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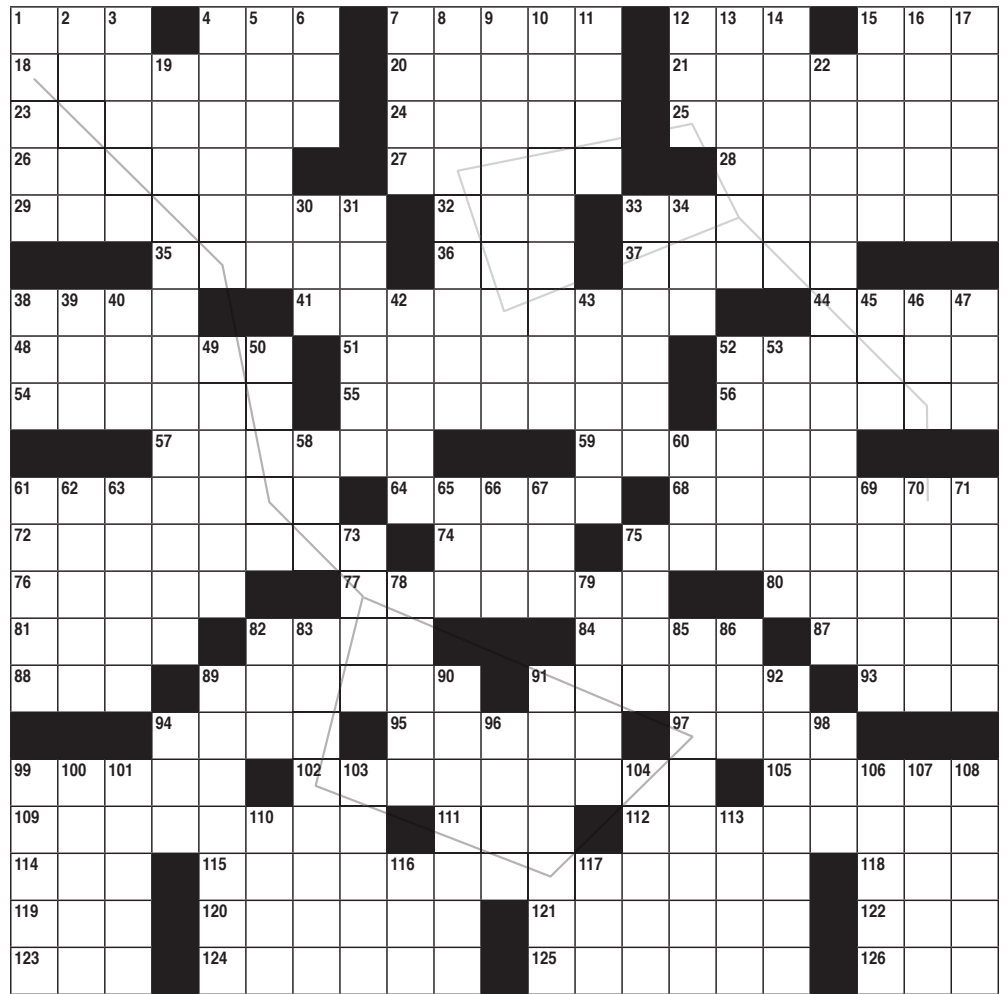
Across

- 1 Symbol of royalty in ancient Egypt
 4 Wouldn't stand for it?
 7 They have springs in the middle
 12 _____ Perez, former Democratic National Committee chairman
 15 Nutritional fig.
 18 Apple tablet option
 20 Popular analgesic
 21 Belgian city that hosted the 1920 Summer Olympics
 23 One of the rooms in Clue
 24 N.B.A. superstar Durant
 25 Voting "aye"
 26 Gilbert and _____ Islands (former colonial names of Kiribati and Tuvalu)
 27 Give way
 28 Levy of "Schitt's Creek"
 29 When the Lascaux caves were painted
 32 Furthermore
 33 Much of Goya's output
 35 Japanese beer brand
 36 San Francisco's _____ Valley
 37 In which "Stella" means "star"
 38 Seaweed used to wrap sushi
 41 Descriptor of almost a million and a half Californians
 44 Porridge, essentially
 48 Real surname for the authors Curren, Ellis and Acton Bell
 51 With a yawn, say
 52 Less certain
 54 Onetime material for tennis-racket strings
 55 "That much is clear"
 56 Symbol of Mexico
 57 Country with roughly 6,000 islands
 59 Where a pop-up leads
 61 Alpha and Beta Ursae _____ (pointers to 68-Across)

