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SCI-FI SHOWDOWN

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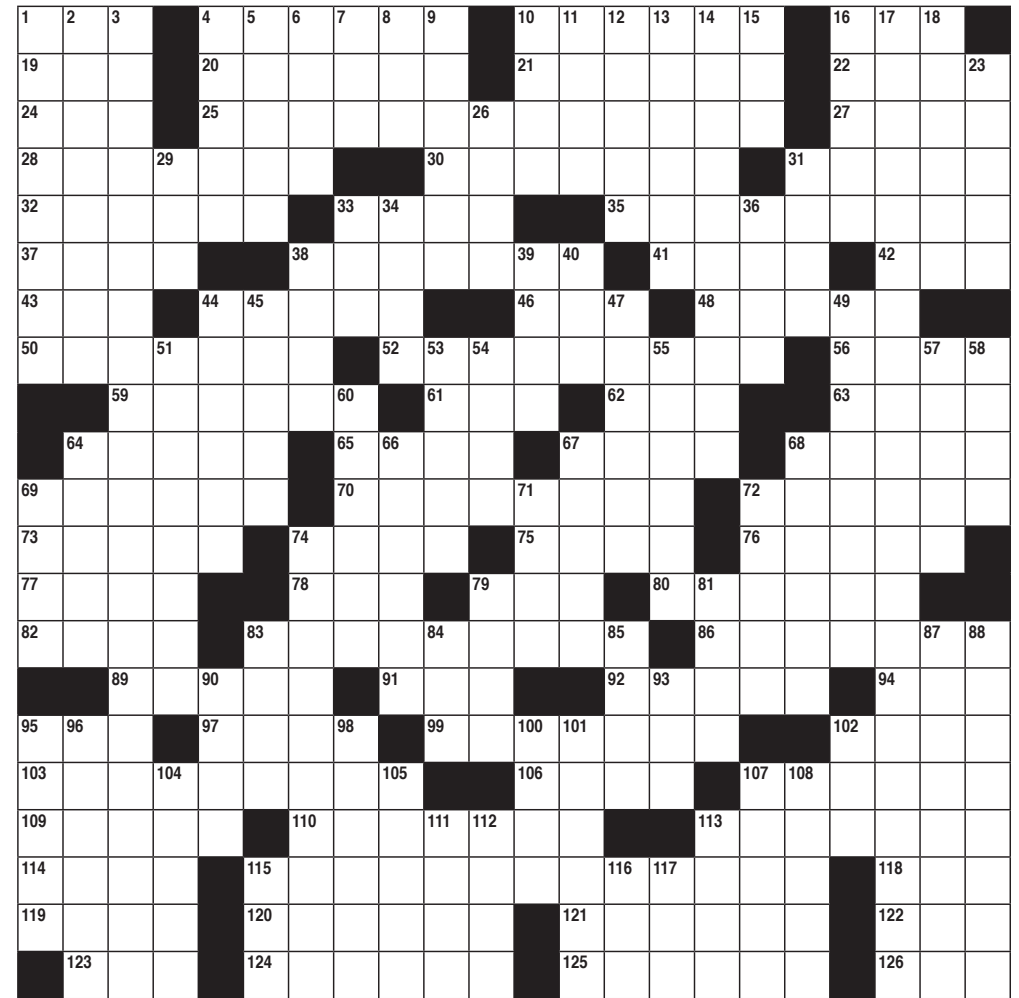
- 1 Goal for many a T.A.
 4 There's a Winter one in St. Petersburg and a Summer one in Beijing
 10 Confront
 16 QVC alternative
 19 Grande preceder
 20 Many a video-game player has one
 21 Hebrew name of God
 22 Major N.Y.S.E. events
 24 Vainglory
 25 Good side in 70-Across
 27 Reid of "Sharknado"
 28 Grade-school basics
 30 Scoundrel
 31 Points all around?
 32 Celsius of the Celsius scale
 33 Director Nicolas
 35 Good cheer
 37 People to pick from
 38 Major role in 70-Across
 41 Smartphone forerunners, in brief
 42 "_____ kingdom come ..."
 43 Big stretch
 44 Bluish-gray shade
 46 Mobile _____
 48 Time might be shown on the side of one
 50 Score of 8, in golf slang
 52 Events where one person's trash may be another person's treasure
 56 Pull back (in)
 59 Capital-B Belief
 61 Family name on TV's "Succession"
 62 Vote in favor
 63 Prefix with futurism
 64 Outback offering
 65 Locale of the 2002 and 2022 World Cups
 67 Long-term damage
 68 Some copywriting awards

