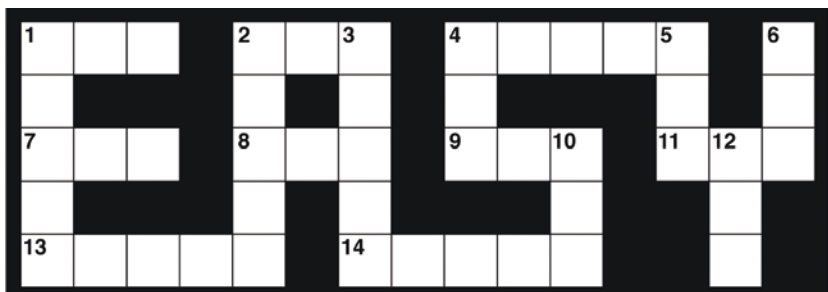


EASY CROSSWORD



- CLUES ACROSS**
 1 Modest and shy
 2 Kept out of sight
 4 Flat round Dutch cheese
 7 Point towards
 8 Yellowish brown
 9 Shell that fails to explode
 11 Wow!
 13 Half-melted snow
 14 Small and delicate like a pixie
- CLUES DOWN**
 1 Rank or order of society
 2 Emerge from an egg
 3 Dull and stupid
 4 Supreme being
 5 Part of a circle
 6 Gas enveloping Earth
 10 Racket
 12 Not divisible by two in whole numbers
- LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS**
Across: 1 Pat
 2 Tar 4 Crash
 7 Age 8 Aid
 9 Soh 11 Map
 13 Orbit
 14 Essay
Down: 1 Plato
 2 Tract 3 Ridge
 4 Cos 5 Hem
 6 Cop 10 Hay
 12 Ate

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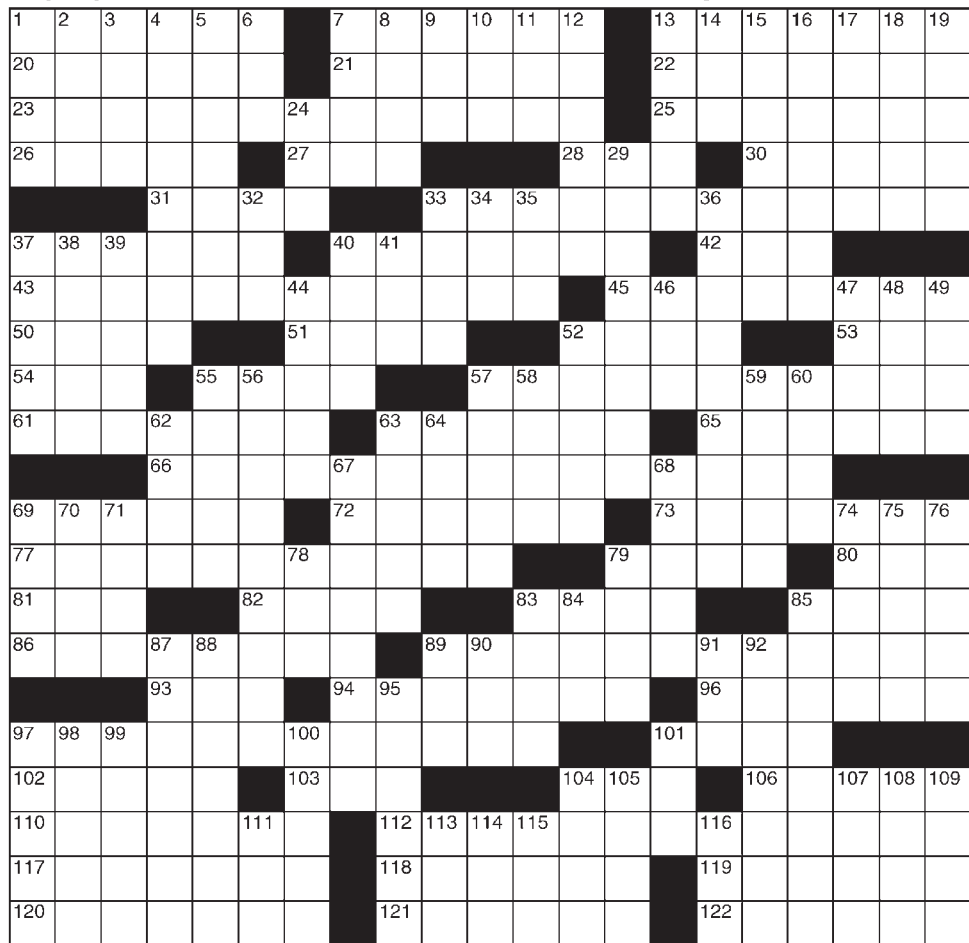
Write the words forwards, back, up or down onto the sticks and make sense of the crossing letters

