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Across

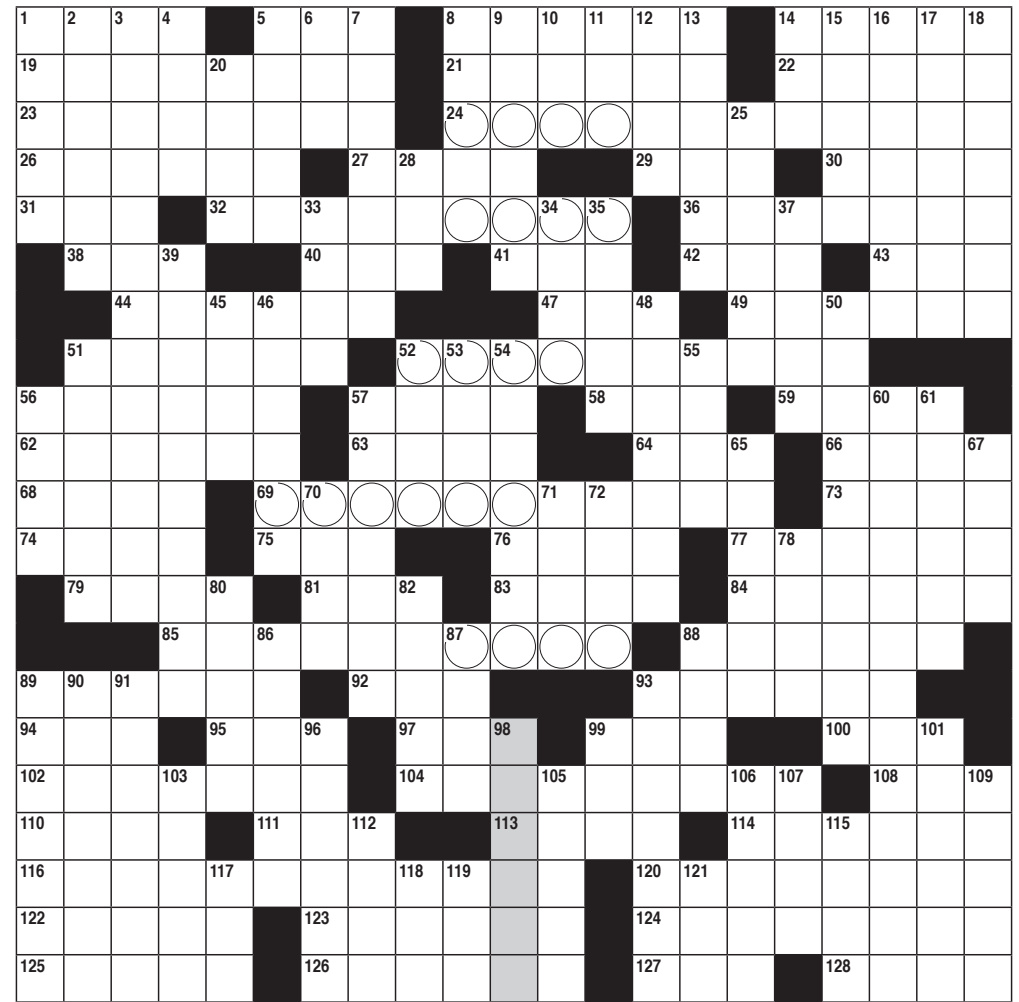
- 1 Disseminated
 5 JPEG alternative
 8 Quick-witted
 14 "Forbidden fruit is the sweetest," e.g.
 19 Kind of writing
 21 Hurting more
 22 Mineral used as a flame retardant
 23 Aromatic herbal drink
 24 Carmen McRae or Anita O'Day, notably
 26 Disorganized
 27 Sound in the Serengeti
 29 Tying words?
 30 Horrible boss, say
 31 Neighbor of South Sudan
 32 Endpoint of a Shinto pilgrimage
 36 What's going up in Chicago?
 38 And so forth
 40 Munchkin
 41 Spade with a short handle?
 42 Morse morsel
 43 You can have a blast with this
 44 "Yes, indeedy!"
 47 _____ volente
 49 Makes clearer, in a way
 51 1997 pop hit with a nonsensical refrain
 52 Fete
 56 Anago, on a sushi menu
 57 In _____ fertilization
 58 & 59 Flag bearers, for short?
 62 Clap back
 63 Many moons
 64 Chaired
 66 Many, many, many moons
 68 Subject line heading
 69 Birthplace of five U.S. presidents, with "the"
 73 German title

