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## WHAT A CHARACTER!

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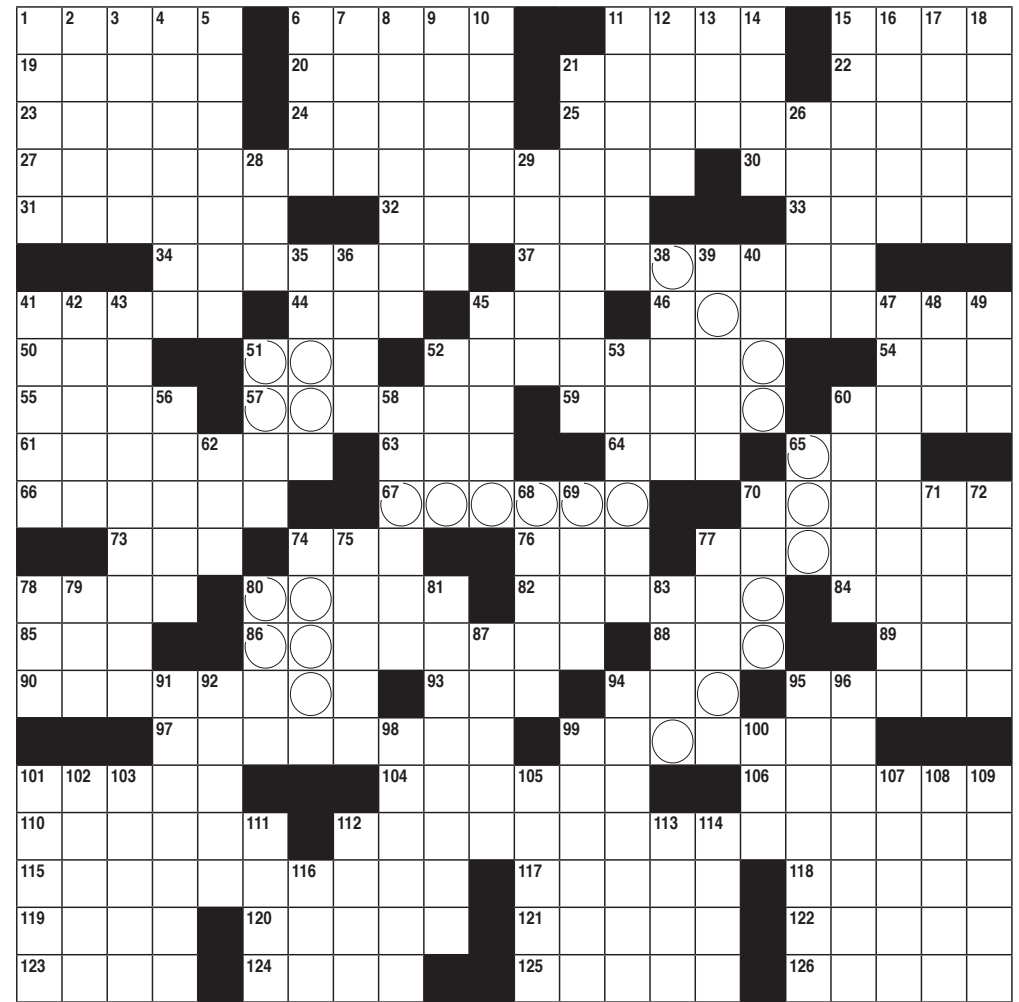
- 1 They come with bouquets  
6 Away  
11 "\_\_\_\_\_ put our heads together ..."  
15 Singer/drummer Collins  
19 Cell component  
20 Pal, in Peru  
21 Put one's nose where it doesn't belong  
22 Tilt-a-Whirl, e.g.  
23 One arm held up with bent elbow and wrist, in a children's song  
24 Move obliquely  
25 Phenomenon such as the tendency to see human forms in inanimate objects  
27 Any of the groupings of circled letters in this puzzle  
30 Gin product  
31 Incredible bargains  
32 "Sorry, Charlie!"  
33 Fits together  
34 Savory Chinese snacks  
37 Jump over  
41 Smoking and swearing, e.g.  
44 They await your return, in brief  
45 Have a good cry  
46 Syracuse Mets and Worcester Red Sox, for two  
50 "Music's most maligned genre," per the critic Tom Connick  
51 Word with level or lion  
52 "Everything happened so fast!"  
54 Farm female  
55 "\_\_\_\_\_ Gone Wrong" (2021 film)  
57 Brunch beverage  
59 One of the brothers on "Malcolm in the Middle"  
60 Room in Clue  
61 Cause of undue anxiety  
63 It may be smoked  
64 Hogwash  
65 Munch, in modern slang  
66 "\_\_\_\_\_ 17" (W.W. II film)