WORD FIND

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| ACADIA | A T R E E R T A U H S O J G R E V E |
| BADLANDS | Y E L L O W S T O N E E E R T R E D E |
| CARLSBAD CAVERNS | E N I O Z I N R Y V S C S E E R T R |
| CRATER LAKE | L O Z I O A C A C H I O A T R E E R E |
| DEATH VALLEY | L Y O S I T E C R I A O R O V R D E E |
| DENALI | O N S D E R H Y Z G R L A K E W E R |
| EVERGLADES | W A A W H T D E R N S S E E V O T S |
| GRAND CANYON | C C I A O U R L A K E B A A E O E N |
| HALEAKALA | A D A M E O A L E M R A L V K D K R |
| JOSHUA TREE | T N M A T Z D A D R E D W E S A A E |
| MAMMOTH CAVE | K A T M I R I V E R W C A V A J L V |
| MESA VERDE | M R O O M E R H N E K A L Z I O R A |
| PETRIFIED FOREST | I G L T E Y E T A T A V E A S E C |
| REDWOOD | T S O H S E D A L G R E V E H U T Y |
| WIND CAVE | T S E R O F D E I F I R T E P A A A |
| YELLOWSTONE | H A O E Y R S D E R D N I W E D R B |
| YOSEMITE | A R S D N A L D A B A S C R T E C S |
| ZION | C A V E S W I N D C A V E V A C A R |

SUPER CROSSWORD: FIRST-CLASS ATHLETES

- ACROSS**
 1 Shrimp —
 7 Dismay
 13 Like pre-1917 Russia
 20 Stomach ailments
 21 Republic of China capital
 22 Old roof sight
 23 Inductee in the inaugural year of the ... NASCAR Hall of Fame [2010]
 25 Skin bubble
 26 Jan of South Africa
 27 Canon camera
 28 Fiscal exec.
 30 — throat
 31 "As — Dying"
 33 ... International Tennis Hall of Fame [1955]
 37 One pelting
 40 Bubbling on the stove
 42 "— Gang"
 43 ... World Figure Skating Hall of Fame [1976]
 45 With 99-Down, Texas
 50 Hearing pair
 51 Moistureless
 52 Bust —
 53 "Found it!" (laugh hard)
 54 Ending of enzymes
 55 Groove of carpentry
 57 ... National Baseball Hall of Fame [1936]
 61 Reprieve
 63 Stuck-up
 65 Conundrum
 66 ... Basketball Hall of Fame [1959] and College Football Hall of Fame [1951]
 69 "Flashdance" director Lynne
 72 One of Nod's two partners
 73 Not legal
 77 ... Pro Football Hall of Fame [1963]
 79 Writer — Stanley Gardner
 80 Less than bi-
 81 Western treaty gp.
 82 Hunky- —
 83 Maui, e.g.
 85 Blue-ribbon
 86 Pasture-raised
 89 ... World Golf Hall of Fame [1974]
 93 "What was — think?"
 94 Compel obedience to
 96 Shady alcoves
 97 ... International Swimming Hall of Fame [1965]
 101 "— girl!"
 102 Full of activity
 103 Med. republic
 104 Darlin'
 106 Relative by marriage
 110 Digital data display
 112 ... International Boxing Hall of Fame [1990]
 117 Alimondy, say
 118 Lake in New York
 119 Director May
 120 Racing driver
 121 With 122-Across, barriers of pickets
 122 See 121-Across
- DOWN**
 1 Lather
 2 Quahog, e.g.
 3 Rights org.
 4 Encounters
 5 Singer Elvis
 6 "This — test"
 7 — extra cost
 8 Oom- — (tuba sounds)
 9 Actress Zadora
 10 Showery mo.
 11 Guided
 12 Chinese fruit
 13 Fifer's drum
 14 NBC TV inits.
 15 Under debate
 16 People taking breathers
 17 The "I" of IV
 18 Smile evilly
 19 Infield covers
 24 San Luis —
 29 Scapegoats
 32 Fido's noise
 34 "Son of," in Arab names
 35 Wheel tooth
 36 "Everyone experiences that, right?"
 37 Trident
 38 Pick on
 39 Monsters
 40 Flight prefix
 41 "More than I needed to know" abbr.
 44 Stows cargo
 46 Suffix with venom
 47 Ziny flavor
 48 "Pardon me"
 49 — avis
 52 Singer Susan
 55 "Joltin' Joe"
 56 Expiated
 57 Horn sounds
 58 Be sleeping
 59 Viewpoint
 60 1958 Leslie Caron film
 62 Match (up)
 63 With cunning
 64 Tri-plus six
 67 Those giving out prizes
 68 Spent
 69 Very eager
 70 Beloved one
 71 Parks of civil rights
 74 Mario of New York
 75 — workings
 76 Cake levels
 78 Soil stirrer
 79 Fashion magazine
 83 Memo intro
 84 Pt. of USSR
 85 Tirana native
 87 Do nothing
 88 Estrogen or testosterone
 89 Locale of mil. jets
 90 Reiner of film
 91 Overly glib
 92 Paper story
 95 Not wide
 97 Loft locales
 98 Expend
 99 See 45-Across
 100 Quoter
 101 Santa —
 104 Jekyll and —
 105 Muscat site
 107 Not clerical
 108 Hathaway of "Get Smart"
 109 Heartaches
 111 Maui strings
 113 1969 Beatle bride Yoko
 114 Corp.
 115 Honcho
 116 Foul caller



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