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Across

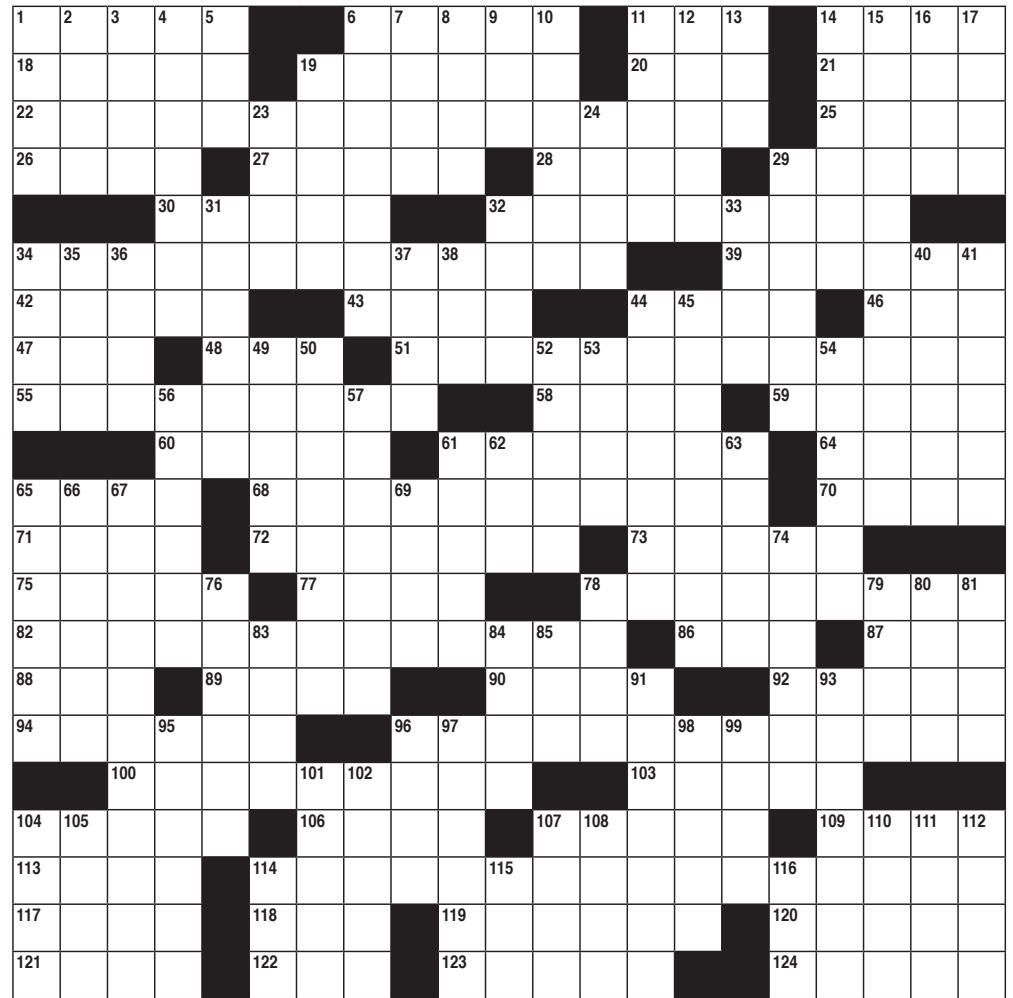
- 1 One known as "the Alive, the Eternal"
 6 Checkout option
 11 Org. featured in 2011's "Contagion"
 14 Tiff
 18 _____ Rose, Catherine O'Hara's character on "Schitt's Creek"
 19 Chevron subsidiary
 20 Language in the Tai family
 21 Kind of skirt
 22 Your ex's new date whom you just can't stand?
 25 Tabloid twosome
 26 Lose sleep (over)
 27 Off
 28 "Su-u-ure"
 29 Half of a legal warning
 30 There are 24 in a cuboctahedron
 32 Make a big stink
 34 Kegels, e.g.?
 39 Getting up there
 42 Poet Rainer Maria _____
 43 "_____ yourself"
 44 First winner of the Nebula Award for best science fiction novel (1965)
 46 It's just passing
 47 Therapists' org.
 48 Director Craven
 51 First square of a crossword?
 55 Walking the dog, for instance
 58 One might bend over backward
 59 Who actually lives in Lapland, some say
 60 Accord maker
 61 Author of 29 Federalist Papers
 64 Laugh and a half
 65 Playwright who wrote, "Those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything"

