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### Across

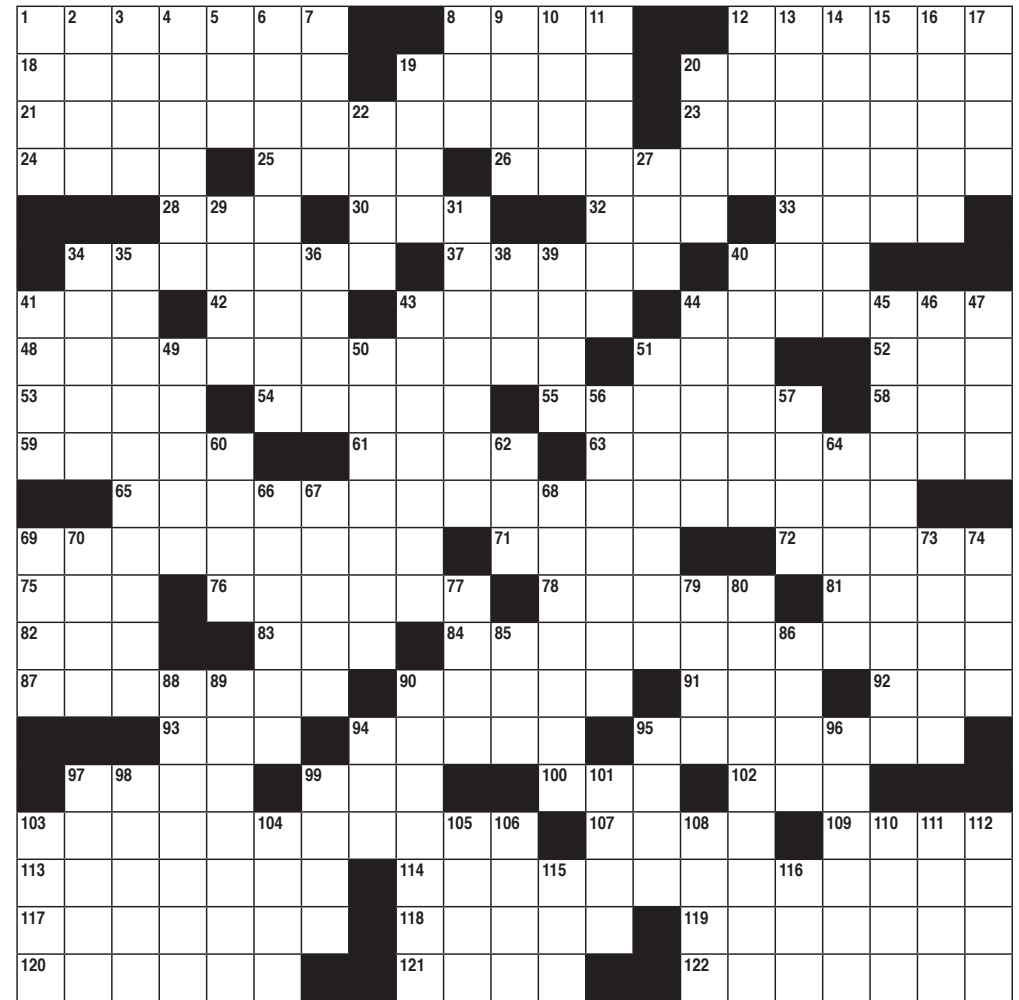
- 1 A is one  
 8 Ozone-harming compounds, for short  
 12 Actor Guy  
 18 "How awesome!"  
 19 Play with, as a cat might a toy mouse  
 20 Naysayers  
 21 Five guys?  
 23 It might have desks and drawers  
 24 Shade of purple  
 25 Those: Sp.  
 26 Green giant?  
 28 Ambulance driver, for short  
 30 Finished first  
 32 "\_\_\_\_-ching!"  
 33 Just  
 34 Like basalt and obsidian  
 37 Something sent on a Listserv  
 40 Police broadcast, for short  
 41 "Special Agent \_\_\_\_" (animated Disney show about a bear)  
 42 Main character in Larry McMurtry's "Lonesome Dove"  
 43 Apt name for a Christmas caroler?  
 44 \_\_\_\_ Clarendon, first openly transgender W.N.B.A. player  
 48 Jolly rancher?  
 51 Hole  
 52 Diagnosis characterized by repetitive behavior, in brief  
 53 Focus of a marathon runner's training  
 54 Grand opening?  
 55 Sides (with)  
 58 \_\_\_\_ school  
 59 Dessert with some assembly required  
 61 Grammy recipient Lisa  
 63 What pro bono lawyers waive

