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STACKING UP

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Across

- 1 Farm cry
6 Singer Celia Cruz or actress Rosie Perez
16 Second-least-populous state capital, after Montpelier
17 Like fire drills and dress rehearsals
19 It may give a bowler a hook
20 "We must wait to see what happens"
22 Pause, in music
23 Legal profession?
25 Embarrassing miss
26 _____ culpa
27 Gently enter
29 Fifth-century nomad of Central Asia
31 "_____ Te Ching"
32 Needing another dryer cycle, say
33 Org. that regulates pet food and false eyelashes
34 Design, as software
37 Showcase for a first chair in an orchestra
40 Some Minecraft blocks
41 Only sch. to have a gold-medal-winning athlete in every Summer Olympics since 1912
42 Nuclear model named for a physicist
44 Actress Dennings
45 Symbol of longevity in Chinese numerology
46 "We don't need to hear the details!"
48 Carpentry peg
50 Attack, Quixote-style
52 Specialized vocabularies
53 Indicators of status in Maori culture
55 Disney girl who fosters an

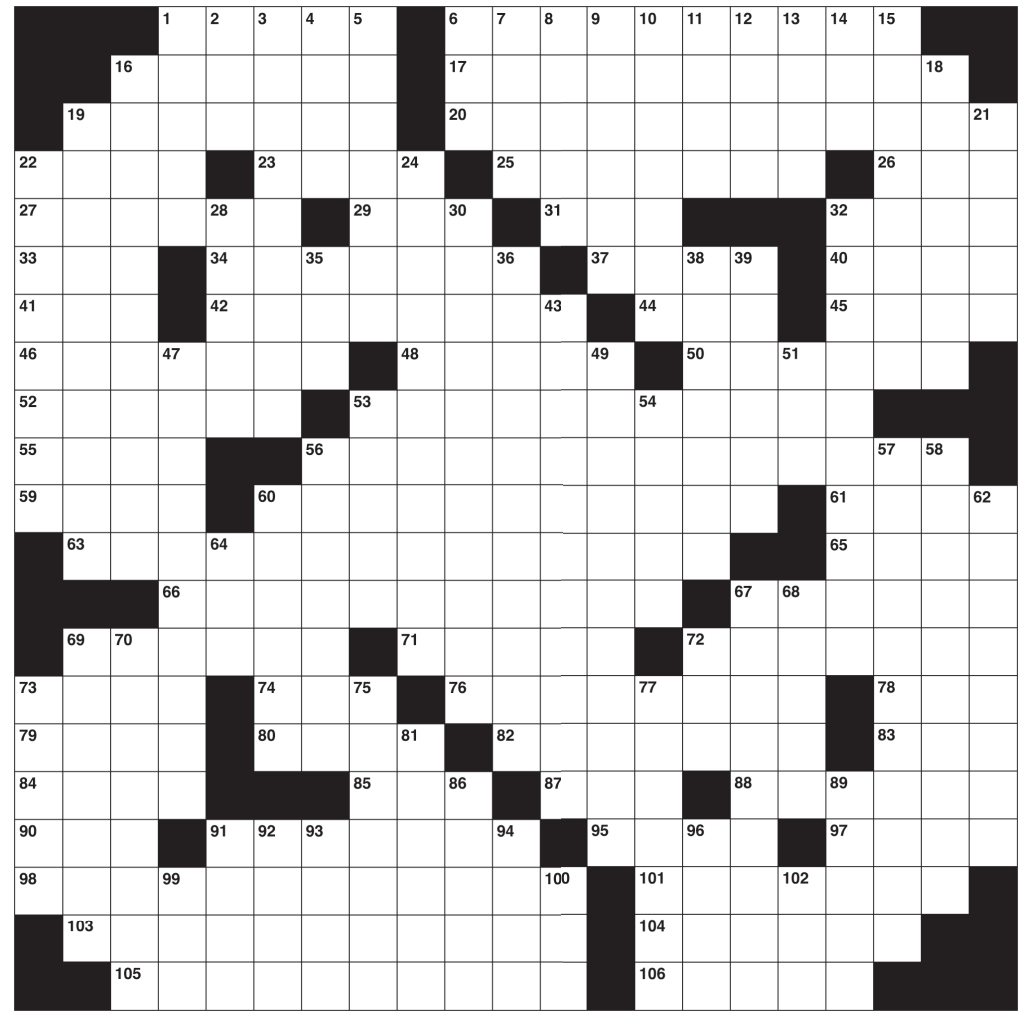
alien

- 56 J. G. Ballard dystopia about a man stranded between motorways
59 Huff
60 Agreement
61 Has an understanding
63 Where many people walk out?
65 Juan _____, baseball star nicknamed "Childish Bambino"
66 Seattle team
67 Pressed (down)
69 Sci. class with dissections
71 E. C. _____, creator of Popeye
72 Pharmaceutical company whose Nasdaq symbol is MRNA
73 Kind of high-fat diet used as an epilepsy therapy
74 "The Marvelous _____ Maisel"
76 Set aside
78 Like Plan B, for short
79 Fromage base
80 Royal house on the Arabian Peninsula
82 It's back on Broadway
83 "Candyman" director DaCosta
84 Online shopping site for handicrafts
85 Vanilla unit
87 Kangaroo _____
88 Mermaid's home, maybe
90 Connections
91 Like many a dinner function
95 Orpheus's instrument
97 They've taken the veil
98 Its falls are quite dramatic
101 Freeway dividers
103 Dillydallying
104 "We're all _____ here"

- 105 Informal favor request
106 Some bishops

Down

- 1 Response to "Danke"
2 "If we must die, O _____ us nobly die": Claude McKay
3 Like the concept of a flat Earth
4 Side-by-side calculation
5 Certain chew toy
6 Fitting
7 Cold, as agua
8 Word on an invoice
9 What the musicals "Beggars' Holiday" and "Rent" are based on
10 Compendium of case reports
11 Met highlight
12 Like one on stilts
13 "C'mon, _____ be fun"
14 Small fault
15 Words before "gratia plena, Dominus tecum"
16 Italian dance form from the Spanish for "walk in the street"
18 Erbium, terbium or ytterbium
19 Dance move that resembles a front flip
21 Momentary slip
22 Negative responses
24 Performers wearing pa'us and malos
28 "Seems likely"
30 Having free time
32 "That's enough lip out of you!"
35 Kind of tape
36 "Mighty Morphin" TV character
38 Crystalline structure



- 39 Useless
43 Utility-company professional
47 Descriptor for IHOP's Fresh 'N Fruity pancakes
49 Result of a delay
51 Twitter titter
53 Actress and activist Jane
54 Minds
56 Portuguese city with a historic university founded in 1290
57 They don't express gender
58 After-school activities one wouldn't list on a college app
60 Really wallops

- 62 Noisemakers dangling below a "Just Married" sign
64 Keystone State airport code
67 Tallied
68 Journalist/screenwriter _____ Rogers St. Johns
69 Bongo-playing 1950s stereotype
70 Introduction to an adage
72 Dirk Nowitzki, for 21 seasons, in brief
73 Designer Anne
75 High-speed races with gates
77 Guide outside a bus station, often
81 Triangular snack chip

- 86 New Jersey athlete
89 Cloud on a summer day
91 Like suboptimal kite-flying weather
92 Singer with the album "Voyage to India"
93 Ethiopia's Lake _____
94 Kind of bra cup
96 Overhaul
99 Day-_____
100 Word with hot or headed
102 Bit of land in la mer