- 64 Noodle soup
 68 Guiding light
 72 Gentle figure of a French folk song
 74 Lord's title
 75 Originally from
 76 Place to take a suit
 77 Executive producer of HBO's "A Black Lady Sketch Show"
 80 Risk
 81 "_____ Lang Syne"
 82 Pesky insect
 84 Something to notice in passing?
 87 It's between micro- and pico-
 88 Horace's "Hymn to Mercury," for one
 89 New York political family
 91 Fifth-century conqueror defeated in the Battle of the Catalaunian Plains
 93 Rap's Lil _____ X
 94 Glazer of "Broad City"
 95 Glazer of "Broad City"
 97 Online source for film facts, in brief
 99 Repugnance
 102 Disguised
 105 Author _____ Carol Oates
 109 Wine that may be made spumante or frizzante
 111 Little
 112 Bested
 114 Gritty, in a sense
 115 Ones committing a party foul . . . or the images depicted in this puzzle's grid?
 118 Camping-gear brand
 119 Letters before an alias
 120 Surprising wins
 121 Jeu d' _____ (witticism)
 122 Little one
 123 Female mallard
 124 Grommet
 125 Black-eyed _____ (flowers)
 126 Kind of protein in tempeh

Down

- 1 They get the wheels turning
 2 Like proverbial milk
 3 Poet Neruda
 4 Company that makes recoverable and reusable rocket boosters
 5 Overdue amount
 6 Content of a Kinder Egg
 7 Like many Chardonnays
 8 Last czarina of Russia
 9 Celestial figure depicted in this puzzle's grid, in Roman folklore
 10 Unforgivable acts, say
 11 iPhone button with an up arrow on it
 12 Duty
 13 About to enter the stage, say
 14 Subject of Hokusai's "Thirty-Six Views"
 15 Delight (in)
 16 Go on and on
 17 Avant's opposite
 19 Celestial figure depicted in this puzzle's grid, in African American folklore
 22 Celestial figure depicted in this puzzle's grid, in Babylonian folklore
 30 Joe and co., e.g.
 31 Sharing maternal lines
 33 Excoriated
 34 Akira Kurosawa film
 38 Peacock streaming inits.
 39 Italian time unit
 40 Utter nonsense
 42 Like five-star hotels vis-à-vis three-star ones
 43 Gather
 45 Rose of rock
 46 Nickname on a ranch
 47 Spanish title: Abbr.
 49 Tower topper
 50 Digital writing
 52 Buffoon



- 53 Brawler's memento
 58 Is at the Forum?
 60 Steamy place
 61 _____ Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
 62 For all to hear
 63 Unit in thermodynamics
 65 Chump
 66 Unaccounted for, briefly
 67 Fumble
 69 Went into syndication, e.g.
 70 Singer Aguilera's alter ego
 71 Star performances, maybe
 73 This is a test
 75 "Gee, that's swell!"

- 78 Like Vulcans, typically
 79 Central Asia's _____ Mountains
 82 "Gloomy" guy
 83 "That's just unacceptable"
 85 1969-74, politically
 86 Tree that lends its name to a programming language
 89 Matured, in a way
 90 Like the three-toed sloth, among all animals
 91 New wings
 92 Tweaks
 94 Clear, as crystal
 96 Like Parmesan, but not mozzarella

- 98 Bouncy jazz genre
 99 Noted book-club leader
 100 Male mallard
 101 Certain caucus voter
 103 1938 prize for Pearl S. Buck
 104 Big name in trading cards
 106 W.W. I Belgian battle locale
 107 Green with the 2010 hit "Forget You"
 108 Enlighten
 110 Roger's cousin?
 113 Ireland, poetically
 116 Smartphone network std.
 117 Home to the Nittany Lions, for short