65 General mills?

- 69 The British 20-pence and 50-pence coins, geometrically  
 71 Member of a South Asian diaspora  
 72 Photo finish  
 75 Every last drop  
 76 Bank, often  
 78 Exams offered four times a year, for short  
 81 Grown-up pup  
 82 "I promise I won't laugh," often  
 83 Certain guiding principle  
 84 Texas instruments?  
 87 Meadow grass with brush-like spikes  
 90 Fermented Baltic drink  
 91 "Ugh, gross"  
 92 Stag's date?  
 93 Doc treating sinus infections  
 94 X, in linear functions  
 95 Dolphins' div.  
 97 Like many a company softball game  
 99 "That stinks!"  
 100 Subject devoting extra time to idioms  
 102 \_\_\_\_ milk  
 103 Band aid?  
 107 Truce  
 109 Litter-box emanation  
 113 Efflux  
 114 Old Navy?  
 117 Like many a grillmaster  
 118 Supermodel Kate  
 119 Headache helper  
 120 Took a little look  
 121 (Hey, over here!)  
 122 Rough patch

### Down

- 1 Standing on  
 2 Texter's "Hilarious!"  
 3 Soy something  
 4 Ones working block by block?  
 5 Hoodwink  
 6 Drift apart  
 7 Certain Ivy Leaguers  
 8 Pac-12 school, informally  
 9 Qualification shorthand  
 10 "Ple-e-e-ease?"  
 11 Help when writing a letter  
 12 Its national drink is the pisco sour  
 13 State of disorder  
 14 Some vacation rentals  
 15 Lube up again  
 16 Old pal  
 17 Actress \_\_\_\_ Creed-Miles  
 19 South American capital  
 20 Figures  
 22 Statements of will?  
 27 "The power of global trade" sloganeer  
 29 \_\_\_\_ Millions  
 31 Into crystals and auras, say  
 34 Its calendar began in A.D. 622  
 35 Inflated feeling of infallibility  
 36 Letters on a stamp  
 38 \_\_\_\_ B or \_\_\_\_ C of the Spice Girls  
 39 Actor Alan of "Crimes and Misdemeanors"  
 40 Binghamton Rumble Ponies or Birmingham Barons  
 41 "My b!"  
 43 Sign  
 44 Feudal lord  
 45 Plots of western films?  
 46 Brain-freeze cause, maybe  
 47 Does a summer job?  
 49 Warrant  
 50 Magic can be seen here  
 51 Relating to land, old-style  
 56 They can help you see or taste



- 57 Like the odds of finding a needle in a haystack  
 60 Airline based near Tel Aviv  
 62 Deserving of a timeout, say  
 64 Big spread  
 66 "No need to elaborate"  
 67 Like the Hmong language  
 68 \_\_\_\_ Ng, author of "Little Fires Everywhere"  
 69 12/24, e.g.  
 70 \_\_\_\_ Perlman, role for Timothée Chalamet in "Call Me by Your Name"  
 73 Means of divination  
 74 "What \_\_\_\_?"  
 77 Indicate availability, in a way

- 79 "Weekend, here I come!"  
 80 Side dish at a barbecue  
 85 Upsilon preceder  
 86 Producer of the world's most widely read consumer catalog  
 88 Genre for One Direction  
 89 "???. finished!"  
 90 Ties  
 94 Android alternative  
 95 Exclamation after a sigh  
 96 Teeny-tiny  
 97 Sporty wheels  
 98 Eccentric  
 99 Explorer Richard who made the first flight over the South Pole

- 101 Attempt to control the narrative, in a way  
 103 Lava, e.g.  
 104 Took to court  
 105 Omar of "Love & Basketball"  
 106 Rolls around while exercising?  
 108 Quick talk  
 110 What nyctophobia is the fear of  
 111 Slobbery cartoon character  
 112 "\_\_\_\_ over" (words after letting off steam)  
 115 Often-contracted word  
 116 Tech school in Troy, N.Y.

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