- 67 One of two in a jack-o'-lantern?  
70 Where charity begins, in a phrase  
73 Table part  
74 Title for Tussaud: Abbr.  
76 "Midsommar" director Aster  
77 Digs up  
78 Carpenter's wedge  
80 Does gentle stretching post-exercise, with "down"  
82 Amp knob  
84 Die like the Wicked Witch of the West  
85 Give zero stars  
86 Ne'er-do-wells  
88 E.R. inserts  
89 By birth  
90 Plant said to repel bugs  
93 \_\_\_\_\_ Ryerson, insurance salesman in "Groundhog Day"  
94 French pronoun  
95 Quarter \_\_\_\_\_ (when the big hand is at three)  
97 No-longer-current source for current events  
99 Hot, mulled punch traditionally drunk around Christmas  
101 Bacteria destroyer  
104 French port on the English Channel  
106 Like the Minotaur legend  
110 University of Oregon site  
112 How to see the image formed by this puzzle's circled letters  
115 What's formed by the circled letters in this puzzle  
117 "We're live!" studio sign  
118 Ancient land in Asia Minor  
119 Domino, e.g.  
120 Martinez with a statue outside the Seattle Mariners' stadium  
121 Makes less powerful, in video-game slang  
122 Domino, e.g.  
123 "To ..." things  
124 Dino's tail?

- 125 Muse of love poetry  
126 Arises (from)

### Down

- 1 Eastern cicada killers, e.g.  
2 Suggestions  
3 " ... said \_\_\_\_\_ ever"  
4 School  
5 Resolves out of court  
6 Org. that flew a helicopter on Mars in 2021  
7 Fail to mention  
8 Information, old-style  
9 Rounded quarters  
10 Without stopping  
11 How Alaska ranks first among the states  
12 It's often left on the table  
13 What "vey" of "Oy, vey!" translates to  
14 \_\_\_\_\_ Games, company behind Fortnite  
15 Rey, to Luke Skywalker  
16 Sword handles  
17 "Einstein," sarcastically  
18 Puts pressure (on)  
21 What can make men swear from men's wear?  
26 "\_\_\_\_\_ pass Go ..."  
28 Leading medal winner at the Tokyo Olympics  
29 Forman who directed "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest"  
35 Farm refrain  
36 Weight of a paper clip, roughly  
38 Ancient: Prefix  
39 Soul-seller of legend  
40 Half-baked?  
41 Duck and goose, at times  
42 "See ya"  
43 Group dance popularized in the U.S. by Desi Arnaz  
45 77-Down is on the most collected one in U.S. history  
47 Epiphany  
48 Voice actor Blanc  
49 Show with over 1,000 handwritten cue cards each week,



for short

- 51 City hazard  
52 "My word!"  
53 Pol in the "I am once again asking ..." meme  
56 City whose police cars are adorned with a witch logo  
58 Card game with a PG-rated name  
60 Boring  
62 Purse  
65 High degree  
68 Not at all popular  
69 Messes up  
70 x, y and z  
71 Chaotic skirmish  
72 Fragrant compound  
74 Saturn has more than 80 of

them

- 75 Golf-course machine  
77 He performed 636 consecutive sold-out shows in Vegas from 1969 to '76  
78 Burn-prevention meas.  
79 The future Henry V, to Falstaff  
80 Fight tooth and nail  
81 One who consumes a ritual meal to absolve the souls of the dead  
83 Bits on book jackets  
87 Roc-A-\_\_\_\_\_ Records  
91 Part of U.C.L.A.  
92 Fashion designer Geoffrey  
94 It may run from an emotional situation  
95 [Mwah!]

96 Departed by plane

- 98 Green vehicle  
99 Frank  
100 Duke's org.  
101 Pasta topper  
102 Like the dog days of summer  
103 Acrobatic  
105 Make restitution  
107 Faint color  
108 "Take me \_\_\_\_\_"  
109 Approaches  
111 Where the lacrimal glands can be found  
112 Pasta topper  
113 Pump some weights  
114 Not exactly  
116 Vaccine-approving agency.