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EXES & NOS

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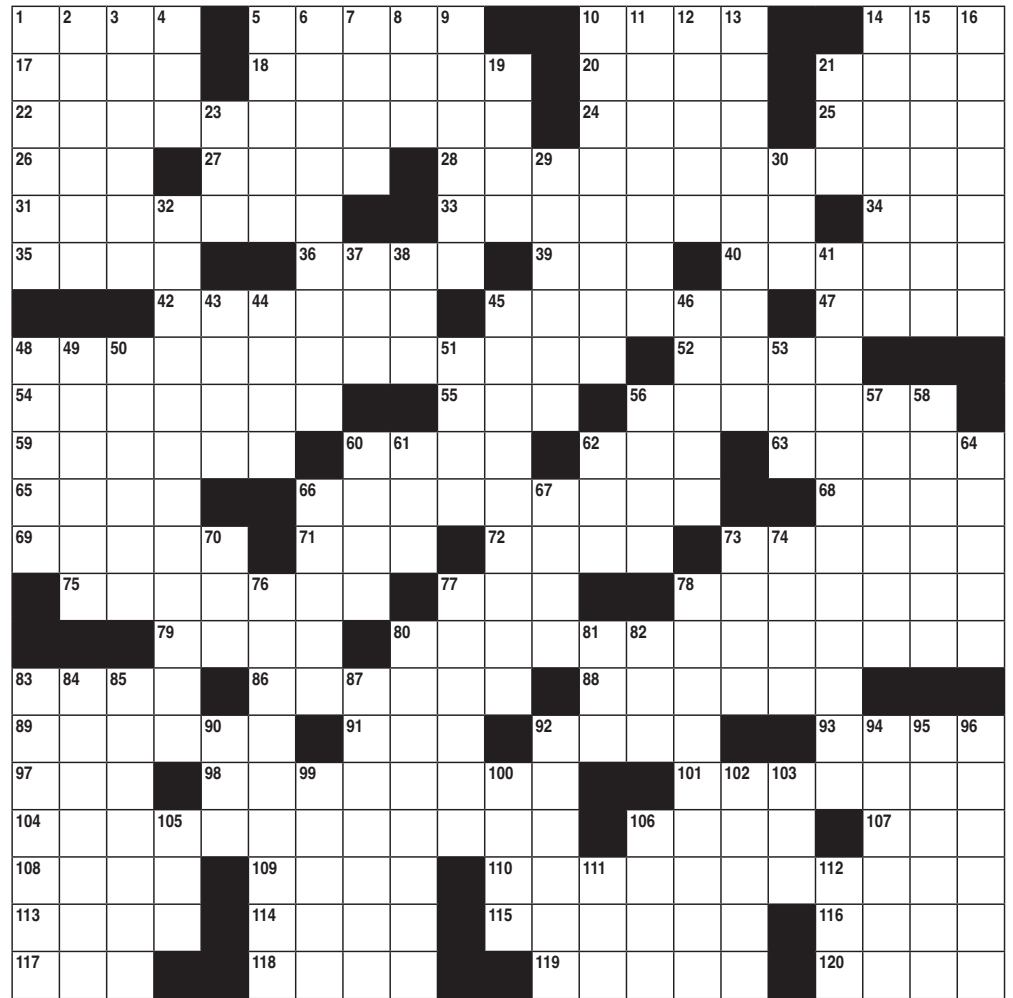
- 1 Band of supporters
 5 Something absolutely necessary
 10 "_____ and Janis" (comic strip)
 14 Oomph
 17 Word from the French for "high wood"
 18 Washed out
 20 Dock
 21 Something a winner may run into
 22 "It's tough finding the right person. My first boyfriend was a perfectly nice atheist, but he..."
 24 Tour de France seasons
 25 Side dish at a fish fry
 26 Main component of Saturn's rings
 27 Lena of "Enemies, a Love Story"
 28 "So then I dated a fun couch potato, but he..."
 31 Nonstarters?
 33 Toeing the line
 34 Fútbol cheer
 35 Italian wine region
 36 "30 for 30" ailer
 39 The 1 in {1,2,3}: Abbr.
 40 Lab vessel
 42 Camphor, e.g.
 45 One getting depressed during exams?
 47 They're found near traps
 48 "Then my friend set me up with a recluse, but he..."
 52 Comedian Mort
 54 Classic Hawaiian folk song
 55 Superman and others, for short
 56 Book with a notable world premiere?
 59 What middlemen do
 60 Noisy beachgoer
 62 Bun in a bamboo steamer

