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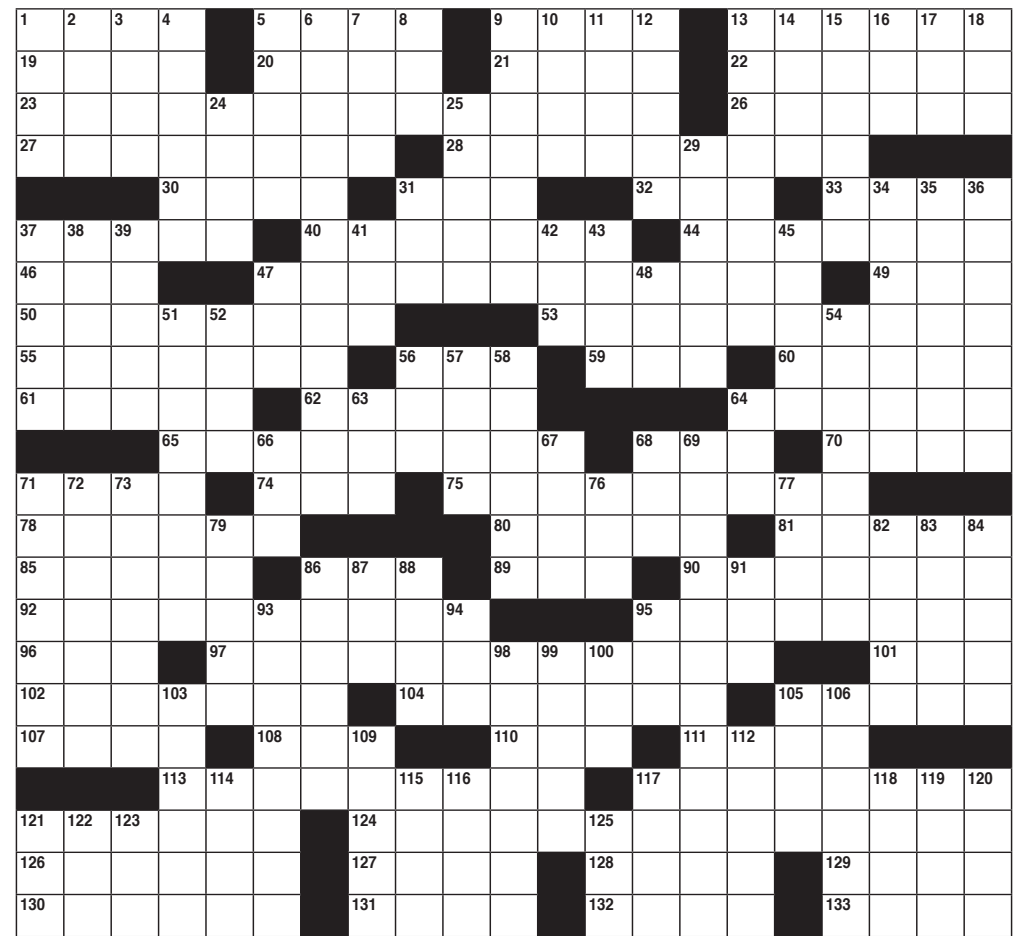
Across

- 1 Miss
5 Fairy-tale monster
9 Meat in ragù al cinghiale
13 "Everyone knows the secret now"
19 Lincoln or Ford
20 Purchase in the board game Catan worth one wood and one brick
21 Singer Guthrie
22 Genre for Nirvana and Soundgarden
23 Forgetfulness experienced by soon-to-be moms, informally
26 Final innings, usually
27 Heinie
28 What a baby might start eating at around 6 months
30 Universal donor's blood type, informally
31 A, in Aachen
32 "Dancing With _____ Hands Tied" (Taylor Swift song)
33 What well-connected people may have
37 Scented plug-in brand
40 "Afternoon, pardner!"
44 "Oh yeah? Give me an example!"
46 Response to a texted joke
47 Worldly wisdom
49 Deg. for a creative type
50 Booting
53 Juice cleanse, essentially
55 Cocktail made from gin, vermouth and Campari
56 Big letters in home security
59 In Latin, it's "stannum"
60 Pound part
61 Church council
62 Succeed in life
64 Portfolio listings
65 Common sense
68 The "gone girl" in "Gone Girl"
70 A negative one might be positive