- 68 "I'll be your waiter tonight," e.g.?
 70 Raison d' _____
 71 Do a certain developer's job
 72 Something a mover or a movie might have
 73 Threesome
 75 The "B" in its name stands for "brush"
 77 Oldest independent state in the Arab world
 78 Genre for "Booksmart" and "Clueless"
 82 Conspiracy theory so wild that it can't be aired?
 86 Trident look-alike
 87 _____ jam
 88 Small bird
 89 "I did it!"
 90 Southern cooking staple
 92 Things you can crack without damaging them
 94 Affix with a click
 96 Plan to leave at a very specific evening time?
 100 Orangish shade
 103 Fill with joy
 104 Stirs up
 106 Doctor Zhivago
 107 Where subs are standard
 109 Semiaquatic creature
 113 Missing
 114 Blackjack dealer?
 117 Niche mag
 118 Stick (out)
 119 Product that increases volume
 120 "Moonlight" actress Janelle
 121 Joie de vivre
 122 One doing inside work
 123 Chain whose name derives from its founders, the Raffel brothers
 124 Orchard products

Down

- 1 Book before Obadiah

- 2 Converted apartment, perhaps
 3 "That's _____"
 4 Question after an argument has died down
 5 Solo traveling in space
 6 Crafts
 7 Frequent subjects of Taylor Swift songs
 8 Measures, in music
 9 Word that can precede or follow pack
 10 Actor Menzies who won an Emmy for "The Crown"
 11 Fills (in)
 12 One hell of a writer?
 13 One way for packages to arrive, in brief
 14 Protect
 15 "Quiet!" rudely
 16 Lager alternatives
 17 Subdued
 19 "It takes a licking and keeps on ticking" brand
 23 Herb used in smudging rites
 24 Theater award
 29 Stars
 31 Approached
 32 Actress Moreno
 33 _____ Kong
 34 Melee
 35 Abdominal procedure, for short
 36 Skin-care brand
 37 Dry biscuit used as baby food
 38 Op. _____ (footnote abbr.)
 40 Any slice of pizza, geometrically
 41 Greek goddess associated with witchcraft
 44 Archaeologist's workplace
 45 Workers' advocate, informally
 49 Young partner?
 50 Back way, often
 52 Winona of "Stranger Things"
 53 Work, work, work



- 54 Texas border city
 56 "C'est la vie"
 57 "Ay" follower
 61 "Now We Are Six" author
 62 Crush, as a test
 63 German denials
 65 Members of a certain den
 66 Enter without permission
 67 A wood frog's ability to freeze itself in winter and an octopus's ability to change color, for two
 69 Vaccine holder
 74 In with
 76 Props for majorettes
 78 Bird with an annual 18,000-mile round-trip migra-

- tion
 79 Instrument that's a homophone of 69-Down
 80 Crucifix inscription inits.
 81 _____ New York (Brooklyn neighborhood)
 83 2020 Democratic also-ran
 84 It's nada to Nadal
 85 Actor/comedian Barinholtz
 91 Dieted
 93 Summer shoe style
 95 Bed of straw
 96 Who's talking on the phone?
 97 Personality that's hard to read
 98 Pass over, in a way
 99 Mathematician John Forbes

- _____ Jr.
 101 Visually evaluate
 102 Out of practice
 104 Boo-oo-oo, say
 105 Boo-boo
 107 Smear
 108 Site for some creative entrepreneurs
 110 What Vulcan's forge lay underneath, in myth
 111 Sport
 112 "_____ chic!"
 114 Party people, for short?
 115 Repeated word in the U.S. postal creed
 116 Rapsallion