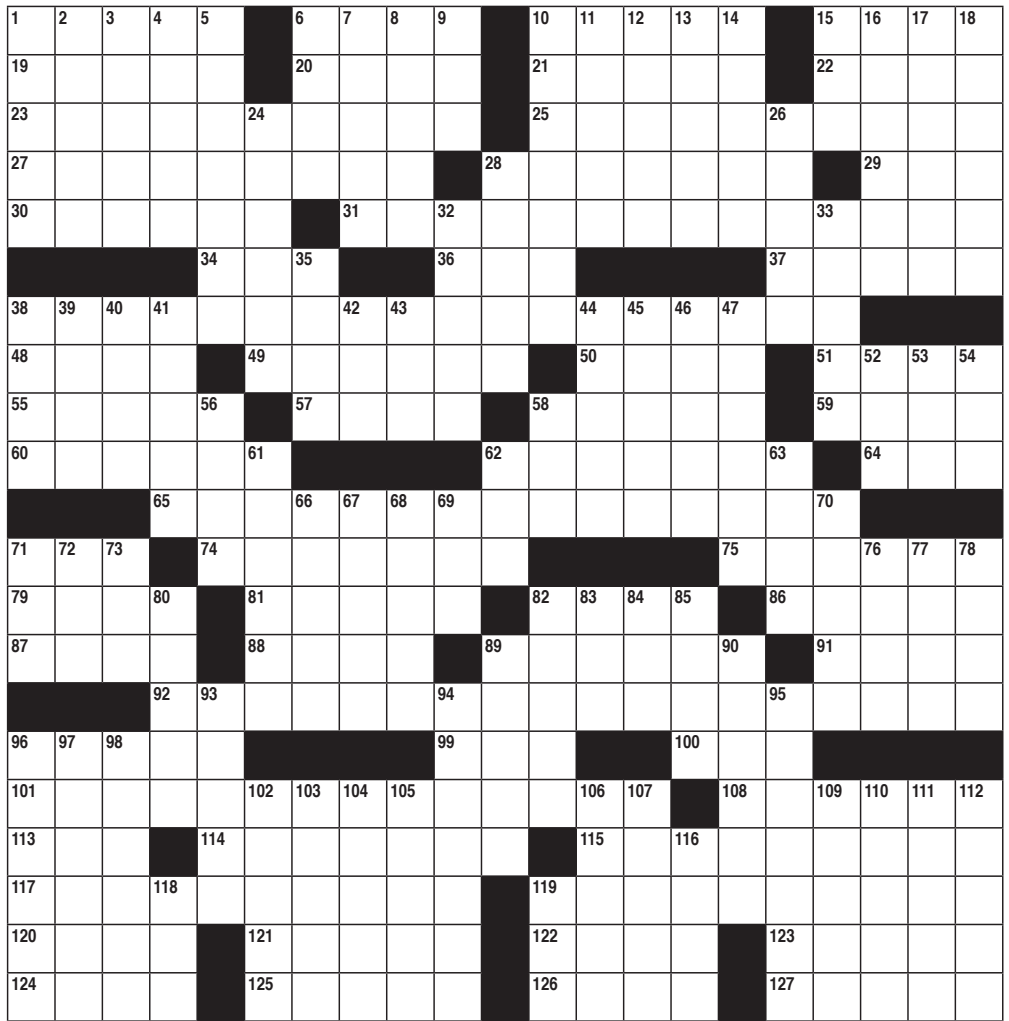
Down

- 79 Reverse
 81 Tons
 82 Seriously hurt
 86 Move quickly, informally
 87 _____ o'clock (when happy hour begins)
 88 Host's offer at a housewarming
 89 Spongelike
 91 Focal points
 92 "I enjoy cooking with wine. Sometimes I _____"
 96 "Same here"
 99 Word with noodle or nap
 100 _____ lepton (elementary particle)
 101 "The only time to eat diet food is while you're waiting for _____"
 108 Stamps (out)
 113 One of Abraham Lincoln's in the Smithsonian
 114 "Welcome to the Jungle" rocker
 115 Born with a silver spoon in one's mouth
 117 Cause of a smartphone ding, perhaps
 119 Chef quoted in this puzzle's italicized clues
 120 Guitar part
 121 Member of la famiglia
 122 Letters on an F-22 Raptor
 123 One given onboard
 124 1975 Wimbledon champ
 125 Like voile and chiffon
 126 What may make the grade
 127 Direct

Down

- 1 Shady spot
 2 Less-than-subtle basketball foul
 3 Temporary road markers
 4 "I don't give _____!"
 5 Pharmaceutical picker-upper
 6 Penthouse perk
 7 "Coffee _____?"
 8 Stone memorial

- 9 Suffix with exist
 10 Actor Jason who was once on Britain's national diving team
 11 Four-stringed instruments
 12 Financial adviser Suze
 13 Dry with a twist
 14 Milk: Prefix
 15 NASA spacewalk
 16 Try to win
 17 Page who became the first openly trans man to appear on the cover of Time magazine (2021)
 18 L.A. neighborhood referenced in Tom Petty's "Free Fallin'?"
 24 Coolers
 26 Comedian Minhaj
 28 How some bonds are sold
 32 Himalayan legends
 33 Fetch
 35 Provided tunes for a party, in brief
 38 Backbone of Indian classical music
 39 Earth tone
 40 Body sci.
 41 Toon first introduced in the 1945 short "Odor-able Kitty"
 42 Neighbor of Oman: Abbr.
 43 Japanese honorific
 44 Florida attraction with 11 themed pavilions
 45 "His wife could _____ lean"
 46 Family name in Steinbeck's "East of Eden"
 47 "That's it for me"
 52 Exist
 53 Outfit
 54 Drink garnished with nutmeg
 56 Quizzical responses
 58 Part of NGO: Abbr.
 61 Change from portrait to landscape, say
 62 Neither red nor blue: Abbr.
 63 Benchmark



- 66 Locks-up shop?
 67 Any set of elements in a column on the periodic table
 68 Japanese port near Sapporo
 69 War zone danger, for short
 70 "A Room of One's Own" novelist
 71 Mac
 72 Gastric acid, on the pH scale
 73 Tribute in verse
 76 Classic Langston Hughes poem
 77 First name in fashion
 78 Saharan
 80 Snacks that sometimes come in sleeves

- 82 Words to live by
 83 The Cardinals, on scoreboards
 84 Large Hadron Collider bit
 85 Many a rescue dog
 89 It's not the whole thing
 90 Mount _____, California volcano
 93 Critical
 94 Rank for a rear admiral
 95 What the Unsullied warriors are on "Game of Thrones"
 96 She turned Arachne into a spider after losing a weaving contest
 97 Wags a finger at
 98 Separate

- 102 Tough period of the school year
 103 Bayt _____ (destination for a Muslim pilgrim)
 104 Krispy _____
 105 Crooner Mel
 106 Handy
 107 Caffeine-rich nuts
 109 Still alive, in dodge ball
 110 Laissez-_____
 111 N.J. city on the Hudson
 112 Meal at which parsley is dipped in salt water
 116 Serious divide
 118 Candy-aisle name
 119 Protrude