- 74 Like discriminatory employers, often
 75 Just roll with it!
 76 See 88-Across
 77 Eliminates, mob-style
 79 Driving stick?
 81 _____ out a victory
 83 Pack (in)
 84 Fracas
 85 Start of some conventional wisdom
 88 With 76-Across, Mexican business magnate who was once the world's richest person
 89 Means of a quick recharge
 92 "_____ funny!"
 93 Fab
 94 Akin to
 95 Rapper _____ Cudi or DJ _____ Loco
 97 Comprehension
 99 Domain of Mars
 100 Boise-to-Spokane dir.
 102 Post-default event
 104 "Eureka!"
 108 "That's the spot"
 110 Kinda
 111 Lunkhead
 113 Court order
 114 Red accessory for cartoon-dom's Huckleberry Hound
 116 Scientific contribution from 98-Down, discovered in a manner suggested by this puzzle's theme
 120 Crow's-nests, e.g.
 122 One living in the rial world?
 123 Lingerie fabric
 124 Blights
 125 More mirthful
 126 Defiant refusal
 127 _____ Plaines, Ill.

- 128 Start of a story, in journalistic

Down

- 1 Cause of a jolt
 2 Really busy, perhaps
 3 It's nothing to joke about
 4 Artist known for his lampooning cartooning
 5 Startin' place
 6 "_____ moved on"
 7 Calming words
 8 Holy city near Baghdad
 9 Hardly a lover of hot wings?
 10 Radio-frequency measure
 11 Ad or show follower
 12 _____ P. Morton, Benjamin Harrison's vice president
 13 Lost deposits, as a bank?
 14 Attorney's org.
 15 Sorrow
 16 Thank you, in Tokyo
 17 Stovetop device
 18 Breadths
 20 Sled dogs, e.g.
 25 Word in some cocktail names
 28 Baseball's "Master Melvin"
 33 Westernmost school in Conference USA
 34 Actress _____ Pinkett Smith
 35 "Er ... umm ..."
 37 Nonbinary possessive
 39 Game-show invitation
 45 Modern lead-in to "X"
 46 Got out fast
 48 Exit
 50 Tom Petty hit with the opening line "She's a good girl, loves her mama"
 51 Rendezvous
 52 Nickname for Virginia
 53 Declare



- 54 Is beaten by
 55 You might take a lift to one
 56 Married mujeres: Abbr.
 57 All-in-one purchase from a smoke shop
 60 Unforgettable, unstoppable sort
 61 They're not to be trusted
 65 Julie who played Catwoman on old TV
 67 Puzzle (out)
 70 Personal bearing
 71 Strong pan
 72 Hard thing to do?
 78 German title

- 80 Capital of Bangladesh
 82 Mushroom in miso soup
 86 Afterword
 87 Nicolas who directed "The Man Who Fell to Earth"
 88 Lab where the Higgs boson particle was discovered
 89 Inventory
 90 "My Cousin Vinny" setting
 91 Airport route
 93 Squealed
 96 Opposite of a glut
 98 Who was famously hit over the head with inspiration?
 99 Tech release of 2006

- 101 Didn't act rashly, say
 103 Pit
 105 Words before relax or remember
 106 Small section of a pit
 107 Bowl-shaped cooking vessels
 109 German state that includes Frankfurt
 112 Manage
 115 What's got ewe covered?
 117 Hemlock relative
 118 Old _____ (London theater)
 119 Gag line?
 121 Spanish "hey!"