- 63 Internet encryption inits.
 65 Binary
 66 "I dated my rock climbing instructor for a while, but he just..."
 68 _____-Pacific
 69 Not sparkling
 71 Blast-furnace supply
 72 Baloney
 73 Bad signs for a bank robber
 75 Academic journal with a Breakthrough of the Year award
 77 U.K. track-star-turned-politician Sebastian
 78 Mishmashes
 79 Swindled
 80 "Then I had a fling with a Pittsburgh Penguin, but I knew he..."
 83 Cuisine featuring som tam
 86 Drill command
 88 Feel another's pain
 89 Cavalryman of old
 91 Big _____ (Olympic snowboarding event)
 92 Whimper
 93 Starters, for short
 97 Outback speedster
 98 Keep rhythm, as a conductor might
 101 Wisconsin town with a clothing namesake
 104 "I was in a serious relationship with a hippie, but he..."
 106 Org. issuing vaccine standards starting in 2021
 107 It may be part of a solution
 108 Together, in music
 109 Fading sea name
 110 "Finally, I started seeing a charming magician, and he..."
 113 Pan, in part
 114 Fun-size
 115 Kind of thesis
 116 Weekend warrior's woe

- 117 Happening offline, to a texter
 118 Relaxation
 119 Devotee of Haile Selassie, informally
 120 Bit of kitchen waste

Down

- 1 Big name in pricey cigars
 2 You can't say it doesn't count
 3 Lizzie is one, in the "Cars" movies
 4 Crossword solving option
 5 Watchmaker since 2015
 6 It lands on the White House's South Lawn
 7 _____ Bator, Mongolia
 8 On the _____
 9 Fastened, in a way
 10 Making change
 11 Well past the freshness date, say
 12 "My Fair Lady" composer
 13 Actor/comedian who was a regular on Johnny Carson's "Tonight Show"
 14 Meathead
 15 Military uniform feature
 16 Bluish-gray shades
 19 Scintilla
 21 "Shameful!"
 23 Alley-_____
 29 Possessive types?
 30 Way to go: Abbr.
 32 "You're so wrong about that!"
 37 Lead-in to Cat
 38 Something that all but three U.S. presidents have had while in office
 41 "Time out" in the N.B.A.
 43 What makes the short list?
 44 Total jerk
 45 Boxing highlight
 46 Apply to
 48 Jokesters
 49 Some native Alaskans
 50 Tile work



- 51 Leadership position
 53 Bit of a chuckle
 56 Rubberneck
 57 "A house divided against _____ cannot stand"
 58 Rubylike gem
 60 Richard of "Chicago"
 61 Native people for whom a state is named
 62 When doubled, a candy
 64 Quick with a clapback
 66 So-called "Father of Liberalism"
 67 Conflict taking a couple of seconds?
 70 Soccer star Messi, to fans

- 73 Capital of Fiji
 74 "How _____ Your Mother"
 76 Beloved site for the Irish ... and French
 77 Journalist who was the first woman to guest-host "Jeopardy!"
 78 Hard stuff that jiggles
 80 "We'll be in touch!" often
 81 Dr. of 112-Down
 82 Counterpart of full, in a way
 83 Wise guys?
 84 One might be smoke-filled
 85 Not surprisingly
 87 Big name in hot dogs
 90 Face on a penny, familiarly

- 92 Strong suit
 94 Regulate
 95 Cupid's love
 96 Mideast currency unit
 99 Features of some halls
 100 Mucky substances
 102 Twin sister of He-Man
 103 What, in multiple senses, might get tipped
 105 Take place?
 106 Redding who wrote "Respect"
 111 Crispr material
 112 See 81-Down

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