- 71 Used colored pencils, say
74 "_____ be a real shame ..."
75 Jovian planets, by another name
78 Changes back to factory defaults, say
80 Way too loud
81 Figure in the iconic "We Can Do It!" poster
85 Quite enough
86 Bit of fiction
89 Suffix with quack and mock
90 National law enforcement, informally
92 Simple flotation device
95 Arranges in random order
96 URL ending
97 TV display option
101 _____ tai
102 Picked up
104 Above
105 Like the bread ideal for bread pudding
107 Theoretical primordial substance
108 Word on an Irish plane
110 Oscar-winning director Lee
111 Obama's birthplace
113 Playing to the crowd
117 Japanese condiment sprinkled on rice
121 Go back to the start, in a way
124 Slogan about willpower ... or a hint to four pairs of answers in this puzzle
126 Courtroom cry
127 "Something From Nothing: The Art of Rap" director
128 Aptly named bus driver on "The Simpsons"
129 Catering vessels
130 "Whatever you say, sweetheart"
131 Unilever tea brand
132 Bert who played the Cowardly Lion
133 Children's author DiCamillo with two Newbery Medals

Down

- 1 Nordic native
2 Invisible energy field
3 Proofreader's directive
4 Words moaned while eating a cheeseburger, maybe
5 Give one's address
6 Get ready to sleep, cutesily
7 Candidate's focus
8 Ice cream surname
9 British nobleman
10 Like some traditions
11 Et _____ (and others)
12 Sonata movement
13 The uninformed masses, colloquially
14 The Jonas Brothers, e.g.
15 Dish named for a day of the week
16 Toronto's prov.
17 "What a mess!"
18 Your: Fr.
24 Bar _____
25 Queen's "We Will Rock You," e.g.
29 2K, for one
31 Sheep
34 Award hopeful
35 Passes along to, in a way
36 Like the winner of a handwriting contest
37 Narrow valleys
38 Very affectionate
39 Get on the same page, in corporate-speak
41 URL ending
42 Alternative to fiber or satellite
43 Leave off
45 Early PC software
47 Planting more than one kind of seed in a field, per Deuteronomy
48 Pollution stat
51 Historical subject of Hilary Mantel's 2009 novel "Wolf Hall"
52 Action item



- 54 Brings back to use
56 Home of Guinea and Guinea-Bissau: Abbr.
57 "Yo _____" (internet meme with rapper Xzibit)
58 Prioritization process
63 It added "essential worker" in March 2021: Abbr.
64 Author Rand
66 Quaint contraction
67 Title that comes from "Caesar"
68 Assist
69 Day celebrated by "Star Wars" fans
71 Curtains
72 Interior design job
73 Support, as a belief
76 Fellow
77 Like bacon and lobster, in Jewish law

- 79 Prime-time slot
82 Home of the National Voting Rights Museum
83 Perfect
84 Nail-polish brand
86 Like some nachos and questions
87 "Real" ones were first issued in the 2010s
88 Muppet who hosts the "Not-Too-Late Show"
91 Fifth-century invader
93 Poisonous shrub
94 Suffix with Euclid
95 Metric for online traffic, in brief
98 Get ready for action
99 The "C" of D.R.C.
100 World of Warcraft, e.g., for short
103 One who's at home on the

- job?
105 Branch of Islam
106 Thai taxi with a repetitive name
109 Send, as payment
112 Mail, e.g.
114 Actress Taylor-Joy of "The Queen's Gambit"
115 Costa _____
116 Mother of Don Juan
117 Cheese on a meze platter
118 Gillette razor
119 Daily Planet reporter
120 Gaelic tongue
121 Sorority letter
122 "Yikes!"
123 Pile of cash
125 TV button: Abbr.