- 69 The volcano Emi Koussi is its highest point
 70 The better of two major sci-fi film franchises?
 72 Climb (up)
 73 Gives a bad hand?
 74 "But _____ counting?"
 75 Gentle hill
 76 Grams, by another name
 77 Voice heard by 500 million people
 78 _____ Majesty
 79 Not for moi?
 80 Pump choice
 82 Spot for a patch, perhaps
 83 Begins to like
 86 Regular at Citi Field
 89 Small spot for a castaway
 91 Ian McKellen, e.g.
 92 Skin-care brand with an accent over its last letter
 94 Mens _____
 95 Sends a Telegram, in brief?
 97 Not looking good
 99 Major role in 70-Across
 102 Stop at the liquor store?
 103 Comforting phrase
 106 Newton of the Black Panther Party
 107 "_____ Darko" (2001 cult film)
 109 Distend
 110 Who wrote "April is the cruellest month"
 113 Scratch-and-sniff page, e.g.
 114 Dramatic accusation
 115 Good side in 70-Across
 118 Misfortune
 119 Cousin of a skimmer
 120 _____ One
 121 "Do you mind?"
 122 Brown of HBO Max's "Gossip Girl" reboot
 123 WaPo competitor
 124 "There's not much hope"
 125 Bumper attachments

- 126 Sazerac cocktail ingredient

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- 1 Records in advance
 2 Time for a shootout
 3 Memorable quote from 70-Across
 4 Apple device
 5 Affirms
 6 Some college classes
 7 "Thanks, but I already _____"
 8 Diet Coke doesn't have a single one: Abbr.
 9 Wipes out
 10 "The Clan of the Cave Bear" heroine
 11 What's raised in a ruckus
 12 Waste of an election?
 13 Confesses
 14 Bad thing to be stuck in
 15 On-line connection?
 16 Arrive at, as a solution
 17 Memorable quote from 70-Across
 18 "Take your time"
 23 Audacious
 26 A target for Target, say
 29 It might be a shocker
 31 "The Simpsons" character
 33 Social media star Addison
 34 Partner of one
 36 French skin-care and cosmetics giant
 38 _____ teeth (proverbial rarity)
 39 Noble title
 40 Follower of black or special
 44 Slanders
 45 Director Waititi
 47 Ones involved in a transaction
 49 Nutty confections
 51 So-called Breakfast of Champions
 53 They might end on a high



note

- 54 Sound of a jaguar
 55 Let out, in a way
 57 Some contents of golf bags
 58 Needing to butt out
 60 Potato or pea preparer
 64 Albert who developed a polio vaccine
 66 Leaves in a huff, with "off"
 67 Body part that precedes "band"
 68 Innocent
 69 One of the Prairie provinces: Abbr.
 71 "It's a _____!"
 72 Show of scorn

- 74 Question of confusion or disgust
 79 Sound of a Jaguar
 81 Reassuring words
 83 "_____ Hiring" (business sign)
 84 Kind of card
 85 The "quail" in Beethoven's "Pastoral" Symphony
 87 By plane, say
 88 Obvious untruth
 90 Q preceder?
 93 Aloof
 95 "Seems so"
 96 Like the inside of a lava cake
 98 Devices in atomic clocks

- 100 Converse, e.g.
 101 Rank
 102 Common waiting-room viewing
 104 Jeer
 105 Shock treatment, for short
 107 Slobber
 108 Noises that come from pens
 111 "Girls" creator Dunham
 112 Carded, informally
 113 Tabbouleh go-with
 115 "Enough already!"
 116 Suffix in organic chemistry
 117 Quirk